

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. MP059



NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER MASTER PLAN UPDATE

8901 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland

Submitted by the United States Department of the Navy

February 5, 2009

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of Master Plan Update pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722 (b)(1).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the Master Plan Update for the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3101.30(05.00)42608.

Notes that the Final Master Plan is based on the Preferred Alternative presented and analyzed in the Navy's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated March, 2008; and includes mitigation outlined in the Navy's Record of Decision.

Encourages the Navy to continue collaboration with local planning and regulatory agencies to develop and implement federally-funded traffic and transportation improvements related to implementation of the Master Plan.

Recommends that the Navy continue to coordinate individual project reviews with the Montgomery County Planning Department prior to submitting to NCPC for review.

Commends the Navy for developing a master plan update that continues to respect and enhance the historic and cultural resources of the campus, for their efforts to mitigate external impacts of the mandated expansion, as well as for their outreach and coordination with affected parties.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission