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## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ANC	Advisory Neighborhood Commission
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BNA	base/neutral acid extractable organics
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CIC	Community Involvement Coordinator
CIP	Community Involvement Plan
DCDOH	District of Columbia Department of Health
DCSEC	District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission
EPA	(United States) Environmental Protection Agency
FS	Feasibility Study
KPN	Kenilworth Park Landfill North
KPS	Kenilworth Park Landfill South
NACE	National Capital Parks-East
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NPS	National Park Service
PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PEPCO	Potomac Electric Power Company
PP	Proposed Plan
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms (cont.)

PRR	Post-remedy Review
RBC	Risk-Based Concentration
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RI	Remedial Investigation
ROD	Record of Decision
RPM	Remedial Project Manager
TAL	Target Analyte List
TPHC	total petroleum hydrocarbons

# 1

## Overview of the Community Involvement Plan

The National Park Service (NPS) has been conducting environmental investigations as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) at the Kenilworth Park Landfill Site (Site), a municipal waste landfill formerly operated by the District of Columbia. Kenilworth Park is administered by the National Capital Parks–East unit of the NPS. This document is a Community Involvement Plan (CIP) prepared by the NPS consistent with CERCLA Section 117(a) and 40 C.F.R. Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).

The Site has been geographically divided by the Watts Branch into Kenilworth Park Landfill South (KPS) and Kenilworth Park Landfill North (KPN). This CIP has been prepared to address the entirety of the Site.

The former landfills are located on the east bank of the Anacostia River, south of the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, and north of the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) Benning Road electric power generation plant.

The District of Columbia operated the landfills from the 1940s through the early 1970s. After that, the landfills were capped and the property was converted to recreational use. In 1997 and 1998, additional fill material was deposited at the KPS. In the northeast corner of the KPN, the District of Columbia Director of Parks and Recreation and the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission (DCSEC) built the Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center and sports complex.

This CIP outlines opportunities for public review and comment and describes how the community will be informed of future Site activities. This exchange of information will be especially important as environmental investigations continue and plans for remediation of the area are finalized.



## ***1. Overview of the Community Involvement Plan***

On behalf of the NPS, National Capital Parks–East (NACE) will manage the community involvement program outlined in this plan and designate a Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) for this Site (see Section 5.1).

This CIP was prepared following interviews with community residents, organizations, and local officials in October 2005. It is organized into six sections listed in the table of contents. Following this overview (Section 1), subsequent sections provide information on the purpose and methodology of the CIP (Section 2), Site background and history (Section 3), background of the community and identification of community concerns (Section 4), and planned community involvement activities (Section 5). Materials used in the preparation of this document are referenced in Section 6. In addition, Appendices A through H contain contact information, meeting locations, and the location of the information repositories established as part of this plan.

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**Community Involvement** is the process of engaging in dialogue and collaborating with community members and the general public.

## Introduction

### 2.1 Purpose of CIP

This CIP was predicated on the fundamental principle that members of the public have a right to know about what occurs in their community. Its purpose is to give people the opportunity to become involved with this project and to help shape the decisions that are made. This CIP identifies the issues, needs, and concerns of the community, and identifies specific outreach activities, projects, and programs that the NPS will use to address the concerns of the community.

The CIP is a comprehensive strategy for all community involvement and outreach at the Site. This CIP is a public document and includes information specifying what the NPS will do to ensure that residents are regularly informed and provided with opportunities to be involved. This strategy provides the “Why, what, where, who, and when” of conveying information.

### 2.2 Objectives

The goal of this CIP is to advocate and strengthen meaningful community involvement during the investigation and remediation of the Site. This plan will outline the procedures to:

1. Keep the public informed of ongoing and planned activities;
2. Encourage and enable the public to get involved;
3. Listen carefully to what the public says;
4. Identify and deal responsibly with public concerns;
5. Provide a mechanism to consider amending planned actions based on public comments or concerns; and
6. Explain to citizens how the NPS considered their comments, what the NPS plans to do, and why the NPS reached its decision.

**What is CERCLA?**

CERCLA, commonly known as Superfund, was enacted by Congress in 1980. Superfund is the federal government's program to clean up the nation's uncontrolled contaminated sites. Under the Superfund program, abandoned, accidentally spilled, or illegally dumped hazardous substances that pose a current or future threat to human health or the environment are cleaned up.

For more information on CERCLA go to <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/action/law/cercla.htm>.

### 2.3 Methodology

This CIP has been developed in accordance with CERCLA to meet the requirements. The CERCLA process requires specific community involvement activities to occur at certain points throughout the remedy selection process. This ensures that, all interested parties (both governmental agencies as well as local citizens) are provided with opportunities to ask questions and express concerns prior to remedy selection.

The NPS, as federal land manager at the Site, is the lead agency under CERCLA and is responsible for adhering to CERCLA as established under Executive Order 12580. This order designates responsibility to the NPS for fulfilling CERCLA responsibilities when a release or substantial threat of a release of hazardous substances exists on or from an NPS-managed facility.

### 2.4 The CERCLA Remedial Process

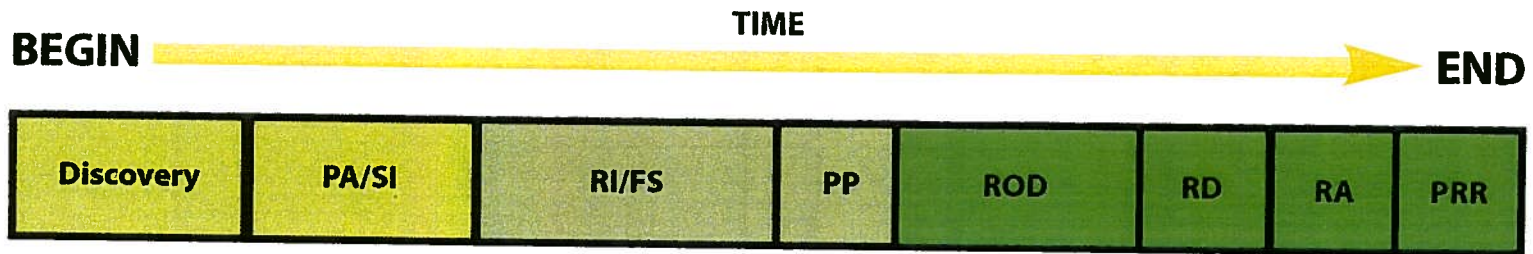
This section provides an overview of the CERCLA process undertaken by the NPS to investigate and remediate the Site. These actions have a number of distinct phases, each with its own set of community involvement activities that will be addressed in further detail in Section 5, Community Involvement Program. Figure 2-1 illustrates the process from beginning to end.

