

Councilmember Jim Graham
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 105
Washington, DC 20004

February 11, 2009

Dear Councilmember Graham,

We, the undersigned, would appreciate your help in resolving an issue that deeply concerns each of us and the organizations we represent. The DC Public Library is planning to expand the Mount Pleasant Library. The proposed expansion includes plans to construct a large box-like structure on the west side of the current building (see the attached drawings). We oppose the construction of this addition for a variety of reasons.

We believe there may be creative ways to meet the Library's interests AND the community's interests without building this addition. The Library, however, refuses to consider any option that does not include this addition.

We need your help in persuading the Library to remove this addition from their plans. We would welcome the opportunity to work with the Library in good faith to create an alternative plan that will meet the Library's interests.

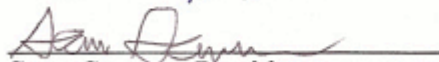
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gregg Edwards, Commissioner

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The Mt. Pleasant Condominium Association

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