

**The Palisades Community Association
Town Hall
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2025**

The Town Hall of the Palisades Community Association convened via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm. PCA President Jessica Davis presiding.

Announcements

- Next Town Hall: June 17th (last one before summer recess)
- Please keep your PCA membership up to date. If you can't remember when your renewal date is, please email the office at thepalisadesdc@gmail.com. To renew, go to www.palisadesdc.org and hit the "JOIN THE PCA" picture.

President's Report

Jessica introduced William Owen Cox from the Mayor's office of communications. He can be reached at William.cox@dc.gov. His supervisor is Kendall Gibson, Kendall.gibson1@dc.gov. William, who goes by Owen, is the Ward 3 liaison.

Treasurer's Report

Police Report

Officer McElwee presented the PSA 205 crime and traffic reports for the last 30 days. He reported 11 offenses in the past 30 days. He warned against "porch pirates" and reminded everyone about the second district's Amazon delivery boxes that are in front of the district building on Idaho Ave. They're free. He reminded people that he does vacation checks if asked. He also reminded residents to call 911 if they see anything suspicious. He can be reached at Anthony.mcelwee@dc.gov. There is a community walk on May 17 from 10am-12pm on the 5100 block of Watson Pl regarding crime prevention. Everyone is invited. He mentioned that he will serve once again as a judge at the pie eating contest at the hoedown on July 3rd.

Committee Reports

Dog Park: Avi reported that the dog park is almost finished. They are just waiting on the water feature. The PCA is partnering with the city to maintain the park. This will include ordering supplies and keeping it clean. The Palisades Veterinary Clinic is sponsoring the park with an annual donation of \$1000. Avi intends to set up a "Friends of" group to help and is looking for a chair to lead this group (he will do it for now).

Event Committee:

The Pride pop-up concert was a huge success. There was a DJ, two food trucks (Rocklands and Surfside) and many activities for the kids. The May 31st Parkrun will be a Pride-themed family-friendly event. The first 100 participants will receive a rainbow-colored lei.

The July 4th Committee is gearing up for the Hoedown on the Green on July 3rd followed by the parade and picnic on the 4th. The Hoedown will include a pie eating AND pie baking contest, free ice cream and live music. Jessica reminded everyone that MacArthur will close at 9am on July 4th.

Guest Speaker:

Tricia Duncan, ANC3D to talk about the Better Bus Network

Tricia explained that WMATA has redesigned their entire bus network and gave a thorough and detailed presentation on the upcoming changes that will take effect at the end of June. See attached slides.

Meeting concluded at 8:05pm.



Better Bus Network

Introduction to the new routes for Palisades



Better Bus Network Overview

All of Metro's bus routes will change on June 29, 2025

The D6 and M4 will be replaced with new routes

An additional bus route will be added that runs north-south in Ward 3

Buses will run on weekends and more frequently

1st redesign in 50 years!

This BOLD initiative is designed to make the bus service in the region more accessible, reliable, and frequent.

The routes across the region start with letters that correspond to certain regions of the network.

