

Resilient Neighborhoods: The Case for Shaw Middle School

For nearly 100 years, *Shaw Junior High* was at the heart of the District. But after 1968, 50 years of population decline took a toll on Shaw and in 2008 the school at 925 Rhode Island Avenue was closed.

It's time for Shaw to return to Shaw.

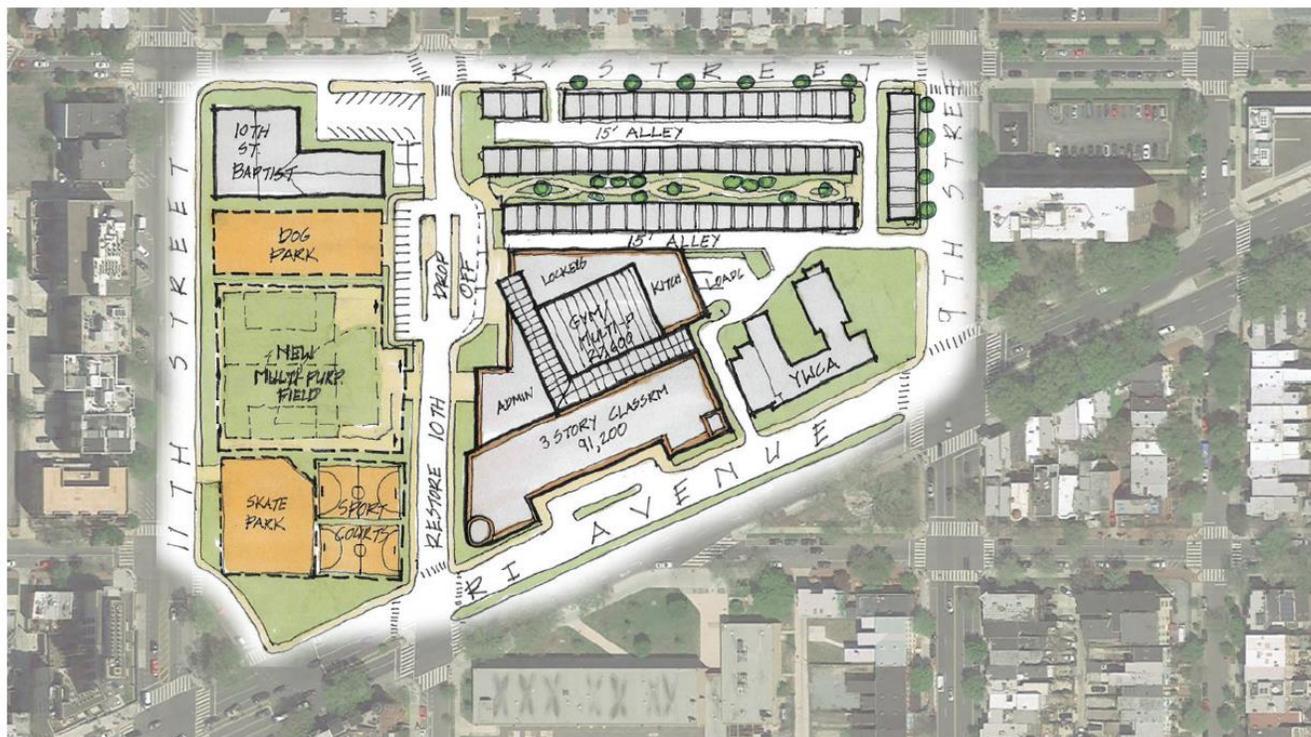
- Recent investments in schools, parks, and transportation are preserving and enhancing DC as a family friendly city.
- Key stresses still exist - - lack of affordable housing; economic inequality; educational opportunity gaps; and transportation challenges.



Shaw community has a plan

New times require creative solutions to community stresses. Shaw wants to partner with you to advance city goals for educational equity, affordable housing, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and smart transportation. By rebuilding Shaw Middle School in conjunction with residential and/or mixed-use development, the District can create affordable housing, preserve recreational facilities, and improve walkability in center city.

120,000 GSF middle school + affordable housing preserves critical recreation space



BY RIGHT OPTION - 1" : 100'
118,800SF MIDDLE SCHOOL & 60-120 UNITS

Banneker modernizes and expands on its historic site

The Shaw community concept enables capital funds to go further. The modernization of Banneker provides a speedier delivery for a state-of-the-art high school with increased enrollment. Location on Euclid Street provides a total public space area including building and public land of 13.1 acres, as compared to 6.7 acres on Rhode Island Avenue.

As the premier academic high school in the District of Columbia, this plan preserves Banneker’s strong relationship to Howard University, and like its sister application schools—SWW, Ellington, McKinley and Phelps—a full modernization of the historic buildings provide award winning designs and reconstruction.



D.C. bridges the opportunity gap with by-right schools feeding into Cardozo HS

Our DCPS neighborhood schools are critical public goods and essential infrastructure. They build social and political capital essential to resilient cities. Your partnership for innovative community planning will support the community of by-right schools feeding into Cardozo High School.

Shaw Middle School is the missing link. For Cardozo to be a fully utilized high school with the variety of classes, sports teams, and other co-curriculars that that demands, it needs both vibrant feeders and the middle space in its building. With a 600 student Shaw Middle School, in conjunction with CHEC and SWW@FS, Cardozo can reach its potential as a successful and sought after comprehensive mid-city high school.

