

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6972



LINCOLN MEMORIAL REFLECTING POOL AND GROUNDS REHABILITATION AND PERIMETER SECURITY

Constitution Avenue and Bacon Drive, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

April 1, 2010

Commission Action Requested

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

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final site and building plans for the rehabilitation of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and Grounds, including the installation of perimeter security, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.44(38.40)43010.

Delegates to the Executive Director the final approval of the color and texture of the exposed aggregate paths following review of mock-ups on site.

Commends the National Park Service for:

- Proposing a comprehensive approach to addressing needed improvements in West Potomac Park including accessibility and safety for visitors and the rehabilitation of the grounds;
- Designing perimeter security for the Lincoln Memorial Grounds that places most of the visible barriers outside the National Mall's monumental east-west axis, removes bollards already installed in Lincoln Memorial Circle, and removes the temporary vehicle barriers;
- Creating a more sustainable system for managing the source and quality of water in the Reflecting Pool.

Notes that the National Park Service developed a security analysis and an environmental assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact to assist the Park Service and the Commission in assessing the proposed perimeter security walls, which will have a structural height of 30 inches and a total finished height of 34 inches.

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