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Friendship Citizens Association Records

An inventory of Friendship Citizens Association at DC Public Library

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People's Archive, MLK Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Friendship Citizens Association
Title:	Friendship Citizens Association Records
ID:	083
Date [inclusive]:	1944-1963
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

In 1892, a group of concerned Washington, D.C. residents joined together to form an organization that they felt would help meet the needs of Friendship Heights, Tenleytown, and other surrounding neighborhoods. Originally called the Northwest Suburban Citizens Association, the Friendship Citizens Association (FCA) sought to bring about new and improved fire stations, police departments, schools, and recreation areas in D.C., particularly in Northwest. It is not known exactly when the Association ceased to exist, though the most recent references to the organization in the Washington Evening Star and Washington Post are from the early to mid-1980s. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, the FCA was first among the District's citizens groups to ask for a library in the Tenley-Friendship area. Though controversial, the city Commissioners decided to build the new library on the playground of the Janney School on Wisconsin Avenue.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of correspondence, programs, newsletters, meeting minutes, resolutions, and other materials related to the Friendship Citizens Association of Washington, D.C. The construction of a

new D.C. Public Library branch in the Tenley-Friendship neighborhood was of particular interest to the Association.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-07-31

Custodial History

Richard A. Williams, a former member of the Friendship Citizens Association, donated these materials to the Library in 1984.

Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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Related Materials

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Collection #040: District of Columbia Public Library Records; Collection #028: Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia Records

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Controlled Access Headings

- Neighborhoods
- Associations, institutions, etc
- Organizational Records
- Minutes (Records)
- District of Columbia. Public Library
- Citizens' Associations

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Appeals and Amendments, 1954-1963	Box 1	Folder 1
Clippings, 1960	Box 1	Folder 2
Constitution, 1948	Box 1	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1948-1962	Box 1	Folder 4
DC Presidential Vote, 1960	Box 1	Folder 5
List of People Living in Friendship Area, 1955-1956	Box 1	Folder 6
Map, Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Meeting Minutes, 1946-1961	Box 1	Folder 8
Meeting Space Applications, 1951-1958	Box 1	Folder 9
Newsletters, 1954-1958	Box 1	Folder 10

Resolutions, 1948-1958	Box 1	Folder 11
Tenley-Friendship Library, 1944-1957	Box 1	Folder 12
Tenley-Friendship Library, 1944-1957	Box 1	Folder 13

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