

You are Invited to a Candidates' Forum
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The Cleveland Park Citizens Association
Saturday, April 8, 10:15 am

Cleveland Park Library, Connecticut Avenue and Newark Street NW

Who Will be the Next DC Council Chairman?

MODERATOR: BRUCE BECKNER, ANC 3C-07 Commissioner

VINCENT C. GRAY, Councilmember, Ward 7

KATHY PATTERSON, Councilmember, Ward 3

ROBERT V. BRANNUM, Commissioner, ANC 5C-04

One of the most closely watched races this year will be for the powerful position of Chairman of the DC Council. Here's your chance to size up the candidates and their priorities, and find out where they stand on key issues affecting your community and city. Part of the forum will be devoted to a debate among the candidates.

Does DC Need A Public Hospital?

GREG RHETT, Co-chair, Citizens for the National Capital Medical Center

SHARON BASKERVILLE, Executive Director, DC Primary Care Association

KATHRYN SINZINGER, Editor& Publisher, "The Common Denominator"

In 2003, members of the DC Council pledged to renovate the city's health care system, and approved the concept of a National Capital Medical Center (NCMC). Howard University has agreed to partner with the city on the project. It would be located at the old DC General Hospital site. While this publicly funded hospital would be expected to serve the whole city, questions have been raised about whether its covenant to serve low-income patients is adequate, and whether this is the best answer for the city's current health needs. Our speakers will explore these and other issues.

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