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### **Mayor Adrian Fenty and Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser announce the grand opening of the Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center**

(Washington, DC) – Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser and Clark Ray, the Director of DC Department of Parks and Recreation will host a grand opening of the new Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center on Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 AM at 501 Riggs Road, NE. There will be refreshments, games, t-shirts and lots of fun.

This \$9.8 million, state of the art recreation center will be the cornerstone of the community and will be great addition to the Riggs Park community. It will be one of the most environmentally sound DC government buildings with a LEED (Leadership Energy Environmental Design) certification of silver and may possibly reach gold with construction points yet to be awarded. The new recreation center will include the following amenities: gymnasium, weight/fitness room, computer lab, multi-purpose community room, spray park, exterior patio seating, arts and crafts room and refurbished outside basketball courts.

There will be an exclusive tour for media only of the new center on Friday, April 11, 2008, at 12:30 pm. The tour will begin in the gymnasium.

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