

Go Home Already: Setting Down

- Hundreds, including most of the Council and the Mayor attended the funeral service for activist and State Board of Education member William Lockridge this morning.
- Marion Barry is very excited about Vince Gray being Mayor, if you couldn't tell. According to Loose Lips, here's Barry speaking with fellow Councilmember David Catania during a hearing yesterday morning: "This is a new day in the District of Columbia...The day is over, Mr. Catania, when you're going to tell the mayor what to do. ... Let the executive take the lead." Then, Barry, who also called Adrian Fenty the "most unaccountable mayor," ignored Catania banging his gavel to keep talking.
- Unsuck DC Metro publishes an anonymous account about two men who allegedly robbed several people on an Orange Line train at gunpoint; Metro responded today and confirmed the robberies, but noted that the two were caught outside Minnesota Avenue, and that victims did not report the two robbers had used a gun.
- Moratorium: not a word for community leaders to throw around lightly.
- The D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute explains why the recently-passed FEED DC Act is a step towards eliminating the city's food deserts.
- WMATA is suing Aon, alleging that the insurance company didn't inform the transit agency of an option which would have saved them \$9 million after the fatal 2009 Red Line crash.
- That gas leak at the Cato Institute yesterday was apparently due to expansion-related construction at the building.
- Because if the investigation into Team Thomas needed anything, it was definitely the alleged involvement of a strip club owner.
- Jon Fischer reports that Vince Gray told leaders of local arts organizations today that "not everything takes money." Translation: you're on your own, folks!
- Happy 22nd birthday, D.C. Central Kitchen.
- Don't already get your D.C. Water bill electronically? Here, go save five bucks.