

# COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 5856



**ROCK CREEK PARK  
MAINTENANCE YARD AND FITZGERALD TENNIS CENTER,  
RENEWAL OF APPROVAL FOR VERIZON WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FACILITIES**

(Two Monopoles with infrastructure, transmitting and receiving)  
Glover Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Morrow Drive, NW  
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

September 9, 2004

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*Commission Action Requested by Applicant*

Approval of preliminary and final site and building plans, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(d) and Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1)).

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*Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Approves** the renewal application for preliminary and final site and building plans for wireless telecommunications facilities (two monopoles with antennas and infrastructure) in Rock Creek Park, at the Maintenance Yard and at the Fitzgerald Tennis Center, Glover Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Morrow Drive, NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3.70(38.00)-41426, for a period not to exceed five years.

**Requires** the National Park Service to complete both the telecommunications plan study and the Park Service's study and monitoring program for migratory birds before requesting additional approval extensions for the Fitzgerald Tennis Center or the Rock Creek Park Maintenance Yard telecommunications facilities. Both studies have been found to be necessary to maintain operation of the current wireless telecommunications facilities as noted by the National Park Service's Finding of No Significant Impact, dated June 18, 2003. As part of this requirement, the Commission directs the Park Service to provide a brief status paper and schedule of both studies to the Commission no later than one year from the date of this Commission action.

**Recommends** the National Park Service seek a partnership in accomplishing the studies from its permit applicants to assure telecommunication carrier involvement in determining technical feasibility of future telecommunications locations that may affect Rock Creek Park.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission