REDEVELOPMENT OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY AT MT. VERNON SQUARE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CULTURAL RESOURCES (SECTION 106) CONSULTATION
WELCOME
Purpose of Tonight’s Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to gather early public input on the scope of the study, potential alternatives, and areas of concern.
**Purpose and Need for the Project**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed action is to restore and rehabilitate the Carnegie Library to serve as a new city square for Washington, DC, where the community can come to learn, be entertained and collaborate.

The library building will continue to support: the Historical Society of Washington DC, including its research library; exhibit spaces and collections; offices for Events DC; and will introduce a retail venue with training rooms and a community gathering space.

**Need:** The project is needed to address the deteriorating condition of the Carnegie Library building and to expand the city’s cultural offerings.
The Carnegie Library is located on Mt. Vernon Square at 801 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

The building is bounded to the north by Mt. Vernon Place, NW; to the south by K Street, NW; to the east by 9th Street, NW; and to the west by 7th Street, NW
ABOUT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY/
PROJECT OVERVIEW

• Opened to the public in 1902 and originally housed the Washington Public Library.

• Currently used by the Historical Society of Washington DC for exhibits and a research library, and by Events DC as a special events venue.

• Project will include exterior restoration, interior rehabilitation, restoration of the historic light well in the central atrium space, and reconfiguration of the north entrance.
Redevelopment of Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square

Washington, DC

Today

Initiate NEPA and Section 106 Process

Define the Undertaking

NEPA public scoping period

Develop Alternatives, Determine Environmental Consequences, and Draft EA

Public Review Period and Comments on EA

NEPA Decision Document (FONSI)

Section 106 Resolution Document (MOA or PA)

Provide Section 106 input on EA

Prepare Section 106 resolution document

Identify and assess effects on historic properties

Identify avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategies

Define APE and identify historic properties

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Potential Environmental Issues & Impact Topics

- Pedestrian Access
- Historic Structures
- Hazardous Materials
- Land Use (public space, building use)
- Utilities
- Energy
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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