

What's Best for Benning...

Who Decides?

In December 2007, Library officials unveiled design plans for a new Benning Branch Library. The proposed plan is 4 times the cost of the prior 2004 library plans and DOES NOT have a dedicated Computer Lab or a needed Adult Literacy Training center as highlighted in the Mayor's 2005-06 Blue Ribbon Taskforce Report on Libraries. Additionally, there is no possibility of expanding the size of the building.

The present owner/developer of the East River Shopping Center proposed an offer to offset the cost for a larger library and services in a land swap deal for the current library property. *The Library Board of Trustees rejected it without community consultation.*



DCPL Benning Library design shown in December 2007



View of City Interests proposed new Benning Library (center) as focal point of redeveloped town center and civic square.

Let Benning Decide.

Read-In & Rally for the Best Benning Library

Saturday June 28, 12 to 2 pm

At the old Benning Library -- 3935 Benning Road, NE

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