

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C RESOLUTION ON THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Whereas the Mount Pleasant Library is the only D.C. Public Library in Ward One, and
- Whereas, the Mount Pleasant Library serves the constituents of ANC1C; and
- Whereas the Mount Pleasant Library is planned to be closed relatively soon for renovations; and
- Whereas the District of Columbia is seeking to expand both physical space and library programming for Ward One residents; and
- Whereas, the cost of this renovation will exceed \$7.5 million taxpayer dollars; and
- Whereas, D.C. Public Libraries has not approached or communicated with ANC1C regarding the plans to renovate and expand the Mount Pleasant Library; and
- Whereas the government of the District of Columbia is required to give great weight to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Adams Morgan Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC1C) receive from the D.C. Public Library leadership and the Board of Library Trustees timely information on the progress of the renovation and expansion of the Mount Pleasant Public Library; and

Be it further resolved that this timely information include but not be limited to: A transparent and open oversight of the library project; regular substantive consultation with Ward One Neighborhood Commissions including timely and specific responses to correspondence from all Ward One Advisory Neighborhood Commissions; regular updates to the D.C. Public Library Website (www.dclibrary.org) of current library design plans, line-item budgets, construction progress, including permit requests and grant thereof; and

Be it further resolved that this information further include: a 30-day notice in writing to ANC1C of anticipated changes or updates in library design plans, associated construction permits, and planned dates of heavy construction.

Be it further resolved that D.C. Public Library commits to having an official representative at the March 4, 2009 regularly scheduled ANC1C meeting.