



June 5, 2012

**Support for International Go Skate Day at Palace Five
14th and W Streets, NW, Thursday, June 21, 2012**

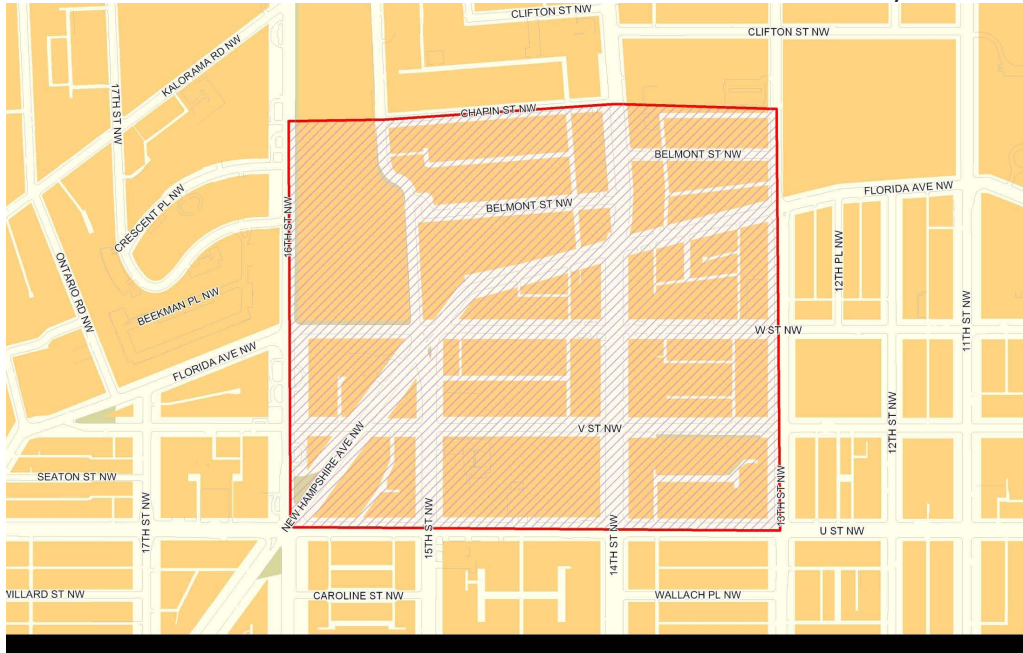
To Whom It May Concern:

Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association ("MHNA") strongly supports [Palace Five's](#) planned festivities for [Go Skate Day](#), an international event that takes place on June 21 each year. On that day, 700-800 skateboarding youth from the District of Columbia and surrounding areas gather at Palace Five, 2220 14th Street, NW, and on the northwest corner of 14th and W Streets, NW. Palace Five provides a free lunch of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Its vendors distribute free promotional materials. We support this event because it:

- Promotes the Meridian Hill neighborhood as a destination;
- Attracts a significant number of daytime retail patrons;
- Promotes physical fitness;
- Provides a safe place to play outside;
- Promotes in-person engagement;
- Provides, for at least one day, additional "eyes on the street", near a crime trouble spot; and
- Is open to everyone and free of charge.

We are aware that Palace Five must obtain a permit from the District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department for outdoor grilling. We ask ANC 1B to support Palace Five's endeavors in this regard.

Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association is a nonprofit neighborhood association dedicated to improving the community by strengthening relationships between neighbors, businesses, developers, schools, churches, local government and other neighborhood groups. Membership is open to all individuals residing within its boundaries, shown below, which includes Palace Five and the corner of 14th & W Streets, NW.



Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association Boundaries

More information can be found on our Web site at www.meridianhilldc.org.

Sincerely,
/s/ Christina Parascandola
Christina Parascandola
President
Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association