**Timeline**

**Proposed Opening Date of Sarvis Café:**
February

**Culinary Arts Training Begins:** Classroom training begins in January, hands-on training begins after the opening of Sarvis

**Health Programming Begins:** March

**Community Events**

- Community Game Night
- Friday Night Live – Live music and entertainment for all ages
- Small Business Meet-Ups
- Entrepreneurship Workshops
- Home-Buying Seminars
- Tenants’ Rights Education
- Exchanging Cultural Cuisines – Menu specials will reflect the cultural diversity of Greater Riverdale

**CKAR CDC** is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that forms strategic partnerships to implement projects in the Greater Riverdale community, including community and economic development, workforce training, environmental sustainability, business retention, and advocacy. CKAR’s Sarvis Empowerment Café is currently under construction. Once opened, Sarvis Café will serve as both a powerful gathering place for the community and a training site for future workers and business leaders.

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**Bus Stop:**
Kenilworth Ave & Sarvis Ave

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation
A Healthy and Diverse Menu

Sarvis Café will offer healthy food from a variety of different cultures represented in the Greater Riverdale Community. There is something for everyone here!

The Mural

A mural is being developed to build a sense of place for the community and welcome residents. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in the creation of the mural!

A Gathering Place

Sarvis Café will be providing breakfast and lunch to Greater Riverdale. The café will serve as a gathering place for seniors, children, and community members to come together and learn from one another. Activities and programming are being planned to enhance the health of Greater Riverdale, and community events and open meeting space will increase social bonds and advance the cultural and generational diversity of the area.

Monthly Health Themes

December: Holiday Stress Management
January: Setting Healthy Resolutions
February: Healthy Heart Month

Culinary Arts Training

Sarvis will provide a 14-week certified culinary arts and customer service training program, in partnership with Prince George’s Community College. Each year, 45 newly trained chefs will be able to fill positions in local restaurants, catering facilities, and other businesses in our community.

Potential Health and Wellness Programming

Guest Chefs – Funded by Wells Fargo
Cooking Demonstrations
Stress Management Workshops
Chronic Disease Self-Management
Nutrition Workshops
Health Education Seminars

Mural Inspiration
Bladensburg’s Freedom History by Melissa Glasser Bruzera