HOW NEW ROUTES ARE NAMED



A = Arlington, Alexandria



D and C = DC

C is crosstown and D is downtown



F = Fairfax and Falls Church



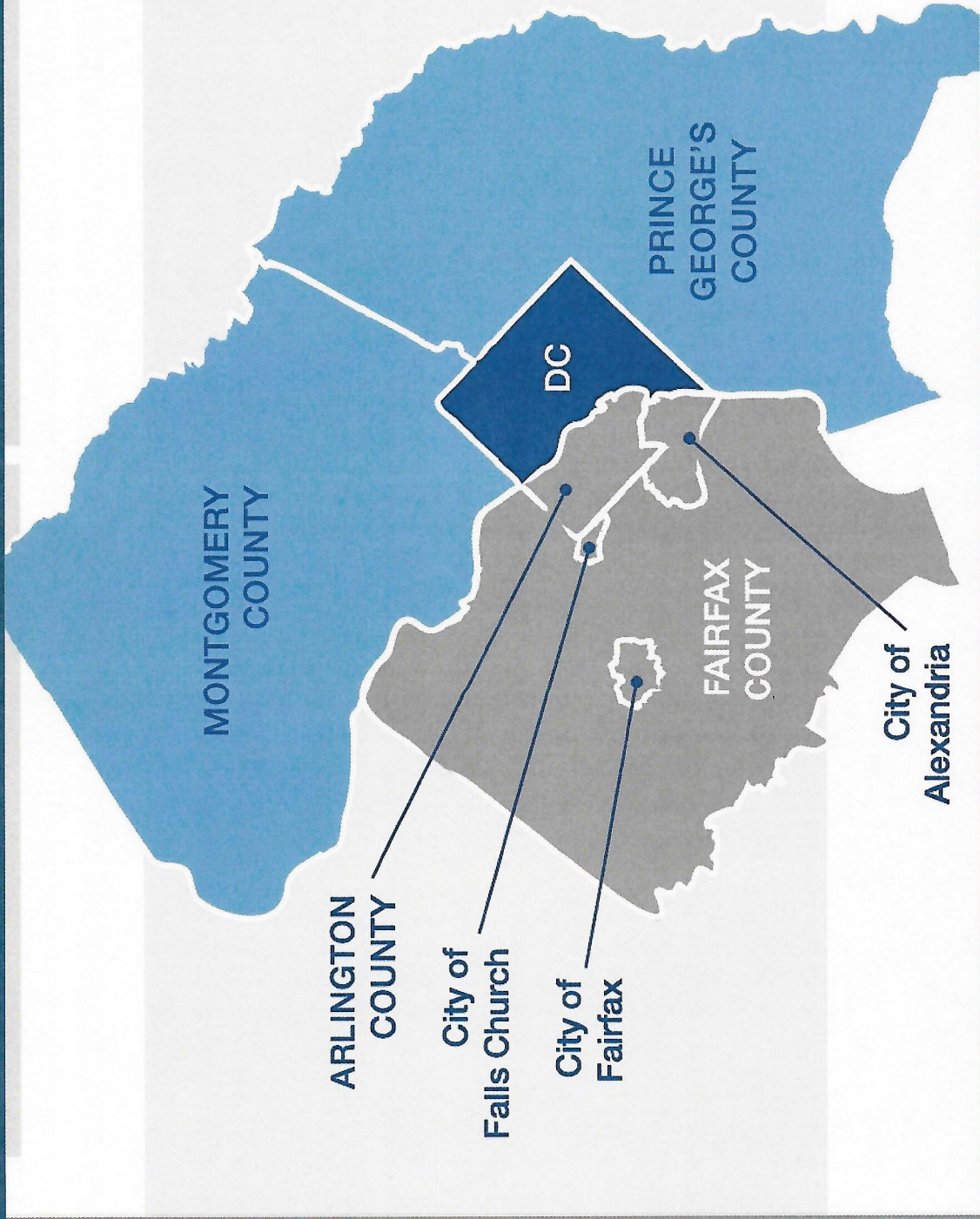
M = Montgomery County



P = Prince George's County



X = for all express routes



New Routes for Palisades

(2) “C” crosstown routes

- C81 and C85

(1) “D” downtown route

- D94

- **D6 to D94**
D94 Sibley-Gallery Place

- **M4 to C81**
C81 Sibley Hospital-Fort Totten

- **New Route C85**
