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Memorandum

Date: May 15, 1989

To: COUNCIL CONVENTION, ZOO & VISITOR FACILITIES COMMITTEE
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

From: Jessica *JPM* Marlitt, Council Analyst

Regarding: REVISED AGENDA FOR MAY 16, 1989 MEETING -- ADDITION OF
ITEM NO. 6, STAFF REPORT ON PROPERTY BEQUEST TO THE ZOO

Construction/Contracts Division Manager Neil Saling will update the Committee on the Edward Emerson estate, bequeathed to the Metro Washington Park Zoo in November, 1987. The bequest was contested by Mr. Emerson's children and went to trial late in 1988. The judge settled the will in the Zoo's favor and, as a result, the Zoo now has 2 pieces of property with buildings which may be liquidated. Because of the nature of real estate sales, Mr. Saling will discuss a proposal with the Committee to expedite Council approval of any pending sale.

The Committee Chair approved the addition of this item to the agenda. If you would like additional information, please contact Neil Saling, 221-1646, ext. 267.