

# COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6573



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## CAPITALSPACE PLAN IDEAS TO ACHIEVE THE FULL POTENTIAL OF WASHINGTON'S PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Washington, D.C.

Prepared by  
the National Capital Planning Commission, the Government of the District of Columbia  
and the National Park Service

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### *Commission Action Requested*

Adoption of *CapitalSpace: Ideas to Achieve the Full Potential of Washington's Parks and Open Space Plan* pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8711 et. seq.

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### *Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Adopts** the plan *CapitalSpace: Ideas to Achieve the Full Potential of Washington's Parks and Open Space*.

**Directs** staff to use CapitalSpace as guidance when evaluating and making recommendations for development proposals for parks and public spaces within Washington, D.C.; and further, to advise all applicants to use the plan as a guide when programming, planning, and designing future development proposals.

**Directs** staff to incorporate the recommendations of CapitalSpace when developing or amending future NCPC planning studies and reports, including the Federal Elements of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital*, and the *Federal Capital Improvements Program*.

**Directs** staff to use CapitalSpace as a guide when providing input into federal, local, and private planning studies and reports to facilitate implementation of the plan recommendations.

**Directs** staff to incorporate into the agency's annual work program administration of quarterly CapitalSpace partnership meetings and, with the collaboration of CapitalSpace partners, development of an annual status report to be made readily available to the partner agencies, external park partners, and the public.

**Directs** staff to commence work immediately on CapitalSpace's seven priority action items; commence work on the other CapitalSpace recommendations as opportunities occur; and use CapitalSpace to inform future updates of the agency Strategic Plan.

**Directs** staff to report back to the Commission annually on the status of CapitalSpace's key priority action items and other recommendations.

**Directs** staff to incorporate minor changes to the plan in response to comments and direction provided by the Commission; any technical corrections; and necessary clarifications to the text and graphics prior to publication of the final plan.

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