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Potomac Avenue and 1st Street SE

Diamond Teague Memorial

Honors a Victim of Gun Violence



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The Diamond Teague Memorial is located on the Anacostia River waterfront in Diamond Teague Park across the street from National's Stadium. Diamond Teague was a volunteer who had completed seven months of service in the Earth Conservation Corps program that put the youth of Anacostia to work restoring the Anacostia River. He was an emerging community leader, hard working corps member, public speaker and motivator about to go to college on the AmeriCorps scholarship. He was killed while standing on his family's front porch on Prout Street SE in 2003. The park at the end of 1st Street SE along the Anacostia River and across the street from National's Stadium is named for him.

Since Diamond's passing, Earth Conservation Corps was determined to make sure Diamond was not forgotten and his energy as a bright capable leader carried on in the hearts of others who learned about him. Office of Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's plans for Diamond Teague Park included a memorial to Diamond in the park.

Muralist Byron Peck and City Arts completed the memorial dedicated to Diamond Teague in 2011.