

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 7115



VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER DOMICILIARY

50 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs

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Commission Action Requested

Approval of comments on concept design, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d).

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The Commission:

Comments on the concept design for the Domiciliary on the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Northwest Washington, DC as shown on NCPC Map File No. 12.20(38.00)43067, as follows:

- Remove the proposed parking spaces located east of the Domiciliary between the building and North Capitol Street from the design.
- Include additional dense landscaping to the east of the Domiciliary, between North Capitol Street and the building to minimize views from the street and provide residents with a more tranquil setting.
- Relocate and screen the chiller, electrical transformer and other utilities currently located southeast of the Domiciliary to another part of the site to minimize their visibility along North Capitol Street.
- Minimize the retaining walls on the eastern portion of the site thereby reducing their effect on North Capitol Street.
- Design a brick façade for the Domiciliary to be compatible with the other residential buildings on this part of the campus.
- Include pedestrian circulation for this part of the campus to ensure sidewalks connect to each other on site.

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