

**Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B**



RESOLUTION #4B-25-1002

**Supporting Community Open Use Hours at Riggs-LaSalle Recreation
Center Field**

Adopted October 27, 2025

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (the Commission) takes note of the following:

- The D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation Center (DPR) maintains vital gathering spaces in ANC 4B with diverse, low-barrier programming that advances the health and wellness of the community;
- DPR operates Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center, including field facilities that are a heavily permitted throughout the year, in accordance with DPR's Priority of Permitted Uses protocol ([DC Municipal Regulations, Chapter 19 § 717.2](#));
- DPR is accountable for prioritizing sponsored activities, school activities, and seasonal permitted youth activities, per DCMR Chapter 19 § 717.2;
- DPR facilities are one of the most affordable ways for people of all ages to exercise;
- Neighbors of all ages would benefit from designated open community use hours at Riggs field on weekends;
- The Commission requests DPR block two to four weekend hours for open community field use effective November 2025 or as soon as feasible, and post open play hours on the DPR website and by the field;
- DPR maintains the discretion to adjust open use hours as needed in accordance with the Priority of Use protocol;
- The Commission requests DPR send community stakeholders advance written notice of any changes to community open use hours whenever possible;

RESOLVED: that the Commission requests DPR to designate weekend hours for open community field use at Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission designates Commissioner Danielle Geong, ANC 4B09 to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution;

- That in the event the designated representative Commissioners cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matter relating to this Resolution;
- That consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight; and
- That the actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

ADOPTED by voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of nine members was present) on October 27, 2025, by a vote of __ yes, __ no, __ abstentions.

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