

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

October 14, 2012

Anthony J. Hood, Chairperson Zoning Commission 441 4th Street NW Washington, DC 20001

Library Renaissance Project

RE: West End Library and Fire Station Project

Dear Zoning Commission and Library Renaissance Project,

At its regular meeting on October 10, 2012, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With eight of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (4-0) with 4 abstentions.

Whereas, the proposed West End development project includes a new library and fire station as part of the amenities package, and

Whereas, this project was thoroughly vetted by ANC 2B in a process that included various presentations and open bidding, and

Whereas, the package was approved by the Council and Government of the District of Columbia and supported by ANC 2A, ANC 2B, the Foggy Bottom Association, the West End Citizens' Association, and the West End Library Friends, and

Whereas, there is a clear and demonstrated need for a new fire station and a strong desire for a new library,

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 2B joins with Foggy Bottom ANC 2A urging the Library Renaissance Project to settle its dispute with the District over this project in an amicable and expeditious manner so as not to bring about unnecessary delay and spending of additional taxpayer dollars.

Commissioners Mike Silverstein (mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

William J. Highens

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