



# **Dupont Park Civic Association Records**

## **An inventory of Dupont Park Civic Association at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Dupont Park Civic Association Records
<b>ID:</b>	023
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1950-1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 linear feet; 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Dupont Park Civic Association was founded in the 1960s to combat neighborhood crime and to promote the civic welfare of the community. The primary goals of the charter were neighborhood improvement, property maintenance, and increased police protection. The association became involved with the Home Rule Committee in December of 1964 as well as the Far Northeast Council of Civic Associations (1965) in establishing a program for community action against poverty.

The crime-watch campaigns of the 1960s, which began with an increase of local police involvement, developed into the Neighborhood Watch committees of the 1980s. The association also became involved with the ANC 7D and other local civic associations to protest the District's proposed creation of drug treatment facilities and homeless shelters within the surrounding residential boundaries.

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## Scope and Contents

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Records from the Dupont Park Civic Association extend from 1963 through 1989. The collection contains correspondence, by-laws of the association, newsletters, and minutes of monthly meetings. Significant items in the collection include monthly crime reports issued by the Sixth District, Jesse Jackson's 1988 speech to seek the Democratic nomination for President, and the Far Northeast Council of Civic Association's proposal for community action against poverty.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

The records were donated by Joseph A. Glover, a past president of the Dupont Park Civic Association in 1993.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Neighborhoods

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Monthly Minutes/Reports/Correspondence, 1963-1964	Box 1	Folder 1
Monthly Minutes/Reports/Correspondence, 1964	Box 1	Folder 2

Monthly Minutes/Reports/Correspondence, 1965	Box 1	Folder 3
Membership List, 1964-1965	Box 1	Folder 4
Neighborhood Improvement and Police Protection Campaigns, 1964-1965	Box 1	Folder 5
Home Rule Brochure, 1964	Box 1	Folder 6
Far Northeast Council Proposal for Community Action Against Poverty, 1965	Box 1	Folder 7
By-laws of the Dupont Part Civic Association, November 1987	Box 1	Folder 8
Dupont Park Civic Association, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 9
Dupont Park Civic Association, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 10
Dupont Park Civic Association, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 11
Dupont Park Civic Association, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 12
Monthly Crime Reports, 1987-1989	Box 1	Folder 13
Jesse Jackson Speech, 1988	Box 1	Folder 14

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