



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

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Chief Librarian Cooper,

Thank you for your letter, dated October 23, 2009 which is in response to ANC1C's September 2009 resolution regarding the Mount Pleasant Library renovation project.

While we appreciate you taking the time to respond to the issues raised in our resolution, at this time we have several follow-up questions:

1) Regarding your August 24, 2009 meeting with the Office of Disability Rights, are there any written notes, or a follow-up report that you can share with ANC1C to help address our concerns regarding ADA compliance?

2) In addition to meeting with the Office of Disability Rights, has DCPL had the opportunity to engage any Ward One seniors regarding the proposed ramp? If not, we would be more than happy to put you in touch with several organizations within the Ward that work directly with our seniors.

3) Could you please provide us with information about the meetings you had with D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services other than the May 4, 2009 meeting and what, if any outcomes there were from those meetings?

4) Has DCFEMS had a chance to review and comment on the most recent set of plans (released mid-September) issued by DCPL?

And finally, ANC1C requested that DCPL host a public meeting(s) to share with the community what DCPL has done to address concerns about accessibility and fire safety. To our knowledge, those meetings have not been held. Would you please let us know what the timeline is to conduct these meetings so we can inform the community.

While ANC1C is anxious to see this project move forward to provide a better library for all of Ward One, we don't feel the concerns of the community should take a backseat to an expedient completion.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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