

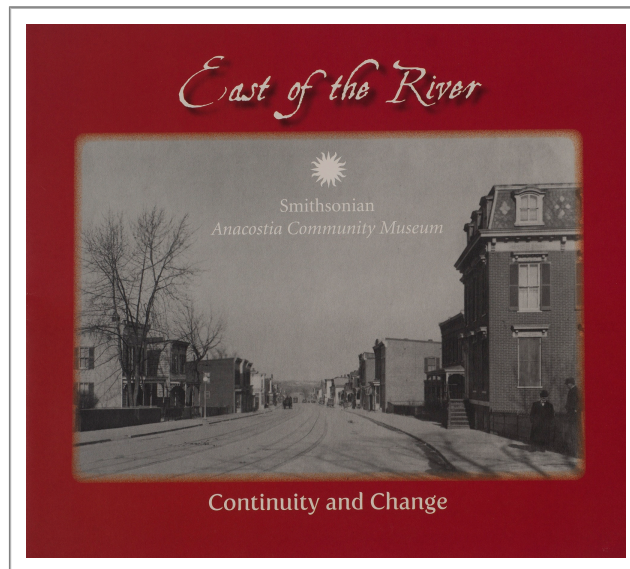


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Anacostia Community Museum

East of the River: Continuity and Change exhibition records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	<i>East of the River: Continuity and Change</i> Exhibition Records
Date:	2007 - 2008
Identifier:	ACMA.03-052
Creator:	Anacostia Community Museum
Extent:	2.75 Linear feet (4 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	An exhibition to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Anacostia Community Museum, formerly known as the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum, organized by the museum and held there September 15, 2007 through November 9, 2008. The exhibit explored the development of community life of neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River, beginning with the original inhabitation by Native Americans up to the present.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

East of the River: Continuity and Change exhibition records, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions on Access

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Scope and Contents

These records document the planning, organizing, execution, and promotion of the exhibition. Materials include research files, compact disc, and photo copies.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African American neighborhoods
African Americans
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Exhibition catalogs
- Maps
- Photographic prints

Names:

- Anacostia Community Museum

Places:

- Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Research files

Scope and Contents: Research materials documenting various neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River in Washington, DC. Include articles, newspaper clippings, and photocopy of images from various local repositories.

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Series 3: Interviews

ACMA AV005341: Oral History Interview with Absalom Jordan, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005227

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005227

Language: English.

Notes: Absalom F. Jordan, Jr. talked about growing up in northwest Washington, D.C.; his experience in the Air Force; when and how he came to activism, specifically justice and racism; his involvement with the Black United Fund; gentrification in Washington, D.C.; community organizing; and his life and work in southeast Washington, D.C.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

Interview with Absalom Jordan, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Civic leaders

Interviews

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005169: Oral History Interview with Arrington Dixon, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005645

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005645

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Arrington Dixon spoke of his personal experiences of growing up and living in Anacostia; his involvement and interactions with the community; what the Anacostia community meant to him; and his future vision for the community.

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East of the River: Interview with Arrington Dixon, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005127: Oral History Interview with Albert 'Butch' Hopkins, 2007
1 Video recording (VHS)

005934

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005934

Language: English.

Notes: Butch Hopkins of the Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) explained the history of AEDC and how the organization was formed. He also talked about the development of business in southeast Washington, D.C.

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East of the River: Interview with Albert 'Butch' Hopkins, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Economic Development Corporation
Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Business enterprises
African American entrepreneurs
Small business
Community development
Economic development
Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005347: Oral History Interview with Aubrey Thagard, 2007
1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003842

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003842

Language: English.

Notes: Aubrey Thagard, Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Coordinator with the Washington, D.C. Office of Planning, explained details of the comprehensive plan for the development of Washington, D.C.,

specifically Ward 8 neighborhoods; the process that went into creating the comprehensive development plan; and the plan's impact on Ward 8 neighborhoods. He talked about East of the River citizen activism; the history of housing and the current status of home ownership in Ward 8; and what is being done to increase home ownership in Ward 8. Thagard also explained his plans, goals, objectives, and future vision for Ward 8.

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East of the River: Interview with Aubrey Thagard, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Saint Elizabeths Hospital (Washington, D.C.)
Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Civic leaders
City planning
Home ownership
Interviews

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005170: Oral History Interview with Brenda Jones, 2007
1 Video recording (MiniDV)

004800

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004800

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Brenda Jones spoke about growing up east of the Anacostia River in Ward 7; differences in the educational system between today and when she was a child; moving out of southeast Washington, D.C. in 1958 and then moving back to southeast with her children; the violence and deterioration of quality of life in communities; her vision for and development of a community center; the image of Anacostia in the media and people's perception of southeast Washington, D.C.; and her future vision for herself, her organization (Parklands Community Center), and the community.

