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- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Euille and Members of the City Council,

As the last in succession Chairman of the Ad Hoc Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group, I applaud the decisions taken by the City Council during its meeting of January 24 with regard to the Fort Ward Management Plan. Important work of preservation, maintenance and improvement at Fort Ward Park can now move forward.

I have a concern with regard to one issue that I am sure will be addressed at the planned City Council work session on the Fort Ward Management Plan. There were a number of citizens who spoke at the January 24 session regarding the need to find all of the remaining graves of residents of "The Fort" buried in what is now Fort Ward Park. In that regard, I would note that last November I addressed Ms. Washington, Ms. Terrell, and Ms. Rainey via e-mail asking whether it is known how many remaining graves there are, and if not, how it was to be determined whether all of the remaining graves had indeed been found. I received no answer to my query. I therefore think it is important that a framework be agreed early on as to how to determine this matter, and that a reasonable ceiling be placed on the amount of resources to be devoted to it.

Having said that, I would also say that I attach great importance to ensuring that there is rigorous adherence to the Protocol on Ground-Disturbing Activities at Fort Ward Park, as such adherence would ensure the respectful and dignified treatment of any graves that may be found there at any time in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Ziegler

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, February 10

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