#### Discovery

Discovery is the first phase of the remedial process. The release of hazardous substances may be discovered and investigated in a number of ways. Upon discovery, a person or persons may report a hazardous substance release to the CERCLA lead agency. They may also request that a federal land manager investigate the Site. State and local governments may also request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) investigate the Site in question. The potential for a release of hazardous substances from the Site is then evaluated.

#### Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation (PA/SI)

After discovery of the Site, the lead agency, in this case the NPS, conducts a Site assessment, consisting of a preliminary assessment and Site investigation, to determine whether hazardous substances are present at the Site. During the preliminary assessment, the NPS searches permits, titles, and other records to gather data about past activities. During the Site investigation, field crews conduct an inspection of the Site that typically includes the collection of environmental samples to determine what hazardous substances are present at the Site.



## The CERCLA Remedial Process

Figure 2-1 CERCLA Remedial Process

**Community Involvement and the CERCLA Process**

Community involvement provides an opportunity for residents of affected communities to become active participants in the remedial process and to have a say in the decisions that affect their community. CERCLA's intent with community involvement is to:

“(A) Ensure the public appropriate opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of Site-related decisions, including Site analysis and characterization, alternatives analysis, and selection remedy; and

(B) Determine, based on community interviews, appropriate activities to ensure such public involvement.”

**Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)**

After the PA/SI is conducted and the Site is evaluated, a remedial investigation (RI) is conducted to gather data needed to determine the nature and extent of contamination at the Site. Following the RI is a feasibility study (FS), which considers different alternatives for cleaning up the Site based on nine evaluation criteria established by CERCLA.

**Proposed Plan (PP)**

After the completion of the RI/FS, a Proposed Plan (PP) is developed for public comment. The plan summarizes the remedial alternatives presented in the analysis of the RI/FS, identifies the preferred alternative, provides the rationale for the preferred alternative, and solicits public comment.

**Record of Decision (ROD)**

After the NPS considers public comments on the Proposed Plan, it selects a final remedy, which is identified in the Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD is the official document describing the selected remedy for the Site.

**Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA)**

During the Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) phases, the NPS designs and implements the cleanup remedy selected as stated in the ROD.

**Post-Remedy Review (PRR)**

If residual contaminants remain on-site, a five-year review is performed to ensure the continued effectiveness of the remedy. The review includes examining Site data, visiting the Site, taking new samples, and talking with affected residents.



# 3

## Site Background

This section provides a description of the Site, identifies its geographic location (Section 3.1) and presents a history of investigations conducted at the Site (Section 3.2). Table 3-1 provides a summary of events at the Site.

### 3.1 Site Location and Description

Kenilworth Park is part of the 700-acre Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens, NACE, a unit of the NPS. Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens is the northern terminus of the 1,200-acre Anacostia Park, located along 11 miles of the Anacostia River shoreline in northeast Washington, D.C. (see Figure 3-1).

Kenilworth Park lies east of the Anacostia River and north of the District's Solid Waste Reduction Center and the PEPCO Benning Road electric power generation plant. Southeast of the Site is the Thomas Elementary School, and to the east are the residential neighborhoods of Paradise-Mayfair and Eastland Gardens. In the northeast portion of the Site is the Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center. Much of the area north of the Watts Branch is comprised of athletic fields (e.g., football and soccer fields).

The latitude and longitude of the approximate center of the Site are latitude 38° 54' 12" N and longitude 76° 57' 20" W. Entrances to KPS are blocked off to vehicular traffic from both Deane Avenue off Boroughs Road and Foote Street off Kenilworth Avenue. Access to the Site is uncontrolled from the river, as is pedestrian access from the roads. KPN access is not restricted.

The Site was formerly used by the District of Columbia for open burning and landfill operations for District-generated waste. Landfill operations began in the early 1940s.

The NPS expressed concerns to the District of Columbia regarding the elevation of the landfill, smoke, and air emissions; loss of wetland areas that supported the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens; and the need to identify alternative disposal facilities. In February

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1968, the NPS entered into an agreement with the District of Columbia which stipulated they would cease open burning operations but continue operating the sanitary landfill.

Landfill operations ceased in September 1970. The former landfills were capped and the land was reclaimed by the NPS as a public park (Kenilworth Park).

Beginning in early 1997, the NPS contracted with Barrett Tucker Corporation and the Driggs Corporation to cover the old landfill, south of Watts Branch (KPS), with construction/excavation fill and re-grade the area for development of ball fields. In 1998, the NPS ceased all re-grading operations at KPS because it suspected that Barrett Tucker Corporation and Driggs Corporation were dumping asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and other hazardous waste in violation of their contract.

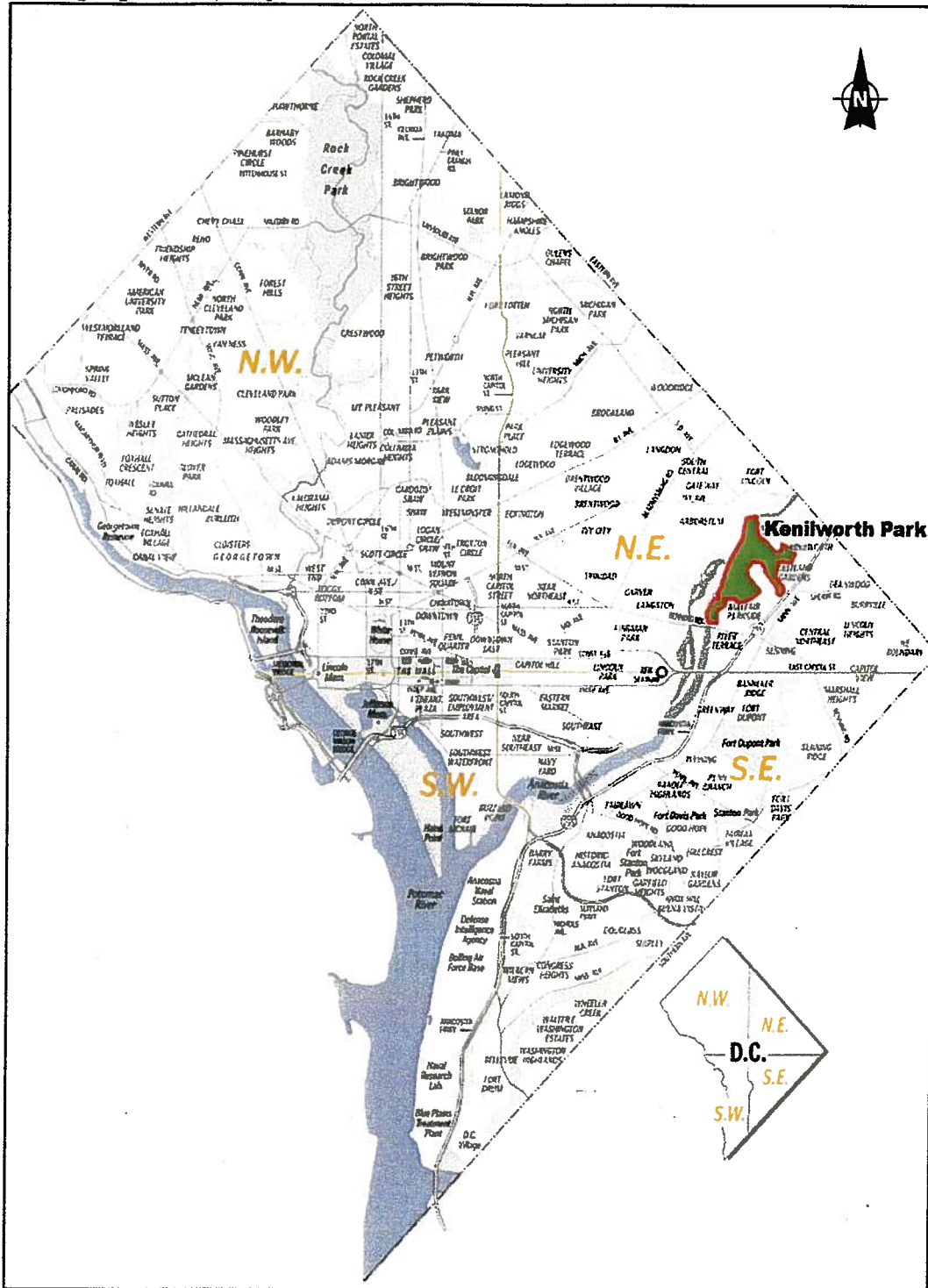
The NPS then contracted with Barrett Tucker Corporation and the Driggs Corporation to remove all unpermitted materials. Subsequently, approximately 1,500 cubic yards of construction/excavation debris was removed from the Site. The fill areas were graded and seeded, and some drainage pathways were contoured to provide control of surface runoff.

Aerial photographs of the park from 1957 show no evidence of landfilled materials at the Site during this year, but aerial photos of the park from 1963 show scattered debris mainly concentrated on the western end of the park, close to the Anacostia River. By 1980, aerial photographs illustrate that construction activities had ended and recreational fields had been developed at the Site. The photograph from 2007 illustrates the current status of the park. Figure 3-2 contains historic aerial photographs of Kenilworth Park for the years 1957, 1963, 1970, 1980, and 2007.

### 3.2 Investigative History

In 1998, the NPS determined that actions to investigate Site conditions were appropriate and commenced with a PA/SI of the Site, followed by an RI. The following is a brief description of the major Site investigations conducted at Kenilworth Park since 1998 (see Table 3-1 and Figure 3-3 for a timeline of these events).

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SOURCE: The Washington Post, 2005.

