

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6910



NATIONAL MALL AND MEMORIAL PARKS WAYFINDING AND SIGN PROGRAM - PEDESTRIAN PYLON PANEL COLOR

National Mall and East Potomac Park
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

November 5, 2009

Commission Action Requested

Approval of final site development plans, pursuant to § 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 the monochrome color scheme for the pylons, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.41(78.00)42880.

Notes:

- That the content and location of the pylon panels and maps was developed by the National Park Service in consultation with staff, the District of Columbia Office of Planning, and stakeholders and consulting parties, according to earlier conditions placed on approval of the sign program by the Commission and the D.C. State Historic Preservation Office.
- That the Commission of Fine Arts approved the monochrome gray panel scheme for the pylons, characterizing it as “dignified, elegant, and timeless,” and did not approve the four-color panel scheme.
- That the Commission approved final site development plans for the fabrication and installation of the pedestrian guide pylons and the maps, as well as the installation of

operational signs on the National Mall, and that the National Park Service has not submitted monument identification signs.

Advises the National Park Service that at the July 9, 2009 meeting, the Commission “recommend[ed] that the DC Circulator’s National Mall routes be included in the sign program.”

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