



Takoma Park Ward 5 Community



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Jarrett Smith has been a great supporter of academic supports for youth across the City, and especially in Ward 5. For many years Carpe Diem Arts ran a successful afterschool program at Essex House Apts., in partnership with CPDC, now Enterprise Community Development. It was funded by a US Dept. of ED 21st Century Learning Community grant, with additional support by the City of Takoma Park, and other grantors. This picture is of a recognition by the Montgomery County Council of the program and CPDC's efforts to serve their residents, delivered by then Councilmember Tom Hucker with our Ward 5 champion supporter, Councilmember Jarrett Smith; Busy Graham, ED of Carpe Diem Arts; Seble Seyoum, Enterprise Community Services Manager; Karen Akpa, site coordinator; and myself as a CDA Youth ArtBeat Teaching Artist and more.