C85 Nebraska-Foxhall Rd

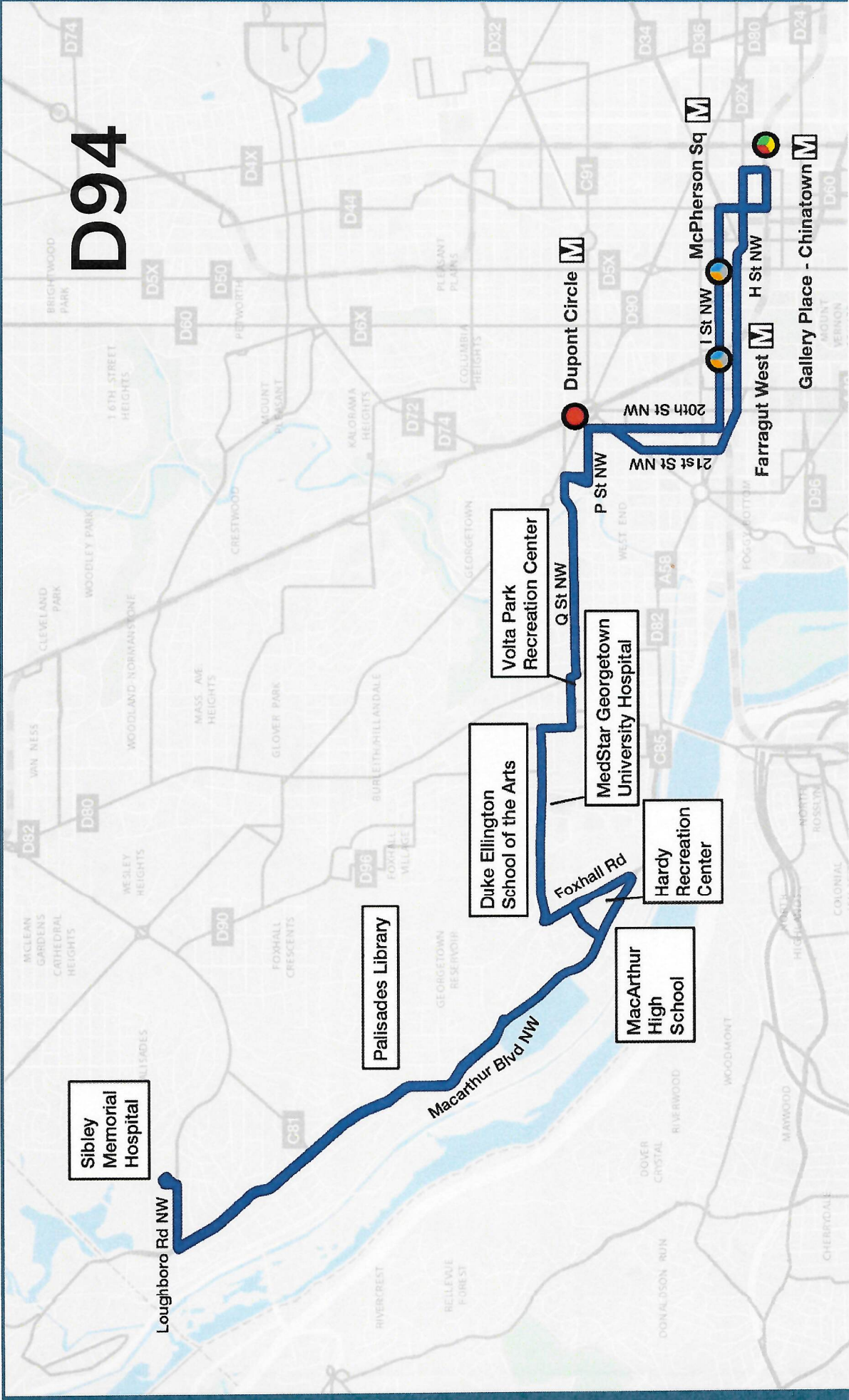
The D94 Sibley to Gallery Place

If you currently ride the D6 you will now be riding the D94. The stops from Sibley to Georgetown are not changing.

● The D94 takes riders to Dupont Circle, Farragut West, McPherson Square, and Gallery Place. It will not go to Capital Hill-Stadium Armory.

▲ The bus will run every 20-30 minutes, including mid-day and weekends. The shorter route is designed to make the bus more reliable.

D94



D94 TIME TABLE

Compare to D6:

- Early morning every 30 min
- Morning Rush every 20 min **
- Midday every 30 min
- Afternoon Rush every 20 **
- Evening every 30 min (will be 20)
- Late Night every 30 min
- Saturdays every 30 min
- Sundays every 35-40min (now 30)

Sibley Hospital-Gallery Place
via Macarthur Blvd, Georgetown, Dupont Circle, and McPherson Sq

Frequency

Weekdays				
Hours of operation: 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.				
Early Morning	Morning Rush	Midday	Afternoon Rush	Late Night
5:00 - 6:00 a.m.	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
30 min.	20 min.	30 min.	20 min.	30 min.
Saturday				
Hours of operation: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.				
Early	Daytime	Late	Early	Late
No Service	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	No Service	9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
-	30 min.	30 min.	-	30 min.
Sunday				
Hours of operation: 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.				
Daytime	Daytime	Daytime	Daytime	Late
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
30 min.	30 min.	30 min.	30 min.	30 min.

Frequencies shown are averages
Cost to ride: regular fare

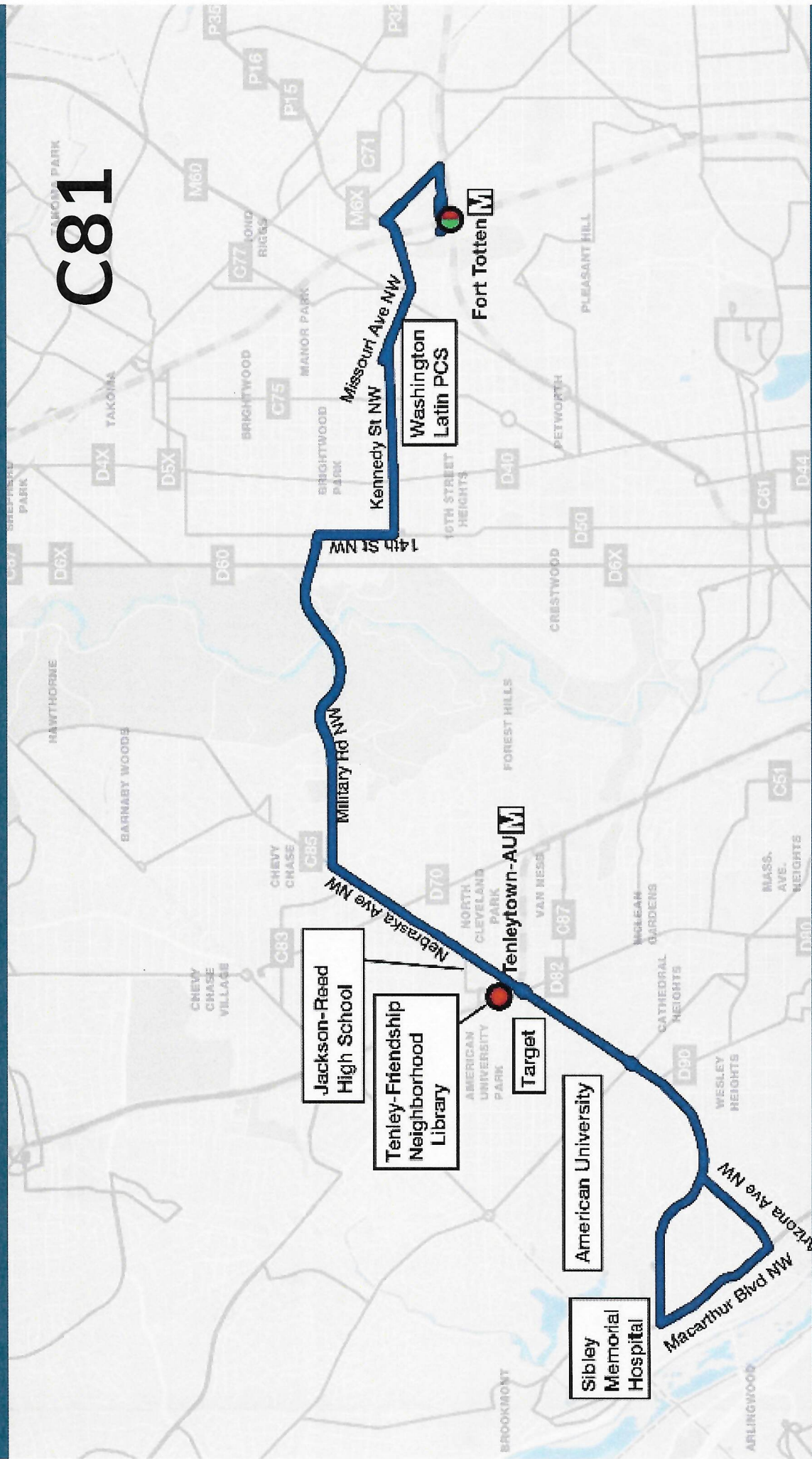
The C81 Sibley Hospital - Fort Totten

If you currently ride the M4 you will now be riding the C81. The stops from Sibley to Tenleytown are not changing.

The C81 does not do a figure 8 route through Pinehurst, but instead crosses Rock Creek Park on Military Rd to Fort Totten.

The bus will run every 20-30 minutes, including mid-day and weekends. The shorter route is designed to make the bus more reliable.

C81



D81 TIME TABLE

Compare to M4:

- No early morning (will now have early morning)
- Morning Rush, Midday, Afternoon Rush, Evening all 30 minutes. (now 20 min)
- No Late Night Service (now Late Night every day)
- No Saturday or Sunday service. (now weekend service and 20 min Late Night.

Frequency

Weekdays

Hours of operation: 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Early Morning 5:00 - 6:00 a.m.	Morning Rush 6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Midday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Rush 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Evening 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Late Night 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
30 min.	20 min.	20 min.	20 min.	20 min.	30 min.

Saturday

Hours of operation: 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Early 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.	Daytime 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Late 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
30 min.	20 min.	20 min.

Sunday

Hours of operation: 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Early 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.	Daytime 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Late 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
30 min.	20 min.	20 min.