Figure 3-1 Washington, D.C. Area Map

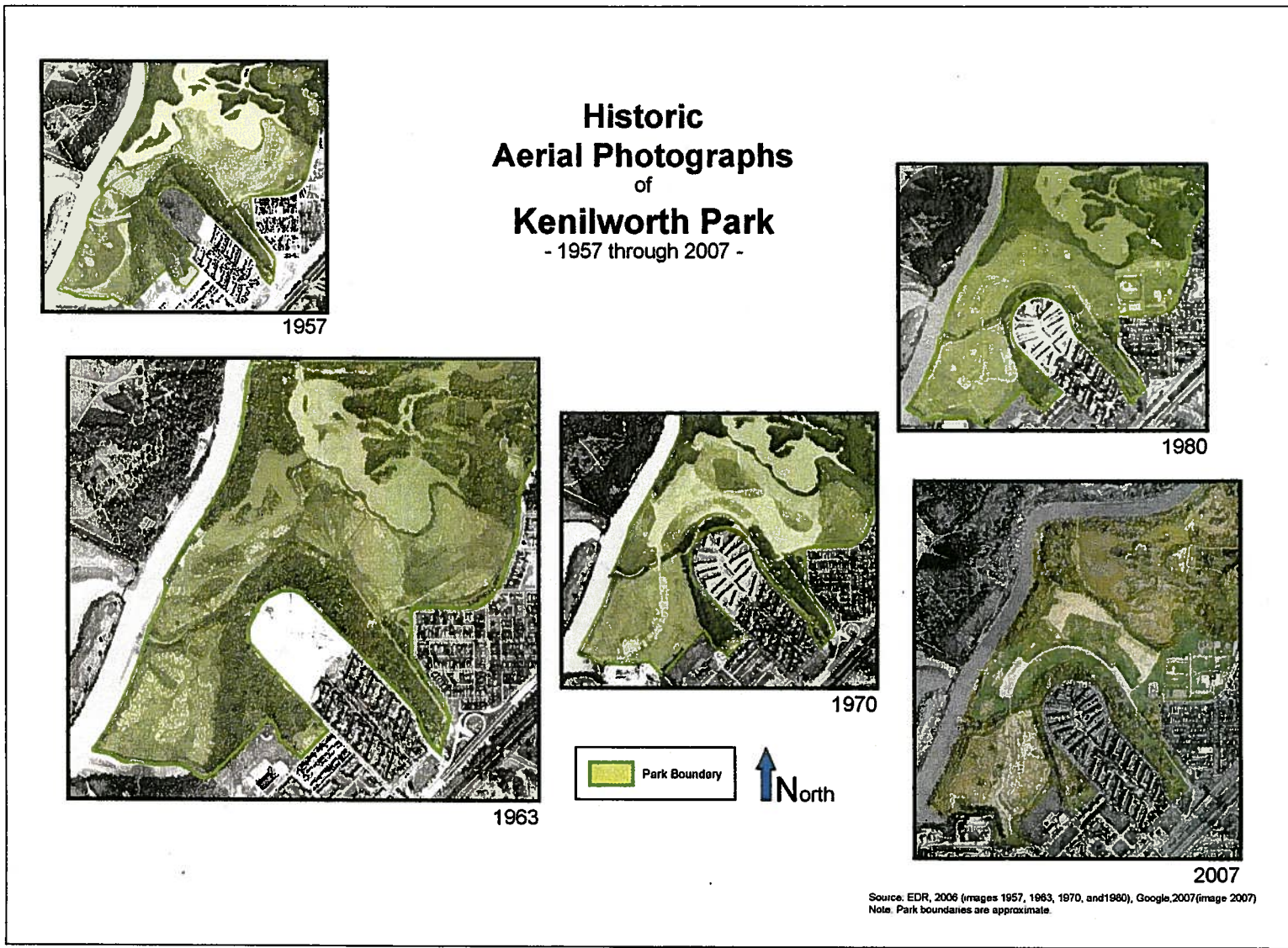


Figure 3-2 Historic Aerial Photographs, Kenilworth Park Landfill, Washington, D.C.



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In December 1998, experts conducted a preliminary Site study and collected a variety of samples. Analysis of Site materials revealed that soils, sediments, and groundwater contained elevated levels of contaminants, including lead, cadmium, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). A more thorough assessment was warranted based on the potential impact on human health and ecological receptors.

In March 2000, NPS conducted a PA/SI in response to these findings. The purpose of the PA/SI was to evaluate the Site for any potential threats to human health and/or the environment and to determine if the Site would require additional investigations. The SI included the collection and analysis of Site samples from surface water, sediment, groundwater, subsurface soil and fill material, and surface soils, which augmented earlier assessments and allowed for a more in-depth analysis of the Site. The investigations concluded that:

1. Analytical results do not indicate any significant impact of the Site on surface water quality due to direct Site groundwater discharge;
2. Site subsurface soil/fill materials exceed screening-level criteria for both residential and industrial soils but are not readily accessible to the public under normal Site use (e.g., no excavation) and do not represent a public health risk as long as the landfill cap remains undisturbed;
3. Insufficient data exist to conclude that the contaminants in sediments are directly related to the Site; and
4. Construction/excavation debris applied within the KPS in 1997-1998 may pose physical hazards to the general public as long as pedestrian access to the Site remains uncontrolled. This is due to the presence of uncovered demolition debris in proximity to adjacent residential neighborhoods.

Following the PA/SI (2000), the NPS began an RI of the southern portion of the Site (KPS) to: (1) supplement the PA/SI; (2) obtain additional data on the physical and chemical profile of Site soils and groundwater; and (3) determine the nature and extent of contamination and assess its potential impact on human health and the environment. The KPN was not included because of pending legislation transferring the land title from the NPS to the District of Columbia. This potential land transfer delayed the investigation of the northern portion of the Site, the KPN. An RI of the KPN began in 2006, based on an agreement between the NPS and the District

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In 2003, the District of Columbia Department of Health (DCDOH) requested that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) conduct a study to determine if the KPS area could be used for recreational purposes. The ATSDR determined that this area of Kenilworth Park does not pose a public health hazard based on proposed recreational uses. Through this study it was also concluded that contamination at the KPS does not pose a public health hazard to its neighboring communities (Health Consultation, ATSDR 2003).

**Table 3-1 Summary of Events at Kenilworth Park**

Year	Event
1938	NPS acquires land
1942	District of Columbia begins landfill and open burning operations
1968	Open-burning operations end; landfill operations continue
1970	All landfill operations end, former landfill Site to become park/recreation area
1980	Landfill is capped and Kenilworth Park opens
1997	Construction and excavation materials deposited
1998	NPS conducts sampling at Kenilworth Park
2000	NPS conducts PA/SI at Kenilworth Park South
2002	NPS conducts RI at KPS
2003	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services conducts study of Kenilworth Park
2005	NPS conducts sampling at Thomas Elementary School in consultation with ATSDR
2006	NPS conducts RI at KPN

