

# COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No.7049



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## THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL PERIMETER SECURITY

West Potomac Park  
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

October 7, 2010

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### *Commission Action Requested*

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

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### *Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Comments favorably** on the barrier location in Alternative 1, which incorporates a vehicle barrier as a streetscape feature at the southern edge of the memorial site along East Basin Drive, as well as on associated improvements for visitors to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, including the location of tour bus loading and unloading, parking for handicapped visitors, a new and relocated food kiosk, and landscaping to screen views of the highway from the memorial.

**Recommends** that the National Park Service continue to consider some of the design concepts developed for the walls and benches in Alternatives 2 and 3, which may be useful and appropriate in the further development of the Alternative 1 barrier design.

**Commends** the National Park Service for developing three meaningful alternatives for the barrier location and design, all of which have merit and all of which will be useful in informing the environmental analysis and future design development.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission