

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6910



NATIONAL MALL AND MEMORIAL PARKS WAYFINDING AND SIGN PROGRAM - PEDESTRIAN GUIDES AND MAP KIOSKS

National Mall and East Potomac Park
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

July 9, 2009

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary site development plans, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Commends the National Park Service for proposing a comprehensive sign program that includes wayfinding, a sign function that has not heretofore been implemented on the National Mall.

Approves final site development plans for the fabrication and installation of pedestrian guide wayfinding pylons and map kiosks, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.41(78.00)42810, as a coordinated system of providing information to visitors to the National Mall and East Potomac Park, and to the Monumental Core and adjacent areas.

Defers final approval of the pylon panel colors, pending further consultation by NPS with staff and CFA.

Recommends that the DC Circulator's National Mall routes be included in the sign program.

Notes:

- That the Commission of Fine Arts approved a monochromatic gray scheme for the pylons and destination panels at its June 18, 2009 meeting and disapproved the National Park Service's preferred four-color pylon panel scheme.
- That transportation planning and analysis will be a component of the National Mall Plan.

- That the specific content of the pylon panels and map remains in discussion and will be finalized by the National Park Service in consultation with Commission staff, the District of Columbia Office of Planning, and other interested entities.
- That the Commission has previously approved the installation of operational signs on the National Mall, and that NPS has not submitted monument identification signs.

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