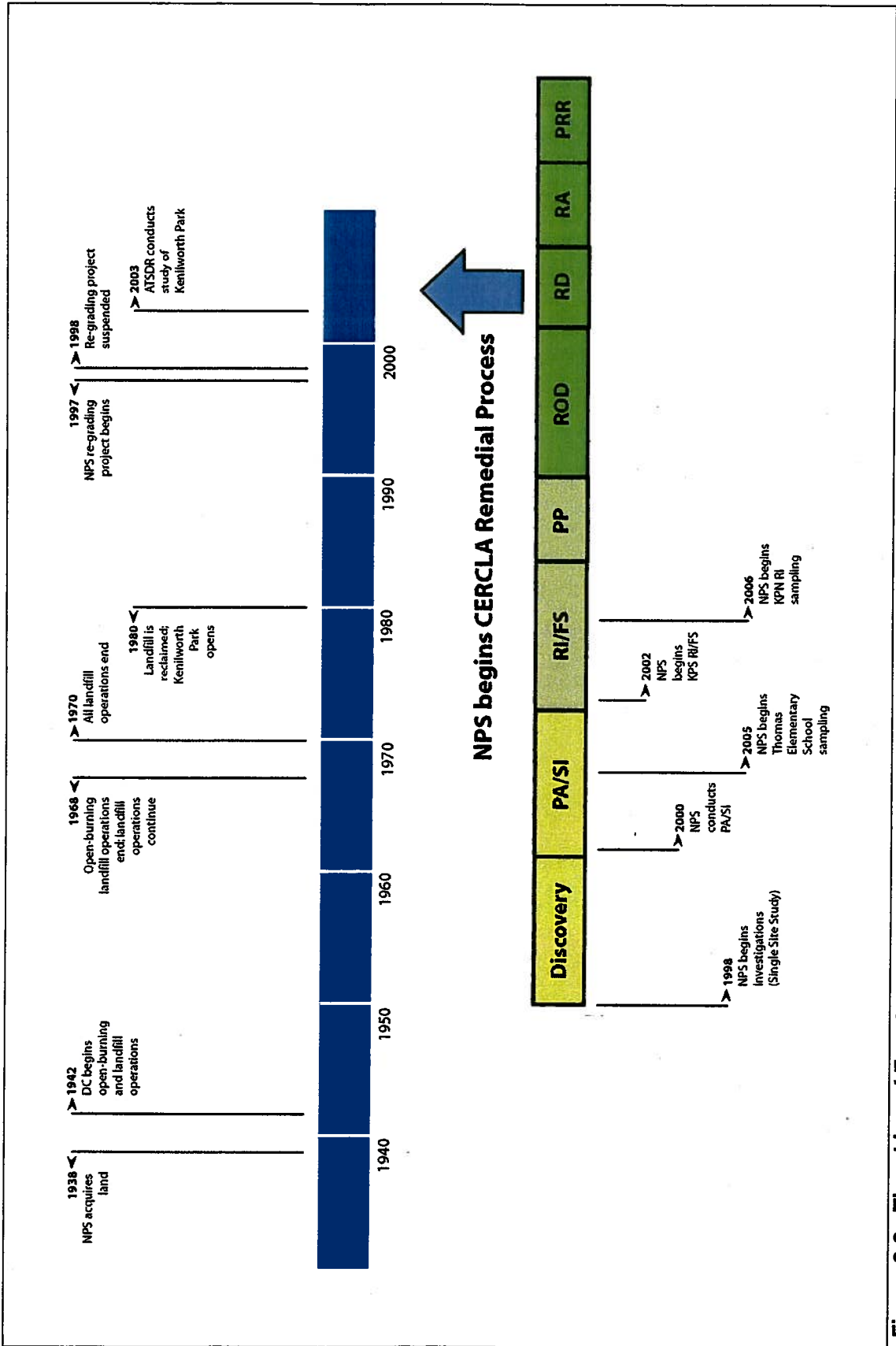


Figure 3-3 Time Line of Events

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# 4

## Community Background

This section provides a profile of the community (Section 4.1), history of community involvement in Site activities (Section 4.2), summary of key community concerns (Section 4.3), and communication needs (Section 4.4) as expressed during the community interviews.

### 4.1 Community Profile

Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens has both a local and a regional constituency but historically serves the local neighborhoods, including Kenilworth, Eastland Gardens, and Paradise Mayfair. Kenilworth Park is also part of a larger regional greenspace/greenways initiative, supported by organizations including Washington Parks and People, the Anacostia Watershed Society, and the Sierra Club.

The communities around Kenilworth Park are organized around both the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions that serve their area and their local community associations. The Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) considers a wide range of policies and programs affecting local neighborhoods including traffic, parking, recreation, street improvements, and economic development. The ANC reports directly to the mayor and the Council for the District of Columbia (the Council). Representatives for the ANCs and the local community associations in the vicinity of Kenilworth Park are listed in Appendix C.

The Council is composed of 13 members—a representative elected from each of the eight wards and five members, including the Chairman, elected at-large. Kenilworth Park is located in Ward 7.

The three communities that are located east of Kenilworth Park, between Anacostia Avenue and Interstate 295/Kenilworth Avenue are Kenilworth, Eastland Gardens, and Paradise-Mayfair. The Anacostia River to the west, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens to the north, and the PEPCO Benning Road electric power generation

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plant to the south separate Kenilworth Park from the communities beyond these facilities and west of the river.

Two schools are located near the park: Kenilworth Elementary School is located on 44<sup>th</sup> Street near Nash and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and Nevel Thomas Elementary School and playground borders Kenilworth Park to the southwest.

### 4.2 Community Concerns

In September 2005, the NPS distributed a notification letter via mail and made telephone calls to members of the local community around the Site, informing them about the Site, inviting them to participate in community interviews, and describing the NPS's intent to develop a CIP. The initial distribution list included approximately 193 residents of the surrounding communities, local government officials, and representatives of local community and environmental organizations.

Community interviews were then conducted in October 2005 and were used to solicit community concerns regarding the Site. More than 20 individuals were interviewed, and participants included a variety of community representatives including residents, community and environmental organizations, and local government representatives. The interviews included asking a series of questions to participants; allowing the NPS to update residents and community organizations on current activities at the Site; and gathering information on residents' concerns with the Site. Interview questions were developed using guidance contained in the EPA Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit, 2002. The interview scripts are included in Appendix A. The major concerns are listed below.

**Interview Confidentiality**  
Interviews are strictly confidential. The names, addresses, and phone numbers of private citizens consulted during the community interviews do not appear in this CIP.

## Key Community Concerns by Subject

### Understanding of Site History

Few of the residents interviewed during the development of this CIP were familiar with community involvement activities prior to the 1990s (see Section 4.2 for more information on the interview process). The majority of those interviewed expressed concerns that the former landfill negatively affects the environment and contributes to decreased recreational use of the park and adjacent lands. Several interviewees could recall the open burning and pervasive smoke during certain periods of the day and times of year. One of the residents recalled a survey of local residents by the *Washington Post* concerning the landfill as well as numerous rumors concerning offensive landfill smells and the source of fill material.

