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## **Councilmember Muriel Bowser will cut ribbon at the new Kennedy Senior Wellness Center**

(Washington, DC) – On Wednesday, September 19 at 10 AM, Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser will join Mayor Adrian M. Fenty and Dr. Clarence Brown, Acting Director of the DC Office on Aging, along with “Ms. Senior DC” Lynette Smith at the ribbon cutting and open house for the new Kennedy Senior Wellness Center at 324 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011.

The ribbon cutting will be followed by an open house from 11 am to 7 pm.

The Kennedy Senior Wellness Center will be the first Ward 4 senior wellness center and will join the city's 12 other senior recreation program centers, where residents over the age of 55 may take part in programs that challenge them to remain active and involved in the larger community.

Tomorrow, September 18, Councilmember Bowser will introduce legislation to name the center the Hattie G. Holmes Senior Wellness Center. Ms. Holmes was a community activist, serving as Chair of ANC 4D and was very active in the Ward 4 Democrats, the Upper Northwest Citizens Group, the MPD 4<sup>th</sup> District Citizens' Advisory Council. She was also an advocate for seniors' quality of life issues and promoted a healthy lifestyles and that seniors must have a center in Ward 4 to call their own.

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