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### Support for Piney Branch Erosion Control Efforts

Resolved, that ANC 1D advises the District Department of Energy & Environment to support resident-led efforts to prevent erosion along the Piney Branch trail area of Rock Creek Park adjacent to Park Road NW, Ingleside Terrace NW, and Bancroft Elementary School, and explicitly grants permission to residents to cite this resolution of support.

Why: This area of Rock Creek Park has suffered from severe erosion, as evidenced by several trees which have fallen lately. Mount Pleasant residents have admirably organized to educate neighbors and DC government officials about the problem, as well as to clean out invasive species and pursue erosion control efforts themselves. The return of Bancroft Elementary School in the fall of 2018 offers an educational opportunity for our next generation to learn and practice sustainability in the backyard of their school. Their joint proposal will benefit not only Mount Pleasant and Rock Creek Park, but also the District of Columbia, the Chesapeake Bay, the United States of America, and the planet.

*Resolution passed, 5 to 0 vote, at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on January 23, 2018, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Karaffa, Romero-Latin, Stewart, Karrer, McKay. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.*