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PRESS ADVISORY

SUPERIOR COURT JOINS COUNCILMEMBER ALEXANDER AND CHIEF LANIER IN HOSTING A WARD 7 TOWN HALL MEETING

-- Judges, Councilmember, Police Chief and 6D Citizens Advisory Committee to Discuss Community Concerns, Crime, and Criminal Justice

Judges from the Superior Court -- including its East of the River and D.C./Traffic Community Courts and Family Court -- along with the Ward 7 Councilmember Alexander and Police Chief Lanier, will meet with Ward 7 residents on the evening of **Wednesday, May 14, 2008.** Discussion will focus on how the courts, the Council, and the police are working to create positive change in Ward 7 (Sixth District) neighborhoods. The public will be able to provide input, express concerns, and ask questions about the District's criminal justice system, crime and quality of life issues in their community.

WHAT: **Town Hall Meeting**

WHERE: Kelly Miller Middle School Auditorium

301 49th Street, NE

WHEN: Wednesday, May 14, 2008

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHO: Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Ward 7

Chief Cathy L. Lanier, Metropolitan Police Department

U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Taylor

Superior Court Criminal Division Presiding Judge Ann O'Regan Keary Superior Court's Family Court Presiding Judge Anita Josey-Herring

Judge Craig Iscoe, East of the River Community Court

Magistrate Judge Michael McCarthy, D.C. Traffic/Community Court Commander Robert Contee, Metropolitan Police Department Sixth District Constance B. Woody, Treasurer, Sixth District Citizens Advisory Council

-- MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND--