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## Bancroft Site Security

Resolved, that the Department of General Services should review and strengthen all aspects of site security for the Bancroft Modernization Project at 1755 Newton St NW, including conducting random inspections and installing security cameras, and to provide updates from time to time to ANC 1D concerning security mitigations put into place as a result of this resolution. ANC 1D also encourages the Metropolitan Police Department to conduct frequent patrols of the site.

**Why:** On two separate occasions this month, vandals broke into the site and caused extensive damage, some stemming from the operation of heavy machinery left unsecured on the site. It is exceedingly fortunate that the damage has occurred early in the demolition phase and has not done lasting harm, as well as that no one was injured as a result of the vandalism. Like many large construction sites, the project represents an obvious attractive nuisance, requiring DGS and its contractors to take common sense security precautions. The Bancroft Modernization Project is a multi-million dollar project of great importance to the community and the neighborhood can neither afford delays to its progress nor tolerate the potential for harm to the site or surrounding property caused as a result of vandalism. The success of the vandals mandates that DGS and its contractors operate with the utmost vigilance throughout the remainder of the project.

*Passed by 5 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on January 24, 2017, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Stewart, Romero-Latin, Karaffa, Karrer, McKay. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.*