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## **We Got This finishes up season on Saturday**

The award-winning **We Got This** community beautification and improvement program, created by artist and activist **Andre Lee Ellis**, will finish up its third season tomorrow -- **Saturday, August 27** -- at **N. 9<sup>th</sup> & W. Ring Streets** in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Boys and young men involved in **We Got This** will be working in the community garden from 8 a.m. to noon, and a **special closing ceremony** celebration will be held **from noon to 3 p.m.**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** said she is pleased to see the positive momentum that **We Got This** continues to provide in the community. "For donors and mentors, the initiative is a great way of paying forward and helping the community by helping the boys and young men who are involved," she said. "I encourage the community to attend the celebration tomorrow and to support **We Got This**."

Years ago, Mr. Ellis and his wife Angela adopted an abandoned community garden next to their house at 9<sup>th</sup> and Ring, making it an informal meeting place for the community. Young men can get paid for working in the garden and cleaning up the community – all while being taught a sense of responsibility and the value of work.

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