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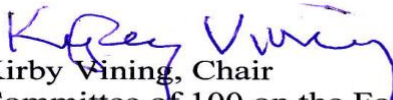
**RE: Tidal Basin Ideas Lab and The Washington Waterfront Walk**

Dear Ms. Townsend and Mr. Edmondson:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 19. We are glad to receive a copy of the "Save the Tidal Basin Ideas Lab Manual" that you have given to the design teams. We are also very pleased that the idea of connectivity thru the Tidal Basin area is receiving major attention. The "Lab Manual" looks very helpful and we will review it in more detail.

We believe that lifting up the idea of the "Washington Waterfront Walk" as a planning concept in the Tidal Basin area will also make it easier to discuss and address the connection issues to the east between the Washington Channel area and the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail.

Sincerely,

  
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