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East of the River: Interview with Brenda Jones, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005171: Oral History Interview with Catherine M. Keen, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003933

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003933

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Catherine M. Keen spoke about her family moving to, growing up, and living in Naylor Gardens in southeast Washington, D.C.; her memories attending St. Frances Xavier School, Notre Dame Academy, and George Washington University; how and when Naylor Gardens changed; why she stayed in southeast Washington, D.C.; her thoughts and concerns about the development in southeast; and her hopes and dreams for her community.

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East of the River: Interview with Catherine M. Keen, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005345: Oral History Interview with Charles Thomas, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

004214

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004214

Language: English.

Notes: Charles Thomas, a resident of Anacostia, talked about his family history, where his family lived in Anacostia, and the businesses owned by the family, which included a funeral home and apartment buildings. He also talked about other neighborhood families and

	businesses; Anacostian history; relationship between Bolling Air Force Base (the military) and the community; and future of Anacostia, particularly his future vision of Anacostia. Thomas and his family were longtime residents of Anacostia.
	Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504
	East of the River: Interview with Charles Thomas, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.
Names:	Anacostia Community Museum
Topic:	African Americans Communities African American neighborhoods Neighborhoods Civic leaders
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) United States
Genre/Form:	Video recordings Interviews

ACMA AV005180: Oral History Interview with Commander Joel Maupin, 2007
1 Video recording (MiniDV)

002345

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum
Technical: 002345
Language: English.
Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

7th District Commander Joel Maupin talked about his career, including his early years as a police officer and what he experienced in the mid-1980s in the neighborhood; changes he has witnessed in the community; police force initiatives teaching and working with youth in schools; and his future vision for Anacostia.

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East of the River: Interview with Commander Joel Maupin, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005178: Oral History Interview with Dr. Gabrielle Tayac, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

002900

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 002900

Language: English.

Notes: Dr. Gabrielle Tayac, a historian at the National Museum of the American Indian, discussed the history and culture of the Nacotchtank Indians who lived within the boundaries of present-day Washington, D.C., and the Anacostia area. She also spoke of the Algonquian languages as well as the destruction of the Nacotchtank people, language, and culture.

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East of the River: Interview with Dr. Gabrielle Tayac, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: Nacotchtank Indians
Indians of North America
Algonquian languages
African Americans
Interviews

Culture: Algonquin Indians

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005188: Oral History Interview with Dr. Robert Barnes, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

010030

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010030

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Dr. Robert W. Barnes shared his memories growing up in Stanton Terrace in southeast Washington, D.C. and later when his family moved to Parklands. He described the people and families who lived in both communities. Dr. Barnes talked about his experience growing up Muslim (Nation of Islam); attending Turner Elementary Schools and transferring to several different schools; and his work with the D.C. Superior Court after attending university. He talked about his observations and concerns as he saw the drug war evolve in southeast, particularly in Stanton Terrace, Parklands, and along MLK Boulevard; and his experience working with child abuse and child neglect cases. Dr. Barnes also talked about his poetry, the inspiration behind his poetry, and his book 'Chronicles for Sister Annie X.' He described what he sees as the future for southeast Washington, D.C.

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East of the River: Interview with Dr. Robert Barnes, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Housing
Child abuse
Islam

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005342: Oral History Interview with Dorn McGrath, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005016

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005016

Language: English.

Notes: Dorn McGrath talked about development and evolution of transportation in Anacostia; his work in Uniontown and with the Anacostia Coordinating Council, particularly business and economic development; his experience working with John Kinard on community development initiatives; neighborhood initiatives led by residents of Anacostia; and his future vision for southeast Washington, D.C.

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East of the River: Interview with Dorn McGrath, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Transportation
Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005172: Oral History Interview with Dorothea Ferrell and Linda Miller, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003431

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003431

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Dorothea Ferrell talked about when she first moved to Barry Farms; organizing educational programs for the residents of Barry Farms; when and how Barry Farms changed in the mid-1980s; keeping residents informed about changes in the community, including the 'new community' in place of Barry Farms; and her future vision for Barry Farms. Linda Miller - Barry Farms' Resident Council secretary and public communication chair for the 'new community' - explained her concerns about Barry Farms and the 'new community;' talked about her work within the community; and described her future vision for Barry Farms.

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East of the River: Interview with Dorothea Ferrell and Linda Miller, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Community development

Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005173: Oral History Interview with Elvera Patrick, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

1 Video recording (SVHS)

002630 002701

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 002630 002701

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005129

Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Elvera Patrick talked about her work in the community. She managed a child development home; organized tea parties, fashion shows, and talent shows; and taught private sewing lessons. Patrick also talked

about her home, called The Pink Palace; and led a short tour through a portion of her home. She was raised in the same house.

