



BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT

2020-2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are proud to highlight some of our FY20 initiatives, committees, and programming. Although our community has faced challenges this past year, positive perceptions about our area - and our businesses - have provided a solid starting point when cooperating with property owners and District partners to recover from the economic effects caused by the pandemic.

To our members, who have, and are still, withstanding all odds to serve our community and push forward this past year, the Board of Directors, staff and Clean Team of the Dupont Circle BID sincerely thank you for taking this journey with us. We look forward to continuing our work in support of pushing forward together.

BOARD CHAIR,
Louis Courembis

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
Colleen Hawkinson

CLEAN & SAFE HIGHLIGHTS

Added a **Safety Ambassador** position to our Clean and Safe Team

Continued collaboration with the National Park Service on the **rehabilitation of key elements of Dupont Circle including the Dupont Fountain, masonry upgrades, and landscaping improvements**, which is expected to begin in the fall 2021

7433 bags of litter and recyclables (260155 lbs)

Completed **231** graffiti removal requests

Completed **208** poster/sticker removal requests

RECOVERY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Welcomed **9** new businesses

5 expanded outdoor dining permits

2 streateries

Secured \$27 million in funding for Dupont Plaza and Streetscape project

Distribution of **PPE** in summer 2020

Purchase and Distribution of **heaters to parklets & streateries** in winter 2020

ADVISORY COMMITTEES HIGHLIGHTS

Established **3** committees in the areas of Safety & Security, Public Space, and Marketing with increased membership and stakeholder engagement throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more about our advisory committees, visit www.dupontcirclebid.org/about/advisory-committees.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Louis Courembis, Courembis Companies

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PUBLIC ART HIGHLIGHTS



'Cherry Blossom Picnic' sculpture designed by DC-based artist, Rachael Bohlander. This was one of 26 cherry blossom sculptures installed for the National Cherry Blossom Festival's **'Art in Bloom'** District-wide exhibition (it was located in Q St Park from April - May 2021). We also hosted two meet-and-greet's with the artist while it was installed.



2 Metro Murals in partnership with WMATA's Art in Transit Program, painted/installed by local DC-based artists Timoteo Murphy & Ravi Raman during the summer of 2020.

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

20+ outdoor events

Fitness in the Circle, our weekly exercise series in Dupont Circle Park & **Summer Jazz**, our weekly concert series in Q Street Park, during summer 2021 with over 250 attendees (and counting!)



5,000 attendees during Capital Pride Alliance's Pride Walk & Rally

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the Dupont Circle BID hired local disc jockey, DJ Optickle, to spin tunes at the Dupont Circle Fountain during Capital Pride Alliance's **Pride Walk & Rally**, which began at the Fountain and ended in Freedom Plaza. The BID was able to support during the event by providing audio services and music during the send-off in the Circle.

3rd Annual Volunteer Clean Up

Continued our partnership with the Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets (HDCMS) to host an **annual volunteer clean up event on Earth Day, 2021**. BID/Main Streets staff, Councilmember Brooke Pinto and her team, as well as BID businesses participated in a clean-up of Dupont Circle Park.

