Figure 1. Kingman Island HWM
Figure 2. Marvin Gaye Park HWM
HIGH WATER MARK DC is a public art project which identifies the extent of historic flooding during storm events within DC’s floodplain (the area at risk of storm-caused flooding). The Kingman Island High Water Mark sculpture is one of two such markers intended to help the public understand the risk of flooding.

The goal of the project is to raise awareness of flood risk and encourage DC residents to become more resilient to future flooding.

Do you live within the flood area? What steps are you taking to minimize the impact of potential flooding?

Learn more about your flood risk at dcfloodrisk.org, and find out how DOEE is working to help you manage it at doee.dc.gov/service/flooding.

ABOUT THE TEAM
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DOES A 100 YEAR FLOOD OCCUR EVERY 100 YEARS?
A 100-year flood has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year, while a 500-year flood has a .2% chance. These events may seem improbable, but a flood in one year does not reduce the chances of another flood in the next year.
Figure 4. HWM Potential Location(s)

- **West Location:**
  - ~10’x10’ planter area

- **East Location:**
  - ~20 linear feet at corner of Market Pier

Figure 5. West Location
Figure 6. East Location View #1

Figure 7. East Location View #2