

## **FRIENDS OF THE DC ARCHIVES**

November 20, 2014

Councilmember Jim Graham  
Suite 105  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Graham:

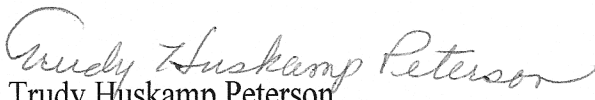
Your service on the D.C. City Council is an important part of the city's history. The records of your service will stand as a permanent marker of the years you served and the issues you cared about, and we know that you want them to be preserved.

The Friends of the DC Archives reminds you that the records of all city council members by law go to the DC Archives for preservation and, ultimately, for use by researchers and historians of the District, its people and its programs. We know that the Archives has contacted you about the transfer of your records, and we support their efforts. However, we know that the staff members of the Archives are stretched thin, not only because of the woeful lack of staff at the Archives but also because in this period of transition in the city government they must take in the records of all departing city officials, including the official records of the mayor and his appointees.

Consequently, if you would like assistance to help you pack and transfer your records to the Archives, please let us know and we will look for someone to work with your office and with the Archives in the coming weeks. Contact us at either [archivesthp@aol.com](mailto:archivesthp@aol.com) or [marybeth@marybethcorrigan.ne](mailto:marybeth@marybethcorrigan.ne)

Once again, thank you for your service to our city and for preserving the records of your years on the Council.

Sincerely yours,

  
Trudy Huskamp Peterson  
and for Mary Beth Corrigan  
Co-chairs, Friends of the DC Archives