

Featured interviewees in “A Right to the City”

SOUTHWEST D.C.

Roberta Patrick
born-and-raised Southwester, longtime Southwest Community House staffer, neighborhood advocate

Neal Peirce
co-founder of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA), has lived in Southwest since 1961

ANACOSTIA

Arrington Dixon
A native Anacostian and a member of the first elected DC City Council (and former Chairman of the City Council)

Rosalind Styles
A native Anacostian and longtime neighborhood advocate

Sheila Cogan
A native of Far Southeast DC who describes the processes of school desegregation and “white flight” in the 1950s (as she experienced them)

SHAW

William T. Fautroy Jr.
A Shaw native, older brother of Rev. Walter Fautroy (first DC Congressional Representative), and first African American civil engineer hired by WMATA

Dominic Moulden
Resource Organizer for nonprofit ONE DC (Organizing Neighborhood Equity) and longtime neighborhood organizer in Shaw

BROOKLAND

John Feeley Jr.
Brookland native and ANC commissioner

Susan Abbott
Daughter of Sam Abbott who was a leader in the anti-freeway fight of the 1960s and ‘70s

CHINATOWN

Harry Guey-Lee

Raised in DC Chinatown, longtime community member, and longtime participant in the Chinese Youth Club (CYC)

Tom Fong

Grandson of the 1940s “Mayor” of DC Chinatown, currently in leadership position in the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and On Leong Merchants Association, as well as Grand Marshall of the Chinese New Year Parade

Wendy Lim

Raised in DC Chinatown and longtime community advocate/historian

Evelyn Moy

Native Washingtonian and current president of the Moy Family Association of DC

ADAMS MORGAN

Ronald Pierce

Longtime Adams Morgan resident (since 1964), younger brother of Walter Pierce with whom he co-founded the Ontario Lakers Youth Organization and transformed a vacant lot into a public park (now named Walter Pierce Park)

Mary Pierce

Longtime Adams Morgan resident (since 1964), older sister of Walter Pierce

Topper Carew

Founder of the New Thing Art & Architecture Center (1966-1973)

Marie Nahikian

A housing organizer; a co-founder of the Adams Morgan Organization (AMO) in 1972 which was a neighborhood government that preceded Home Rule and served as a model for the eventual Advisory Neighborhood Commissions; served as an ANC Commissioner; and served as Head of the Tenant Purchase Program (1980-1983) in Mayor Marion Barry’s administration