Frequencies shown are averages

Cost to rider: regular fare




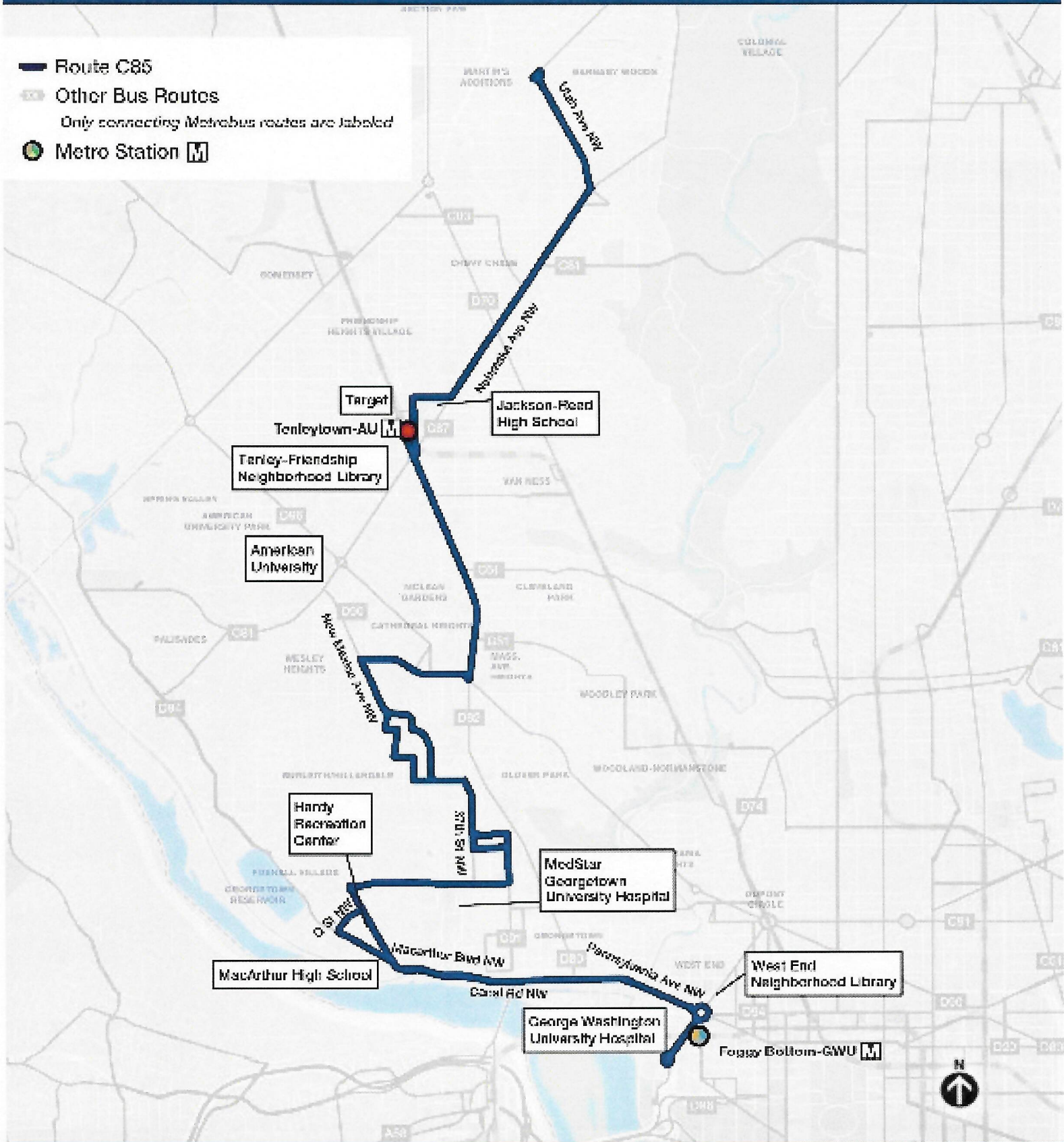
The NEW C85 Nebraska Ave- Foxhall

This new route is a crosstown route that was created to service MacArthur High School. It runs north through Ward 3 stopping in Tenleytown and continuing on to the Barnaby Woods neighborhood. Heading south it also serves Georgetown MedStar and GW Hospital.

C85 Nebraska Av-Foxhall

Pinehurst Cir-Foggy Bottom
via Nebraska Av, Tenleytown, Glover Park, Foxhall Village, and Canal Rd

- Route C85
- Other Bus Routes
Only connecting Metrobus routes are labeled
- Metro Station 



C85 Nebraska Ave-Foxhall Features and Timetables

- This bus route is functioning as a school bus route.
- Morning Rush from 6-8:30am every 30 min
- Afternoon Rush from 3-6:00pm every 30 minutes
- Direct route from MacArthur HS to Tenleytown metro and Jackson -Reed
- Hospital staff at Georgetown Medstar will have direct access to the Red line.

Frequency

Weekdays					
Hours of operation: 6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.					
Early Morning No Service	Morning Rush 6:00 - 8:30 a.m.*	Midday No Service	Afternoon Rush 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**	Evening No Service	Late Night No Service
-	30 min.	-	30 min.	-	-

Saturday					
Hours of operation: None					
Early No Service	Daytime No Service	Late No Service	Early No Service	Daytime No Service	Late No Service
-	-	-	-	-	-

* Chevy Chase-bound trips run from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

** Foggy Bottom-bound trips run from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Frequencies shown are averages
Cost to ride: regular fare

When does this happen !?!

June 29, 2025

Get to Know Your New Bus Stop Signs

All of Metro's bus routes will have updated names, routes, and schedules.



ENDS
JUNE 28
38B, 4B

STARTS
JUNE 29
2025
A58
F62

Farragut Sq

Rosslyn

202-GO-METRO STOP# **6000651**

Old Bus Routes

The box at the top shows bus routes that end on June 28.

New Bus Routes

This area shows the bus routes that start on June 29.

New Route Destination

Check where the bus is going to make sure you're heading in the right location.

Call For More Info



History of bus service naming
and new naming system

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