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Dupont Park Civic Association Records

An inventory of Dupont Park Civic Association at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Dupont Park Civic Association
Title:	Dupont Park Civic Association Records
ID:	023
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1980
Physical Description:	0.25 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
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Biographical / Historical

The Dupont Park Civic Association (DPCA) was founded in 1963 to combat neighborhood crime and to promote the civic welfare of the community. The goals of the charter were neighborhood improvement, property maintenance, and increased police protection. DPCA became involved with the Home Rule Committee in December 1964 as well as the Far Northeast Council of Civic Associations in 1965 to establish a program for community action against poverty. During the 1960s DPCA was involved with crime-watch campaigns to increase local police involvement in the area and Neighborhood Watch committees during the 1980s. DPCA also became involved with the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (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. DPCA acts as an advocate for residents on issues of healthcare, safety, education, traffic, and environmental issues impacting the neighborhood.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, by-laws, newsletters, and monthly meeting minutes of the Dupont Park Civic Association. 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 of the United States, and the Far Northeast Council of Civic Association's proposal for community action against poverty.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Revised for length and clarity. 2020-04-08

Custodial History

The records were donated by Joseph A. Glover, 1993 President of the Dupont Park Civic Association.

Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Neighborhoods
- Associations, institutions, etc
- Crime
- Citizens' Associations
- Dupont Circle (Washington, D.C.)
- Newsletters
- Minutes (Records)

Collection Inventory

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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