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Councilmember Bowser and Mayor Fenty will open Park Place, a mixed-use development complex on July 15

Washington, DC – Councilmember Muriel Bowser will join Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, representatives of Donatelli Development, Inc. and community members tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of Park Place, the largest mixed-use development along Georgia Avenue.

Located atop the Georgia Avenue-Petworth Metro Station, this latest project is just one example of the revitalization necessary to keep the District competitive even in our economic downturn.

Councilmember Bowser said “The addition of Park Place to the Georgia Avenue business corridor speaks volumes about the increased desirability of the area. Projects like Park Place are vital to the continued economic vitality of the Petworth community.”

Across the street from Park Place, at the request of Councilmember Bowser and residents, the DC Department of Transportation is currently evaluating the possibility of beautifying the medians on New Hampshire Avenue NW from Georgia Avenue to Grant Circle with trees and better landscaping. DDOT is formulating a plan that would give control of the maintenance of the landscaping to the residents.

Councilmember Bowser said “This segment of New Hampshire is a busy thoroughfare and, as such, should be a welcoming sight. I am pleased we have been able to work out a public-private partnership to install the trees and maintain them for years to come.”

What: Park Place ribbon-cutting ceremony

When: Tomorrow, July 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: 850 Quincy Street NW

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A native Washingtonian and former ANC commissioner, Councilmember Muriel Bowser is chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs and is also a member of the Committee on Economic Development, Committee on Human Services, Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary. Visit www.murielbowser.com for more information on Councilmember Bowser.

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