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East of the River: Interview with Elvera Patrick, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005174: Oral History Interview with Eugene Harris, 2007

2 Video recordings (MiniDV)

005800 002415

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005800 002415

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005175

Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Community organizer Eugene Harris talked about his involvement with Southeast Neighborhood House in the late 1960s; and his relationship with and the development of the Park Chester Apartments Coop. In addition to housing, he talked about the welfare inspectors; creating their own school system in Anacostia; other community organizers in southeast Washington, D.C.; community revitalization by people from outside of the community; and Marion Barry and Anthony Williams regarding the hiring and then firing of people with criminal records. Harris also explained his future vision for Anacostia.

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East of the River: Interview with Eugene Harris, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Housing
Civic leaders
Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)

Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005177: Oral History Interview with Frieda Murray, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

002121

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 002121

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Frieda Murray talked about her interest in historic preservation; her involvement in the preservation of Anacostia; older residents of Anacostia and Uniontown; her work with the Garden Club; and her future vision for the community of Anacostia.

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East of the River: Interview with Frieda Murray, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

Interviews

ACMA AV005347: Oral History Interview with Harriet Tregoning, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003842

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003842

Language: English.

Notes: Harriet Tregoning, the Director of Planning for Washington, D.C., explained details of the comprehensive plan for the development of Washington, D.C., including East of the River communities. She explained how the plan addresses fears of displacement through the building of affordable housing, and increasing employment and educational opportunities. Tregoning also talked about the Poplar Point development, environmental concerns for the city, New Communities Initiative, and the redevelopment of St. Elizabeth's west campus and east campus. She also described her future vision and goals for East of the River, particularly Ward 8.

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East of the River: Interview with Harriet Tregoning, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Saint Elizabeths Hospital (Washington, D.C.)
Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Civic leaders
City planning
Interviews

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005193: Oral History Interview with Jackie Lashley-Ward, 2007
2 Video recordings (MiniDV)
005845 001601

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum
Technical: 005845 001601
Language: English.
Notes: ACMA AV005179

Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC 8A06) Jackie Lashley-Ward described her constituency; their concerns about the development in the community; urban blight in her community, and the most important issues for her constituency. She talked about the rising costs of housing and the significance of home ownership, including her journey to home ownership; actions she has taken to influence city council and the federal government; her work championing green building initiatives; a camping program for children to learn about the environment; her efforts in improving housing conditions and workforce development in her community; how she has supported the schools and education in Ward 8; and what her community means to her.

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East of the River: Interview with Jackie Lashley-Ward, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005181: Oral History Interview with John N. Robinson, Jr. and Rita Robinson, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)
003730

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003730

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

John N. Robinson, Jr. and Rita Robinson talked about where they grew up in Washington, D.C.; the schools they attended; and the recreation in which they participated as children/youth. They discussed how they met. Rita talked about the role of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in the community; growing up poor using the outhouse and water pump in Washington, D.C.; and how the atmosphere and community changed when people from southwest moved into southeast Washington, D.C., and when people moved into Barry Farms. John explained when and why they left the neighborhood; Rita explained why she did not want to leave Washington, D.C. John talked about how the riots in 1968 affected the Parklands area. The Robinsons talked about the changes in the community and how they feel about the change in southeast Washington, D.C. Rita talked about her family's house which used to be on the property where the Anacostia Community Museum is now located; John talked about his father, the artist John N. Robinson.

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East of the River: Interview with John N. Robinson, Jr. and Rita Robinson, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Community development, Urban
Migration, Internal
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005182: Oral History Interview with Joshua Kern, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005930

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005930

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Joshua Kern, the co-founder of Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School, talked about the founding of the school and the significance of the school in the Anacostia community. He talked about Senator Landrieu's support for public charter schools and the traditional D.C. public school system in Washington, D.C.; and Mayor Fenty's focus on the school system. Kern explained the differences between the voucher system and charter school system; his support for competition within the public school system, including public charter schools and school choice within the public school system, and his opposition to the voucher system; and the freedoms that Thurgood Marshall Academy has as a charter school. He talked about strategic planning for the school; the many challenges in opening the school; teaching qualifications under No Child Left Behind (NCLB); the progress of students at Thurgood Marshall Academy; and why he is leaving the school after 10 years as well as the leadership transition for the school.

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East of the River: Interview with Joshua Kern, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Schools
Education

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005183: Oral History Interview with Kalem Umrani, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

010140

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010140

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Kalem Umrani - community organizer and historian - talked about when and how he came to live in Congress Heights in 1991; why he moved to Washington, D.C.; difficulties trying to organize in Congress Heights and how he prevailed over those challenges; explained the history of Barry Farms, why the Barry Farms history intrigued him, and the significance/relevance of its history for everyone to learn; the importance of including the history of Barry Farms into the new Barry Farms (the redevelopment of Barry Farms); how protect child in inner cities as a single parent; issues/challenges surrounding public housing and the redevelopment of Barry Farms; community concerns about the Barry Farms redevelopment and other development East of the Anacostia River; and his vision for the Barry Farms community.

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East of the River: Interview with Kalem Umrani, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Activists
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Community development, Urban
 Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)
 Congress Heights (Washington, D.C.)
 Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Video recordings
 Interviews

ACMA AV005184: Oral History Interview with Karen Lee Williams, 2007
 1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005516

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005516

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Karen Lee Williams - President of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association - talked about growing up and living in southeast Washington, D.C.; why she moved to the Hillcrest Community and why/when/how she became actively involved in the Hillcrest Community Civic Association; her concerns about the D.C. public school system, particularly lack of support for teachers; Hillcrest Community Civic Association's concerns as well as the broader community's concerns about their community and proposed development, particularly traffic flow, lack of grocery stores, Skyland town center versus shopping center; and her future vision for herself, her family, and her community.

	Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504
	East of the River: Interview with Karen Lee Williams, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.
Names:	Anacostia Community Museum
Topic:	African Americans Communities African American neighborhoods Neighborhoods Education Schools Community development, Urban
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) United States
Genre/Form:	Video recordings Interviews

ACMA AV005343: Oral History Interview with Marion Barry, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

004620

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004620

Language: English.

Notes: Marion Barry, Jr. talked about the landmarks and other highlights which can be found in far southeast Washington, D.C. He also talked about the history and media perception of far southeast Washington, D.C. Specifically, he spoke of change in housing patterns, community development, changes he observed in regards to schools and recreation, and the economic and health challenges of the area. Barry also spoke about his accomplishments while in public office, and his work with the Youth on the Rise program, which helped youth to learn how to politically organize.

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East of the River: Interview with Marion Barry, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Barry, Marion, 1936-2014
Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Civic leaders
Interviews

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005186: Oral History Interview with Mary Earley, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

004748

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004748

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Mary Earley - former resident of Anacostia - explained how her family came to be in southeast Washington, D.C., and shared her memories growing up in the Anacostia area during the 1940s and 1950s, including her education at Douglass Junior High School, Anacostia High School (1954), and DC Teachers College. She described her first and second days at Anacostia High School, and how students and teachers reacted to the desegregation of schools; she explained a lot of the incidents involving racism happened after school. Earley described the different neighborhoods, including Barry Farms, in southeast Washington, D.C. and their social standings or reputations; parties she attended and gatherings 'on the hill' (Our Lady of Perpetual Help); and the row houses and businesses in Anacostia. She shared anecdotes about her church, Emmanuel Baptist Church. She talked about her family, her work with the Department of Agriculture and the Postal Service, and the move to northeast Washington, D.C. Earley explained how Anacostia has changed, and shared her vision for the future of the Anacostia community, East of the River.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Mary Earley, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Schools

Segregation

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

Interviews

ACMA AV005176: Oral History Interview with Pastor Franklin Senger, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003345

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003345
 Language: English.
 Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.
 Pastor Franklin Senger, of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, spoke about the work of Southeast Neighbors (now known as Hillcrest Community Civic Association), which endeavored to promote a harmonious, integrated neighborhood; the creation of the Hillcrest Recreation Center; and working with the mayor and bishop in Washington, D.C. He also described the community when he arrived in southeast Washington, D.C. in 1959; the civic action of and change to the community; and his future vision for the Hillcrest community.
 Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504
 East of the River: Interview with Pastor Franklin Senger, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Video recordings
 Interviews

ACMA AV005167: Oral History Interview with Reverend Anthony Motley, 2007
 2 Video recordings (MiniDV)
 002901 004618

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum
 Technical: 002901 004618
 Language: English.
 Notes: ACMA AV005168
 Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.
 Reverend Anthony Motley spoke about his work in the community, particularly his ministry among the youth; and growing up in southeast Washington, D.C. He spoke in detail about some his initiatives including 'RIGHT, Inc.' to provide housing to women and children affected by HIV/AIDS; 'Inner Thoughts, Inc.' to provide youth educational opportunities during the summer; 'The Economics of Violence' to research the economic impact of violence on the community; 'Redemption Ministry' to address the concerns of young people who did not attend church; workforce development programs at Cardozo High School; and a land trust to provide affordable housing opportunities. Motley also explained his ideas for development based on what the community needs as decided

	by the community, and the necessity of community participation in development.
	Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504
	East of the River: Interviews with Reverend Anthony Motley, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.
Names:	Anacostia Community Museum
Topic:	African Americans Communities African American neighborhoods Neighborhoods Housing Community development Clergy Youth
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) United States
Genre/Form:	Video recordings Interviews

ACMA AV005187: Oral History Interview with Roberta Harrod-Brooks, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005315

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005315

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Roberta Harrod-Brooks - a third generation Anacostian - talked about her family history and their life living in Anacostia; the history of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the church and the school; other Anacostian families and where they lived; Anacostian businesses, particularly those on Nichols Avenue, and where her family shopped; and the different neighborhoods in southeast Washington, D.C. and how people in the different neighborhoods interacted with each other. Specifically, Harrod-Brooks described the conditions in which her family lived on Howard Road and then Frederick Douglass Dwellings; she also talked about the other people who lived in Frederick Douglass Dwellings, and recreational options. Harrod-Brooks talked about the changes she observed in the community of Anacostia, particularly when people moved from southwest to southeast Washington, D.C. She explained the people changed, particularly their work ethic. Harrod-Brooks also described her hopes and dreams for the community of Anacostia.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Roberta Harrod-Brooks, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Housing
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Video recordings
 Interviews

ACMA AV005189: Oral History Interview with Rosalind Wheeler Styles and Francis Powell Wheeler, 2007

2 Video recordings (MiniDV)

010215 004200

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010215 004200

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005190

Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Rosalind Wheeler Styles and Francis Powell Wheeler spoke in detail, and with anecdotes, about their family history and family gatherings; Anacostia history; and recreational opportunities for children and families, and the businesses in Anacostia. They talked about the ethnic and racial makeup of Anacostia; how buildings, development, and police and community relations changed in Anacostia; specific activism and community work they have been involved in; and experiences of discrimination, including the lack of swimming pool for African Americans. Styles and Wheeler described how Anacostia changed with the influx of people from southwest Washington, D.C. They also talked about their future vision for Anacostia, and the importance of capturing and preserving Anacostia history with the redevelopment.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Rosalind Wheeler Styles and Francis Powell Wheeler, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Community development, Urban
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005191: Oral History Interview with Sandy Allen, 2007
1 Video recording (MiniDV)
002941

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 002941

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Anacostian Resident Sandy Allen described the sites in far southeast Washington, D.C. (Ward 8) where she leads visitors on sightseeing tours, and how Anacostia has changed from her childhood in the 1980s to today (2007). She talked about her contributions to East of the River (EOR) communities as an activist and elected official, including combating gentrification in southeast D.C.; and how she pictures the future of southeast D.C. through its changes. Allen explained why and how the community and family deteriorated, and how community activism changed in the community. She talked about past and present community leaders; and the top and upcoming issues for EOR communities, including the development of housing and sports stadiums.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Sandy Allen, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Community development, Urban
Civic leaders

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005192: Oral History Interview with Sharon Baskerville, 2007
1 Video recording (MiniDV)
010240

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010240

Language: English.

Notes: Sharon Baskerville, the Executive Director of DC Primary Care Coalition, talked about historical issues related to access to health

care for East of the River communities; the current state of health care; and what citizens should be concerned about and what they can do to promote the health care needed for themselves and their families.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Sharon Baskerville, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Family
Medical care
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005344: Oral History Interview with Sgt. Buddy Smallwood, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

010118

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010118

Language: English.

Notes: Sgt. Buddy Smallwood talked about his experiences working and living in Anacostia and southeast Washington, D.C., and the changes he witnessed as a young officer in the 1960s through to the 1990s. Specifically, he talked about the 1968 riots, May Day in 1970, and the rise in the homicide rate during late 1980s to the early 1990s as a result of the drugs. Sgt. Smallwood explained the impact of drugs and crime on the community, particularly the impact on young people and families. He talked about the problems he witnessed in southeast Washington, D.C. particularly in regards to social issues, economy, housing, and changes in family dynamics. He discussed police-community relations; violence in homes and among family members; and gangs. Sgt. Smallwood also talked about his family, particularly his children and where they attended school; why he continues to work as a police officer; what he likes most about his job; and what he would like to see in the future for Anacostia.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Sgt. Buddy Smallwood, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans

Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Civic leaders
Police-community relations
Crime
Drugs
Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005194: Oral History Interview with Theresa Howe Jones, 2007
2 Video recordings (MiniDV)
010240 000530

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010240 000530

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005195

Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Theresa Howe Jones spoke about growing up and living in southeast Washington, D.C; her educational experience; and her involvement with community organizations in Anacostia. She talked about how the neighborhoods of Anacostia and Barry Farms changed; how politics in Ward 8 changed; and the research project 'Who Owns Your Neighborhood?' which she organized. Jones spoke about her efforts with community organizing; and the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum's and John Kinard's involvement with the community. She described the issues regarding housing, education, health care, and jobs in southeast Washington, D.C.; and her vision for the future.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Theresa Howe Jones, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Jones, Theresa
Anacostia Community Museum
Topic: African Americans
Communities
African American neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Housing
Community development
Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States
Genre/Form: Video recordings

Interviews

ACMA AV005193: Oral History Interview with Tijwana Phillips, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005845

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005845

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC 8B05) Tijwana Phillips described her constituency and their concerns about the development in the community. She talked about the young men in the neighborhood and lack of employment opportunities; the education system and school buses; raising her children and life priorities; and what her community means to her.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Tijwana Phillips, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

Interviews

ACMA AV005346: Oral History Interview with Timothy J. Dennee, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005553

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 005553

Language: English.

