



WARD 3 RALLY FOR AFFORDABLE & GREEN HOUSING



Sunday, January 23rd at 3pm

VIRTUAL RALLY

Register here:

<http://bit.ly/Ward3Action>

Join leaders from across the District via zoom, and call for Councilmember Mary Cheh and DC Officials to act boldly and work with WIN to ensure that Ward 3 and the entire District can be a place where families can live in affordable, healthy, and green homes. Together, we will raise our voices to support developing 400+ affordable housing units on public land, decarbonizing public housing throughout DC, and much more.



Affordable Housing **Addressing Past Discriminatory Practices**

When considering affordable housing in Ward 3, it is important to **acknowledge the intentional segregationist policies in this community.**

Over the course of the 20th century, **a deliberate campaign was undertaken**, first by private developers and then very enthusiastically joined by neighbors and the District government, **to clear out the growing, majority-black, working-class community in Reno City.**

By 1950, all 370 families belonging to the original Reno City had been displaced. Their homes were torn down, and Fort Reno Park and Alice Deal Middle School were built in their place.

We are organizing to develop at least 400 affordable housing units on public land in Ward 3, aligning with the number of households displaced through the destruction of Reno City.



We imagine housing in Ward 3 to not only be affordable but also healthy, safe & green.

It is important to build not just any homes but GOOD homes that will withstand impending climate impacts in a healthy and affordable way for the families who live in them.



Buildings are the # 1 driver of climate change, contributing to over 70% of the District's greenhouse gas emissions. If we do not act BOLDLY to address climate change and affordable housing simultaneously, then we will continue to witness displacement.



The methane gas running through inefficient buildings negatively impacts the environment and harms our health. Children living in households with even one gas appliance were found to have a 42% greater likelihood of asthma. In order to protect our community's health and the future of our planet, DC officials must take concrete steps to increase the energy efficiency of our homes.



Public housing buildings are significant gas-guzzlers. WIN envisions green pilot projects throughout the District's public housing sites and affordable housing generated in Ward 3.

We are organizing to ensure that ALL families can live in healthy, affordable, and green homes.

