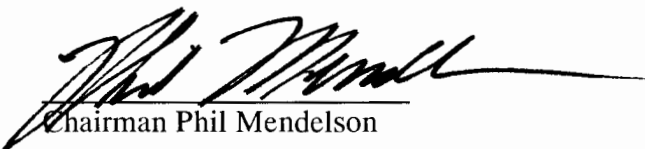
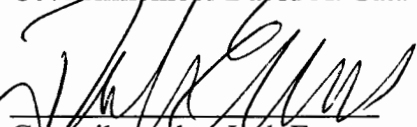
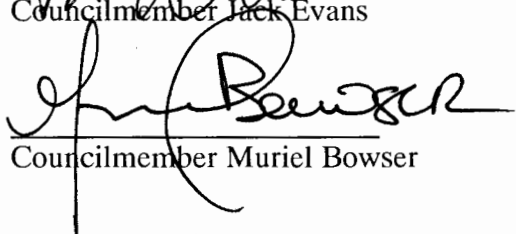


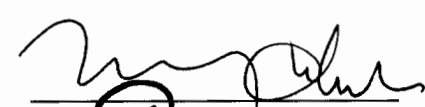
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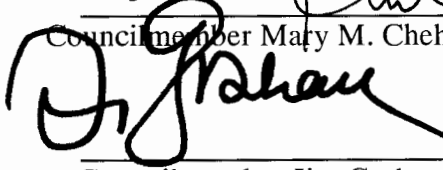
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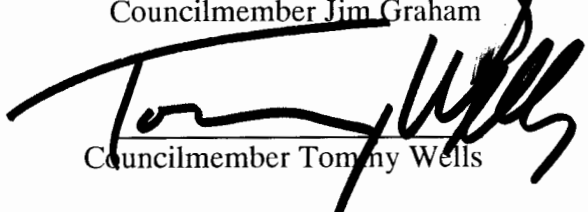
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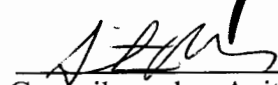
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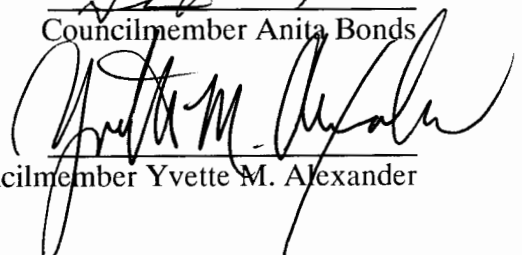
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31 Anita Bonds, Jack Evans, Muriel Bowser, and Yvette M. Alexander introduced the following
32 bill, which was referred to the
33 Committee on _____.

34
35 To amend section 7 of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 ("Act") to require the
36 identification of a public space suitable for a playground for children at DC General
37 Hospital.

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39 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
40 act may be cited as the "DC General Short-Term Playground Amendment Act of 2014".

1 Sec. 2. Section 7 of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22,
2 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-753.01), is amended by adding a new paragraph
3 (b)(5) to read as follows:

4 “(b)(5)(A) The District shall permit a temporary playground suitable for active play to be
5 constructed at the homeless shelter located on the grounds of the former DC General hospital
6 (“Shelter” or “Shelter Property”) in order to meet the physical and mental health needs of the
7 children of homeless families.

8 “(B) Within 30 days of the effective date of this act, the Department shall
9 identify potential sites for the temporary playground on the Shelter Property that are located near
10 the shelter’s entrance.

11 “(C) The Department shall defer to the Homeless Children’s Playtime
12 Project on the final selection of the temporary playground site from among the possible locations
13 identified.

14 “(D) The Department shall accept private donations and grants to fund the
15 construction of the temporary playground or shall authorize the Homeless Children’s Playtime
16 Project and its partners to construct the temporary playground at its own expense.

17 “(E) The Department shall act with great haste in supporting the Homeless
18 Children’s Playtime Project in the construction of the temporary playground.”.

19 Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
20 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule
21 Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-106.02(c)(3)).

22 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
23 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional

1 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
2 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
3 District of Columbia Register.