



- Work on the Coldwater Branch elevator modernization began on Monday, December 14th, a week later than planned. Over the course of this work this week, we have discovered that the fire alarm panel and existing building wiring are incompatible with the updated safety code required to get the elevator certified for operation. We are seeking a variance to permit certification contingent on our upgrading the alarm system. This system is also nearing 40 years old and has been having issues that I've mentioned to the building committee. I've requested proposals from our existing alarm company and will seek competing bids as well.
- The recarpeting of main staircase at the Coldwater Branch has begun, so those plastic bullnose pieces are finally gone. It will be some weeks of weekend work before the entirety of the stairs have been recarpeted.
- Work continues behind the scenes preparing for new services for 2016. There is quite a lot to do.

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