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Only a few of those interviewed, however, had concerns about direct health effects on themselves stemming from living in proximity to the park or using its facilities.

Most of those interviewed were aware that Kenilworth Park was once a landfill and that it was capped to create a park/recreational area. While the existence of the landfill is known by the community, there is a disparity regarding details of Kenilworth Park's history. This misunderstanding created confusion and fueled misinformation concerning a variety of topics, including the time frame in which major events occurred, the players/entities involved, and how and why the Site is under investigation. When the former landfill Site was capped and the land was reclaimed for park land, the local community no longer felt affected by the Site.

Residents are aware that the Kenilworth Park Site is the responsibility of the NPS, and many of those interviewed expressed support for the continued presence of the NPS in the area. Residents expressed confidence in the federal government's participation at the Site. Concerns arose that there may be political issues impeding future investigations and development of the park lands. Based on the CIP community interview process, the residents interviewed would like to see defined roles and responsibilities of those entities involved with the Site.

Those interviewed have been involved at various levels with contacting and communicating with government officials about the Site. Those who have attempted to make direct contact with officials did express that they did not receive a clear and consistent response or felt that their concerns were ignored or not of high importance. Many felt that their participation was solicited only after a decision was made by outside parties.

Community involvement in Site activities has also been connected with park development proposals. A Development Plan/Environmental Assessment was prepared by the NPS to address plans for alternative recreational uses for the park. The NPS held public meetings in November 1999 (Kenilworth Elementary School) and February 2000 (Zion Baptist Church of Eastland Gardens) to discuss ongoing Site investigations at Kenilworth Park as well as alternatives for future recreational uses in the park.

A recent proposal by the DCSEC to construct sports fields at Kenilworth Park also drew community involvement. Members of the community felt that the proposal did not address their recreational needs and that they had not been consulted on the proposal. In October 2005, DCSEC held a public meeting at the

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Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center, primarily to discuss the sampling results.

##### **Current Concerns**

Those interviewed, when asked about their current concerns, appear to fall into one of three groups: (1) those that are concerned about direct health effects stemming from the Site; (2) those concerned about the cumulative environmental and ecological effects stemming from the Site; and (3) those concerned about the future development of the Site and its relation to social and economic externalities.

1. **Direct Health Effects.** Those expressing this concern focused on the unknown effects of Site contaminants and previous land uses upon those using, living, playing, and working within the vicinity of Kenilworth Park.
2. **Environmental Effects.** Concerns raised include landfill cap engineering issues (i.e., the weight of the existing cap is "pressing" or "squeezing" contaminants out of the landfill and into the Anacostia River), effects of pollutants on the amount of wildlife in the park and surrounding neighborhoods, effects upon the larger Anacostia Park System, and the effectiveness of previous and any future remedial activities to contain landfill contaminants.
3. **Park Development.** Some interviewees are concerned about the inclusiveness of the park planning and development process and would like to see a more open process with future Site development that includes public comment and consideration of the immediate community's wants and needs. There is much concern that the community is only approached after a decision is made. In addition, many residents are concerned about a lack of progress and the effects that this may have on their neighborhood (i.e., a lack of development and activities for youth may result in an increase in crime rates, vacant land, etc.). Residents are also concerned about the effects of too much development (i.e., development may encourage gentrification which may push out longtime residents, generate traffic congestion, encourage "outsiders" to come into the area to use the park, exclude neighborhood children from the park activities).

##### **Future Involvement and Information Needs**

Almost all of those interviewed would like to be involved in future activities concerning the park. Suggested methods of involvement included public meetings and open houses. In addition, many



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expressed that they would like to receive periodic newsletters that address actions and activities ongoing at the park including status of proposed activities, methods used, a clear explanation of future plans and development, Site history, studies that have been completed and the results (in plain English), and who the stakeholders are and their roles and responsibilities.

### 4.3 Communication Needs

During the community interviews, residents discussed the types of information they wanted to receive about the Site and the most effective ways for the NPS to communicate that information.

Residents indicated that they want to be kept informed of current and proposed cleanup activities at the Site, the impact of these activities on the surrounding community, and any potential health effects of past or current activities at Kenilworth Park.

All interviewed residents stated that newsletters or a fact sheet mailed directly to their homes is the most effective way for the NPS to communicate with the community. Residents also indicated that periodic meetings would be an effective forum for the NPS to relay information to the community and to respond to community concerns. Some residents stated that they would like access to information on the Internet and to receive information via e-mail.

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## Community Involvement Program

This section identifies the community involvement activities that the NPS is undertaking throughout the remedial process in an effort to include, inform, and educate the public of the planned or ongoing activities at the Site. The activities that follow meet and exceed those required by CERCLA and address the issues that were identified as important to the community (see Section 4).

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## 5. Community Involvement Program

### 5.1 Community Involvement Activities

#### Activity 1

#### Administrative Record Repository

**Why:** To provide the public with a reviewable paper trail of all documents used by the NPS in reaching decisions about Site cleanup.

**What:** The Administrative Record contains all documents considered by or relied upon by the NPS to draw conclusions and reach decisions.

**Where:** The NPS will provide two copies of the Administrative Record at the following locations (also, see Appendix G):

1. National Capital Parks - East  
1900 Anacostia Drive, SE  
Washington, DC 20020
2. NPS CERCLA Program Office  
1050 Walnut, Suite 220  
Boulder, CO 80302

**Who:** The Administrative Record is maintained by the CIC (see Activity 2).

**When:** The Administrative Record will be maintained and available to the public until Site response activities are complete.

#### Activity 2

#### Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC)

**Why:** To provide a primary liaison between the community and the NPS and to ensure prompt, accurate, and consistent responses and information dissemination about the Site. In instances where NPS's Kenilworth CIC may be unable to provide adequate information (such as on a technical issue), inquiries will be directed to the appropriate NPS contact.

**What:** The CIC is the lead NPS staff member who works to inform the public about response actions in accordance with the

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interactive community involvement requirements set forth in this CIP. The CIC is responsible for: (1) providing the public with the opportunity to participate in technical decisions; (2) informing the public of planned or ongoing actions; and (3) identifying and resolving conflicts.

