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RE: ANC 6B Resolution To Urge the DC Department of Parks & Recreation to Include a New Second Floor for the Rumsey Aquatic Center Renovation

At a regularly scheduled, properly noticed, Executive Committee meeting on May 27th, 2025, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted (8-0-0) to support the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B

WHEREAS, the Rumsey Aquatic Center, 635 North Carolina Ave., SE, sorely needs modernization, and

WHEREAS, current Rumsey users expected the modernization to include a second floor, and

WHEREAS, only with a second floor can modernization provide the amenities demanded by current Rumsey users, specifically those in the Request for Proposals: a senior center with tech lounge, a large multipurpose/recreation room, and multiple small-to-medium multipurpose/recreation rooms, and

WHEREAS, a second floor will ensure Rumsey has enough pool space to protect and expand its water offerings, especially water aerobics, lap swimming, and swim teams, and

WHEREAS, the 2025 DC budget specifically includes \$15 million for a second floor for the Rumsey modernization,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B--

1. Urges the DC Department of Parks and Recreation to include a second floor in its plans for renovating the Rumsey Aquatic Center, and
2. Encourages all Ward 6 residents, and all Rumsey users, to sign the petition circulated by Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen calling for a second floor in Rumsey modernization.
3. Endorses and authorizes the ANC 6B Chair to sign that petition on behalf of ANC 6B.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Ryder".

Edward Ryder  
Chair, ANC 6B

Cc: Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen