

# Mamie "Peanut" Johnson Field Dedication Ceremony

## Program

### Speakers

Mayor Vincent C. Gray

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Councilmember of Ward 6

Jesús Aguirre, DPR Director

Sondra Phillips-Gilbert , ANC 6A07 Commissioner

Gladys Mack, Rosedale Grassroots member

Shawn Bertani, Washington Nationals, Senior Director of Community Relations, Communications and Brand Relations

### Proclamation Reading

**Mamie "Peanut" Johnson**

**Ribbon Cutting**

**Media Opportunity**

### Fun facts:

- *Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, who was born in Ridgeway, South Carolina, was "discovered" at the age of 19 playing sandlot baseball right here on the Rosedale playground in Washington, DC.*
- *Mamie "Peanut" Johnson was the first woman pitcher and only one of only three women to play professional men's baseball in the Negro Baseball League.*
- *Three years ago, the Washington Nationals Baseball organization named Mamie "Peanut" Johnson an honorary member of the MLB team.*