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### **DCPL should engage in serious discourse with MtP & ANC1D**

ANC1D resolves to advise the DC Public Library (DCPL) and the DCPL Board to correctly engage ANC1D, the democratically elected branch of the DC government, by DC Charter and DC law authorized to represent Mount Pleasant. The responses so far from DCPL do not demonstrate the legally required accordance of Great Weight. For example, DCPL fails to provide detailed evidence and arguments to each particular of ANC1D's resolutions, often included in the part of the resolutions denoted by "Why".

Why: As the appeals court ruled in Kopf v. DC ABC Board, an agency need not only show it paid attention to ANC resolutions, but must in each specific, "articulate why or why not the particular ANC itself, given its vantage point, does or does not offer persuasive advice under the circumstances..." Please note that DCPL's opinion from its vantage point is not the test, and a mere restatement of its opinion does not in itself constitute any kind of admissible answer.

*Passed by 6 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on September 2, 2008, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Edwards, McKay, Tunda, Bosserman, Zara, Scott.*