

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 5907



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL
TIDAL BASIN, WEST POTOMAC PARK
Washington, D.C.**

Submitted by the National Park Service

April 6, 2006

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of concept design plans pursuant to Public Law 104-333, Public Law 105-201, and Public Law 99-952, as amended and the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 8905).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Commends the MLK Foundation for arriving at a simpler and refined focus to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial. The revisions appropriately respond to the Commission's earlier review comments.

Comments favorably on the revised design concept for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.51(73.10)-41988, and reminds the MLK Foundation to coordinate with the Park Service on the size, location, and programmatic requirements for the Ranger and Visitor Information Kiosk.

Recommends that the opening of the Mountain of Despair be returned to its original design concept of 12 feet, to reinforce the fundamental concept of the Stone of Hope appearing to have been pulled forward from the Mountain of Despair.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission