

***Testimony delivered at March 16, 2017 Committee Transportation & Environment Oversight Hearing on the Department of Public Works
by Janet Sharp***

My name is Janet Sharp. I am a member of the People for Fairness Coalition, which meets every Tuesday at Miriam's Kitchen at 8:15 am.

This city needs clean, safe public restrooms available 24/7 now more than ever. With the closing of the Martin Luther King Library for three years finding a bathroom without a lock or combination is more difficult.

More restaurants and other private facilities have put locks and combinations on their restroom doors. The homeless have been blamed for this; but not everyone who is homeless makes a mess. The public can do this also.

Anyone who lives, works, or visit this city would benefit from having a clean, safe public restroom available 24/7.

I urge the Department of Public Works to do its part to make these restrooms a reality in strategic planes around this city, the capital of the United States.

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