**Where:** Contact information for the CIC is provided in Appendix B.

**Who:** NPS will designate a Kenilworth CIC to handle Site inquiries and serve as a point of contact for community members. The CIC is appointed by National Capital Parks – East. The Site CIC is Arlene Weiner, National Capital Parks – East.

**When:** The CIC will continue to serve as CIC until Site remedial action is complete. The public will be notified of any change in the CIC delegation.

### Activity 3

### Fact Sheet(s)

**Fact Sheet(s)**  
Fact sheets may be distributed by:

- Mail;
- As handouts at meetings;
- Posted at local churches, clubs, libraries, and stores;
- Distributed door-to-door; or
- Inserted into neighborhood association newsletters.

**Why:** To provide citizens with current, accurate, easy-to-read, and easy-to-understand information about NPS activities at the Site.

**What:** The fact sheet is a brief document written in plain English to help residents understand highly technical laws, concepts, and information. The purpose of the fact sheets is to provide Site-related information to affected communities.

**Where:** Fact sheets will be mailed to all parties on the Site mailing list. In addition, copies will be available on the National Capital Parks – East web site ([www.nps.gov/nace](http://www.nps.gov/nace)), at the information repositories, and in various cooperating community locations (e.g., local churches, businesses), where requested and appropriate.

**Who:** Fact Sheets are developed, produced, and distributed by the CIC. All fact sheets will be distributed to individual residences and other community organizations when key Site-related activities occur. Contact information is provided in Appendices B, C, D, E, and F. Contact information for private citizens is confidential and is maintained by the CIC.

**When:** NPS will distribute a fact sheet explaining the Proposed Plan and the ROD as appropriate.

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### Activity 4

#### Public Notice(s)

**Why:** In addition to Public Comment Periods and Fact Sheets, the Public Notice is one of the methods used to solicit community participation. The goal of publishing a public notice is to communicate an important announcement to as many people as possible in the affected community.

**What:** Public notices are advertisements published in local newspapers, broadcast on local radio, or sent as mailings to announce public comment periods for NPS decisions and major project milestones. The goal of the public notice is to communicate an important announcement to as many people as possible in the affected community.

**Where:** Public notices will be placed in local newspapers and publications, which may include the *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, and local community newspapers including *East of the River*, church bulletins, the *Afro*, and the *River Terrace Newsletter*. Any news releases will also be provided to radio and television stations as listed in Appendix F.

**Who:** The CIC will be the primary point of contact for inquiries from the media relating to the Site, including news releases. Contact information is provided in Appendices B, C, D, E, and F. Contact information for private citizens is confidential and is maintained by the CIC.

**When:** Public notices are required upon availability of the PP and upon completion of the ROD.

### Activity 5

#### Public Meeting(s)

**Why:** To update the community on Site developments and address community questions, concerns, ideas, and comments.

**What:** The public meeting is a public forum that is fairly structured and formal in nature and open to the general public, including Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs), unaffected citizens, and activists. It usually features a presentation by the CIC

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and other members of the project team as well as an opportunity for interaction with them.

**Where:** Public meetings should be held in a location that is convenient and easily accessible to the neighborhoods surrounding the Site. Refer to Appendix H for suggested meeting locations.

**Who:** The NPS will schedule and attend all announced meetings. A list of potential meeting locations is contained in Appendix H.

**When:** A public meeting is required during the Proposed Plan comment period but may be scheduled at other key points in the process.

### Activity 6

#### Public Comment Period(s)

**Why:** To provide the community an opportunity to review and comment on Site developments and address community questions, concerns, and ideas as well as to ensure that residents are not only informed but have an opportunity to help shape the decisions being made in their community.

**What:** The public comment period is the time during which NPS accepts comments from the public on proposed actions and decisions. Required by the Administrative Procedures Act, CERCLA, and other environmental laws, public comment periods enable citizens to participate in the administrative decision making process.

**Where:** Announcements will appear in local newspapers, publications, and NPS Fact Sheets (see Activity 3); announcements will include particulars on duration, how to make comments, where to submit comments, etc.

**Who:** The NPS will announce, receive, and prepare a summary during all public comment periods.

**When:** A public comment period is required in conjunction with the announcement of the Proposed Plan. In general, the public will have at least 30 days to submit comments, but additional time may be requested.

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### Activity 7

#### Responsiveness Summary

**Why:** To summarize comments received during public review period or periods, to document how the NPS has considered those comments during the decision-making process, and to provide responses to major comments.

**What:** Responsiveness summaries provide a comprehensive response to all major comments and concerns raised by the community. They summarize major community concerns and document the NPS's response to the comments. The comments include oral or written citizen input submitted at public meetings and during public comment periods. All information, both technical and non-technical, will be conveyed in a manner that is easily understood by the public.

**Where:** The Responsiveness Summary, upon completion, is included in the ROD.

**Who:** The NPS prepares the Responsiveness Summary.

**When:** NPS will prepare a summary of public comments following any public comment periods (see Activity 8), particularly as part of the ROD after the PP public review period.

### Activity 8

#### Contact Information

**Why:** Maintaining a current list of stakeholder contact information provides an easily accessible list of audience members to whom NPS would want to disseminate Site-related information.

**What:** Contact lists provide a structure for efficiently identifying with whom to communicate and in what mode to deliver that message. It also can be used to expedite the flow of information for sudden, unfolding events.

The NPS will maintain a mailing list that will include community members interested in Site activities and individuals and organizations that have been involved in the land-use planning process for the Kenilworth Park area, either by attending public meetings or providing comments.

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**Where:** Contact information is provided in Appendices B, C, D, E, and F. To protect the privacy of individual citizens, the resident mailing list is not included with this CIP and is maintained by the CIC.

**Who:** The CIC will maintain and use the contact information to disseminate information about Site activities, as needed. Members of the community that would like to be included on the mailing list need to contact the CIC (see Appendix B). In addition, the CIC will solicit additional contact information from interested parties throughout the phases of the remedial process (e.g., period or public meetings and public comment periods).

