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Oral Presentation (e)

Councilwoman Pepper: I wanted to mention also something that Councilman Speck had mentioned earlier and that was about Florence Price. I attended her funeral, too. I remember meeting her quite a few years ago when I was the Administrative Aide to Charles E. Beatley who was then Mayor. She came into the office regularly to talk about Elder Crafters. She wanted a site on Prince Street, and then she wanted a site on Cameron Street. It was due to her devotion to this project that there is this wonderful facility kitty-corner from City Hall.

Also, I served with her on the Commission on Aging which she founded and which she was one of the first chairs. But I bring this up because in addition to the Alexandria Calendar which was her idea, she chaired the Senior Centers Study Group for quite a few years, and which is now what we call the Committee on the Multipurpose, Multi-generational Center. So, it was a good idea that hasn't died yet.

There are many ideas one could say about Florence Price, but as the Rabbi said in closing remarks, "You can be sure if there is a wrong wherever she is, she is forming a committee to get to work on that project, and I swear she will enlist everybody around to join her."

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