

AdamsMorgan MainStreet Cherry Tree Planting

J.Q. Adams Elementary School

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MC and Introductions:

Gabriela Mossi, AdamsMorgan MainStreet Group

Welcome:

Dr. Pedro Cartagena, Principal, Adams Elementary School

National Cherry Blossom Festival:

Sue Porter, NCFB and DC Chamber of Commerce

Josh Friedman, Comcast Cable

Cherry Tree Dedication:

Councilmember Jim Graham, Ward One

ANC1C Chair Alan Roth

Closing:

Paul Wong, AdamsMorgan MainStreet Group

Built in 1930 in the Classical Revival Style, **J.Q. Adams Elementary School** has currently embarked on a special improvement program. Today, the school's 205 students are 42% Latino, 38% African-American, 16% Asian and Pacific, 3% White, 1% Native American, and they represent 20 languages! Half of the student population receives ESL instruction.

The mission of the **AdamsMorgan MainStreet Group**, a volunteer-based organization, is to bring residents, non-profits, and businesses together to help improve small business vitality and retain the multicultural dynamism of the neighborhood business area by addressing accessibility, diversification, promotion, and appearance (www.AMMainStreet.org).

DC Greenworks provides tree planting and maintenance training, and actively seeks to discover, promote, and deliver cutting-edge solutions that are cost-effective, eco-friendly, and socially beneficial. (www.dcgreenworks.org).

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AdamsMorgan MainStreet Group
Combining Diverse Pieces into a Beautiful Puzzle

