

**Draft Resolution  
McLean Citizens Association  
Education and Youth Committee  
January 16, 2007**

**Whereas**, the Dolley Madison Branch of the Fairfax County Public Library System is about to undergo extensive renovations with project bidding expected in the spring of 2007 and construction beginning in the summer, and

**Whereas**, longtime McLean organizations such as the MCA and McLean Citizens Foundation (MCF) have for years sought space at the McLean Community Center (MCC) or the library to archive their documents for safekeeping as well as make them available for reference, and to date have been able to acquire only closet space at the MCC, and

**Whereas**, it was generally agreed that the purpose of a “McLean Room” was to provide safe storage and cataloguing of historic documents not only from the MCA and MCF, and other organizations, but from McLean families who wanted to donate their papers and photographs, as well as for the display of historic artifacts, and to provide research space as well, and

**Whereas**, the current architectural plans for the renovated library omit a provision for the previously agreed to “McLean Room,” and

**Therefore**, be it resolved, that officials from the County’s Public Library System together with staff from the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services meet with members of the McLean Community to ensure that the current design plans for the renovated building provide a “McLean Room.”