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Mayor Fenty Administration Breaks Ground on New Arboretum Playground

WASHINGTON DC – Mayor Adrian M. Fenty was joined today by Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) Interim Director Jesus Aguirre, Ward 5 community members and children from nearby Langdon Elementary School to break ground on new playground facilities for Arboretum Recreation Center located at 2412 Rand Pl., NE.

"We are investing in communities across the District and providing them with the facilities to live healthy active lifestyles," said Mayor Fenty. "My administration is fulfilling that commitment by providing all of our residents with the very best in recreational facilities and making necessary improvements and upgrades to meet the communities' needs."

The scope of work at the Arboretum Recreation Center includes replacing existing playground equipment and installing a new toddler (ages 2-5) playground, a 5-12 year old playground, and new fencing around the playgrounds. The project will also include landscaping, and installing adult exercise equipment and new picnic tables and grills.

"The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to providing first class facilities here and across the District," said Interim Director Jesus Aguirre. "We are pleased to be working with the community to provide these needed facility modernizations for children and neighbors all to enjoy."