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FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Fulton County Modifies Ponce de Leon Library Design

The Fulton County Library System is modifying its renovation plans for the Ponce de Leon Library. The new plan will retain one of the current entrances on Frederica Street, increase the number of parking spaces by four and eliminate the proposed entrance from Ponce de Leon Avenue.

“We have received a great deal of feedback from District 5 constituents throughout this process,” said Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr. “With input from the community and ongoing collaboration, we will develop a library that will serve us for many years into the future.”

The revised plan will keep four hardwood trees previously scheduled for removal. Two Crepe Myrtles are scheduled for relocation, thereby maintaining all current trees on the property.

Revised plans have been submitted to the City of Atlanta for review and approval. The library remains open to the public until all plans are approved by the City.

Fulton County has met with community members throughout the process, and will provide additional information closer to project start.

Once the project begins, renovation work will take approximately six months to complete. At the time of its reopening, the library will be dedicated in honor of the late Commissioner Joan P. Garner.

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