

Before I begin my speech, we should acknowledge a leader in our community who is – obviously – close to one of the members of this county board, but she is also someone near and dear to many of us. As many of you know, Marcia Coggs is very ill these days and I believe that it right to take a moment to left her up in our thoughts and prayers this afternoon.

After talking with Supervisor Coggs-Jones, I am happy to announce my recommendation to name the - soon to be fully remodeled - county building at 12th and Vliet in honor of civic activist and former member of the State Assembly Marcia Coggs.