Notes: Timothy J. Dennee, an architectural historian with the District of Columbia's Historic Preservation Office which is a division of Office of Planning, talked about his work located East of the River, particularly in the Anacostia Historic District and the reviewing of federal projects at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, including the framework plan for the district-owned east campus of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Dennee talked about projects in Anacostia including the development of small scale residential and commercial buildings along Martin Luther King Avenue as well as working with home and business owners to maintain the historic integrity of the buildings in Anacostia. He talked about the architectural history of Anacostia; land use, zoning regulations, and planning; blighted properties in Anacostia; the Poplar

	Point development; and his personal research on Barry Farms. He also explained his vision for the future of Anacostia.
	Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504
	East of the River: Interview with Timothy J. Dennee, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.
Names:	Saint Elizabeths Hospital (Washington, D.C.) Anacostia Community Museum
Topic:	African Americans Communities African American neighborhoods Neighborhoods Civic leaders City planning Land use Architecture Historic preservation Interviews
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) United States
Genre/Form:	Video recordings

ACMA AV005185: Oral History Interview with Yvonne Moore, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

002300

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 002300

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on project/exhibition name and interviewee's name.

Yvonne Moore talked about living in Marbury Plaza (an apartment building), and the people who lived there; her work as advisory neighborhood commissioner (ANC) East of the River and with other organizations/associations; community concerns, particularly speed bumps, traffic, and the proposed development in Skyland; the Skyland development - a 20 year issue with continual studies and plans, and no results; thoughts on proposed plan for Anacostia Park (Poplar Point Development); the stigma of southeast Washington, D.C., specifically East of the River communities; and her future vision for her community and East of the River communities, including the opening of the library and recreation for children. Moore lives in the Fairlawn community/neighborhood of Anacostia, and described the community activism in Fairlawn by the community as a whole.

Interview created in conjunction with the Anacostia Community Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070504

East of the River: Interview with Yvonne Moore, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Activists
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Community development, Urban
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Video recordings
 Interviews

ACMA AV005121_A: Community Forum: The Community and the River, 2009
 2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)
 004722 004726 000659

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum
 Technical: 004722 004726 000659
 Language: English.
 Notes: ACMA AV005121_B

ACMA AV005122

Title transcribed from event calendar (July 2009) in which the event date corresponds to date on physical asset.

The panel examined the historical relationship of the Anacostia River and the East of the River communities as well as the impact of the larger city and region upon the river. The panel specifically focused on what is in the river, how it got there, and current efforts underway to new the waterway. The event was held on July 14, 2009 at the Anacostia Community Museum.

Panel discussion. Sound only. Dated 20090714.

East of the River Community Forum: The Community and the River, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Communities
 Community development
 Ecology
 Environmental sciences
 Refuse and refuse disposal
 Interviews
 Place: Anacostia River (Md. and Washington, D.C.)
 Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Sound recordings

ACMA AV005198: Community Forum: Youth Speak, 2007
 1 Video recording (MiniDV)
 010000
 Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010000
 Language: English.
 Notes: Youth spoke about the neighborhoods they lived in in southeast Washington, D.C.; the schools they attended; their thoughts about their neighborhoods; and other people's impressions/thoughts about their neighborhoods. Darnitra House and Anthony Franklin lived in Barry Farms. Darren McIntyre lived on Yuma Street. Keagoe Stith lived in Parkchester, near Barry Farms.
 Interviews. Created in conjunction with the Anacostia Museum's 40th Anniversary Oral History Project and the exhibition, 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Transcribed from physical asset: youth videographers. Dated 20070721.
 East of the River: Youth Speak, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum
 Topic: African Americans
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Schools
 Youth

Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)
 Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings
 Interviews

ACMA AV005080_A: Community Forum: Supporting and Promoting the Arts East of the River Forum, 2008

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

1 Sound recording (DAT)

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Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004814 004818 002036 015336

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005080_B

ACMA AV005081

ACMA AV005078

This forum focused on the development of the arts east of the Anacostia River with representatives from arts organizations and artists active in Wards 7 and 8. Past, present, and future arts initiatives, as well as the panelists' experiences with issues such as funding and participation, will be discussed. Participants included Joy Ford Austin, Executive Director of the Humanities Council of Washington, DC; Kenneth Carroll, Executive Director of DC WritersCorps; Amy Cavanaugh Royce, Director of the Honfleur Galley; Maurice Shorter, Music Promoter and Manager; Gertrude J. Saleh, Executive Director of Fundraising and Development for Serenity Players, Inc; Randall Holloway, Ward 7 Arts Collaborative;

Jerry L. Eisley, founder of the Washington Arts Group; and Katrina Toews, Director of the Washington Ballet at THEARC. The event was held on May 6, 2008 at the Anacostia Community Museum.

Panel discussion. Sound only. AV005080 and AV005081: dated 20080506. AV005078: undated.

Supporting and Promoting the Arts East of the River Forum 2008, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
Arts
Arts -- Management
Community organization
Community development

Occupation: Artists

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005099_A: Community Forum: What's the Next Move? Housing East of the River, 2008

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

1 Sound recording (DAT)

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Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004805 004804 002944 013331 002913

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005099_B

ACMA AV005100

ACMA AV005076_A

ACMA AV005076_B

Title transcribed from archival material, specifically from a Calendar of Events which listed an event on Housing East of the River held on the same date as the date transcribed from physical asset.

The impact of housing policy on the character of neighborhoods and communities east of the Anacostia River was the focus of this conversation. The program participants also discussed the history of housing and segregation in Washington, D.C., particularly in Ward 8, and the future of housing policy, particularly in light of the current mortgage crisis. Participants included Chester Hart from Southeast Ministries, AMEN Program; Professor Brett Williams from American University; Al 'Butch' Hopkins from the Anacostia Economic Development Corporation; Janice Burgess from DC Housing Authority, Office of Planning; Professor Emeritus Dorn McGrath from George Washington University; Christopher Smith from W.C. Smith Real Estate; and Aubrey Thagard from DC Office of Planning. The event was held on May 13, 2008 at the Anacostia

Community Museum, and was the fourth in a series of East of the River Community Forums.

Community Forum - discussion. Audio only. Dated 20080513.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Neighborhoods
African American neighborhoods
Communities
Housing
Housing policy
Economic development
Community development, Urban

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings
Interviews

ACMA AV005073: Community Forum: Creating a Child Friendly Community Lecture by Dr. Roger A. Hart, 2008

2 Video recordings (MiniDV)

1 Sound recording (DAT)

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

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Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 010237 004410 014631 004744 004804 001258

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005074

ACMA AV005075

ACMA AV005084_A

ACMA AV005084_B

ACMA AV005085

Dr. Roger A. Hart, who is the director of the Center for Human Environments and the Children's Environments Research Group at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, talks about his vision of child friendly communities. He explains the advantages of and ways of providing children with rights in their communities, including decision making, design, and governance roles. He describes the positive effects around the world as a result of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was not ratified by the United States because the convention is seen as contrary to parents' rights to raise their children. He explains the erosion of children's independent mobility, and the bureaucracy of playgrounds and the privatization of play in the United States and other parts of the industrial world. He provides examples of other countries' strategies for giving the city back to children and how child friendly communities affect children. He also talks about playworkers (a new profession in the United States) liberate play, ways to bring democracy to classrooms, and ways to work with children to bring

their communities back to them. Question and answer session follows lecture. Sharon Reinckens provides an introduction to the lecture and notes the lecture is part of the Community Issues Program, which is part of the 40th Anniversary Exhibition titled East of the River: Continuity and Change. Phyllis Brunson of the Center for the Study of Social Policy briefly talks about strategies for engaging communities and introduces Dr. Hart.

Lecture. Part of the ACM Community Issues Series, which is part of the 40th Anniversary Exhibition titled East of the River: Continuity and Change. AV005075, AV005084, AV005085: audio only. Dated 20080414.

Creating a Child Friendly Community Lecture by Dr. Roger A. Hart, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Lecture held and recorded at Anacostia Community Museum, April 2008.

Names:	Anacostia Community Museum
Topic:	African Americans Communities Children Community development Interviews
Place:	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.) Washington (D.C.) United States
Genre/Form:	Video recordings Sound recordings

ACMA AV005096_A: Community Forum: Waterways and Green Spaces: Earth Day, East of the River, 2008

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

1 Sound recording (DAT)

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Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004816 004819 001224 014537

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005096_B

ACMA AV005097

ACMA AV005120

Title transcribed from April 2008 calendar of events, and verified by listening to contents of recording.

'Waterways and Green Spaces: Earth Day, East of the River' focused on measures taken to address threats to the natural environment of Washington D.C.'s east of the river community. The discussion included 'The Life of the Anacostia River' by Jim Connelly from the Anacostia Watershed Society, and 'Preserving Fort Circle Parks' by Steven Syphax from the National Park Service. Question and answer session followed the presentation. Panelists also included Dennis Chestnut from the Watts Branch Community Alliance and Todd Lieberman from City Interest. The program was held in collaboration

with the Sierra Club and Ward 8 Environmental Council, and held in conjunction with Anacostia Community Museum's exhibition 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.'

Presentations and panel discussion. Sound only. Related to exhibition 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20080422.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: Ecology
Environmental sciences
Communities
Community development
African Americans
Interviews

Place: Anacostia River (Md. and Washington, D.C.)
Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
Washington (D.C.)
United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

ACMA AV005082_A: Community Forum: Living the Legacy: Revitalizing Upper Manhattan's Cultural Economy, 2008
2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)
1 Sound recording (DAT)

004654 004818 000400 013324

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum
Technical: 004654 004818 000400 013324
Language: English.
Notes: ACMA AV005082_B

ACMA AV005083

ACMA AV005079

Title transcribed from event flyer.

Maurine D. Knighton spoke on successes as well as challenges in economic revitalization of the communities in Upper Manhattan in New York City. She discussed her work in supporting and sustaining cultural organizations in Central and West Harlem, East Harlem, Washington Heights, and Inwood. Maurine D. Knight was the Senior Vice President for Programs and Nonprofits at The Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone and Development Corporation. The event was held on April 28, 2008 at the Anacostia Community Museum.

Lecture. Sound only. Part of the ACM Community Issues Series, which is part of the 40th Anniversary Exhibition titled 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20080428.

Living the Legacy: Revitalizing Upper Manhattan's Cultural Economy, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans
Communities
Neighborhoods
African American neighborhoods
Community development, Urban

	Economic development
	Nonprofit organizations
Place:	Harlem (New York, N.Y.)
	New York (N.Y.)
	Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
	Washington (D.C.)
	United States
Genre/Form:	Sound recordings
	Interviews

ACMA AV005077: Community Forum: The New Eminent Domain: Federal Use of Land East of the River, 2008

1 Sound recording (DAT)

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

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Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 015114 004654 004655 001804

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005088_A

ACMA AV005088_B

ACMA AV005089

Title created by ACM staff based on transcription from physical asset and contents of recording - the event title.

This program looks at federal land use decisions, their continuing influence on life in the east of the river neighborhoods, and future initiatives. Representatives include Andrew Stevens, Historian, Bolling AFB; Tim Dennée, DC Historic Preservation Office; Chris Carew, DC Dept. of the Environment; Dawud Abdur-Rahman, GSA-St. Elizabeth's Project; Sandra Seegers, ANC Commissioner; and John Imparato, Naval District Washington. Moderator: Gail Lowe.

Forum. Sound only. Part of the East of the River forum series. Related to 'East of the River: Continuity and Change' exhibition. Dated 20080408.

The New Eminent Domain: Federal Use of Land East of the River, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Land use

Eminent domain

Community development, Urban

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

Interviews

ACMA AV005146_A: Community Forum: East of the River: Community Issues, 2009

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

004714 004716 004729

Creator: Anacostia Museum

Technical: 004714 004716 004729

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005146_B

ACMA AV005147_A

Discussion about growing up and living in the projects (public housing). Discussion participants detailed their experiences, including activities and events that were important to them. Frederick Douglass Dwellings, Stanton Dwellings, and Barry Farms were part of the discussion.

Discussion. Audio only. Dated 20090519.

East of the River: Community Issues, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

Neighborhoods

African American neighborhoods

Housing

Public housing

Interviews

Place: Barry Farms (Washington, D.C.)

Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

ACMA AV005123_A: Community Forum: Valuing and Promoting Cultural Assets, 2009

2 Sound recordings (audio cassette)

004840 004838 000950

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 004840 004838 000950

Language: English.

Notes: ACMA AV005123_B

ACMA AV005124

Title transcribed from event calendar (June 2009) in which the event date corresponds to date on physical asset.

Panel discussion. Audio only. Poor audio quality. Dated 20090609.

East of the River Community Forum: Valuing and Promoting Cultural Assets, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Cultural property
 Art
 Music
 Dance
 African culture
 Community development
 Communities
 African American neighborhoods
 Neighborhoods
 Interviews
 Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)
 Washington (D.C.)
 United States
 Genre/Form: Sound recordings

ACMA AV005197: Exhibition Reel for Map Station, 2007

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

003230

Creator: Anacostia Community Museum

Technical: 003230

Language: English.

Notes: Title created by ACM staff based on transcription from physical asset and exhibition name.

Image of maps of the various neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River, Washington, D.C.

Images of maps. Related to the exhibition 'East of the River: Continuity and Change.' Dated 20070901.

East of the River: Exhibition Reel for Map Station, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Communities

African American neighborhoods

Neighborhoods

Maps

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

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