**When:** NPS has developed a communication database and will review/revise it periodically to keep it current.

### Activity 9

#### Internet Site

**Why:** To provide key resources for searching and listing both general and specific information about Site background, studies, and future activities.

**What:** If any public meetings or open houses are scheduled, NPS will provide notification of these events through the Web site.

**Where:** The NPS National Capital Parks - East Web site is <http://www.nps.gov/nace/>.

**Who:** The NPS will provide downloadable versions of final Site-related documents on the NPS National Capital Parks - East Web site.

**When:** The Web site will be updated as needed.

These nine activities can be boiled down to explanatory paragraphs that are "Action Oriented."

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**Community Interview Script  
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**A. Community Interview Script (2005)**

1. When did you first become aware of problems regarding this Site?
2. What is your understanding of the Site history?
3. Do you feel you have been affected by Site contamination or Site activities?
4. Are you aware of local, state, or federal government interest or involvement in the Site?
5. What contacts have you had with government officials about the Site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?
6. How long have you been living at this location?
7. Do you know of any parties who were involved or responsible for sources of contamination? *[Advise residents that if they volunteer this type of information, civil investigators may contact them for additional information.]*
8. Have you had or do you have any concerns about agency involvement in the Site?
9. What are your current concerns about the Site?
10. Have you participated in activities concerning the Site? What kind of activities?
11. How would you like to be involved in future activities?
12. How can we best provide you information concerning response activities?
13. What kinds of information do you need?
14. Do you think the community in general would like to be involved? What kinds of information do you think the community wants to know?



*A. Community Interview Script (2005)*

15. How do you want to receive information and how frequently?
16. Can you suggest other individuals or groups that should be contacted for additional information?
17. Do you have a preference for meeting locations and times?
18. Are you aware of any projects or programs (housing developments) in the area that would impact or be impacted by the NPS's investigation or remedial activities?
19. What is the most popular newspaper, TV station, and radio station?
20. Are there local organizations that could be useful to disseminate information to members of the public?
21. Do you have a preference for the location of any information repository?

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<p><b>Mr. Greg Hubbard</b>  <b>River Terrace Civic Assoc</b></p> <p>3313 Baker Street, NE            Washington, DC 20019</p>	<p><b>Ms. Diane Hampton</b>  <b>River Terrace Civic Association</b></p> <p>3358 Blaine Street, NE            Washington, DC 20019</p>
<p><b>Ms. Morgan Brown</b>  <b>River Terrace Civic Assoc</b></p> <p>89 Anacostia Ave NE            Washington, DC 20019-1318</p>	<p><b>Sierra Club</b></p> <p>408 C Street, NE            Washington, DC 20002            Phone Number: (202) 547-1141</p>
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<p><b>Barbara Ehrlich</b>  <b>Washington Waterfront Assoc.</b></p> <p>501 H Street, SW            Washington, DC 20024</p>	<p><b>Ms. Brenda Richardson</b>  <b>Women Like Us</b></p> <p>3008-24th Place, S.E.            Washington, DC 20020            Phone 202-554-1938</p>
<p><b>Mr. John W. Burns</b>  <b>Zion Baptist Church of Eastland Gardens</b></p> <p>1234 Kenilworth Ave., NE            Washington, DC 20019            Phone Number: (202) 399-3471</p>	

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<b>Newspaper and Media Contacts</b>	
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<p><b>Washington City Paper</b> <b>Erik Wemple, Editor</b></p> <p>2390 Champlain St., NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: (202) 332-2100</p>	<p><b>The Afro American</b> <b>Reggie Williams, Editor</b></p> <p>1612 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: (202) 332-0080 Email: dceditor@afro.com</p>
<p><b>Washington Examiner</b> <b>Vivienne Sosnowski, Editor</b></p> <p>1015 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 Phone Number: (202) 903-2000 Email: editor@examiner.com</p>	<p><b>Senior Beacon Magazine</b> <b>Barbara Ruben, Editor</b></p> <p>PO Box 2227 Silver Spring, MD 20915 Phone Number: (301) 949-9766</p>
<p><b>East of The River</b> <b>Andrew Lightman, Managing Editor</b></p> <p>224 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Suite 300 Washington DC 20003 Phone Number: (202) 543-8300</p>	<p><b>The Hill Rag</b> <b>Andrew Lightman, Managing Editor</b></p> <p>224 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Suite 300 Washington DC 20003 Phone Number: (202) 543-8300</p>
<p><b>The Washington Informer</b> <b>Sonsyrea Tate, Editor</b></p> <p>3117 M.L. King Ave, SE Washington DC 20032 Phone Number: (202) 561-4000 email: Washington.informer@verizon.net</p>	<p><b>WMAL AM 630</b> <b>Talk Radio</b></p> <p>4400 Jennifer Street, NW Washington, DC 20015 Phone Number: (202) 686-3100</p>
<p><b>WTOP AM 1500</b> <b>Talk Radio</b></p> <p>3400 Idaho Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016 Phone Number: (202) 895-5000</p>	<p><b>WAMU FM 88.5</b> <b>(NPR – American University)</b></p> <p>4000 Brandywine Street, NW Washington, DC 20016-8082 Phone Number: (202) 885-1200</p>

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**G. Administrative Record Repository Locations**

<b>Repository Locations</b>		
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>National Capital Parks - East</b>  1900 Anacostia Drive, SE Washington, DC 20020	(202) 690-5171	Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Closed Saturday and Sunday
<b>National Park Service</b>  1050 Walnut, Suite 220 Boulder, CO 80302	(303) 415-9316	Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Closed Saturday and Sunday

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**H. Local Meeting Locations**

<b>District of Columbia and Local Organization Meetings</b>			
	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Advisory Neighborhood Commission (7D)</b>  5140 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE Washington, DC 20019		(202) 388-7995	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Eastland Gardens Civic Association</b>  Kenilworth-Parkside Community Center 4300 Anacostia Avenue Washington, DC 20019	Mr. Gregg Ruett	(202) 388-1532	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.
<b>River Terrace Community Organization</b>  River Terrace Elementary School 420 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE Washington, DC 20019	Mr. Johnny Gaither	(202) 262-9311	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

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