

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6265



LINCOLN MEMORIAL
LINCOLN MEMORIAL CIRCLE REHABILITATION AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS
PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE AND BUILDING PLANS
WASHINGTON, DC

Submission by the National Park Service

December 4, 2003

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary and final site and building plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §8722(d) and Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. §8722(b)(1)).

Commission Action

The Commission:

- Approves the preliminary and final site and building plans for the Lincoln Memorial Circle traffic improvements on the circle's west side including Bacon and French Drives.
- Approves the location, function and number of concession buildings and requests that the National Park Service develop an alternative building design.
- Approves preliminary site and building plans for the perimeter security retaining wall.
- Disapproves the proposed improvements to the east side of the Lincoln Memorial Circle.
- Recommends, for the east side of the Lincoln Memorial Circle, that the National Park Service develop an alternative that minimizes the visibility and extent of the unbroken line of bollards.
- Recommends a plaza, of granite or other stone material, similar to the plaza design approved by the Commission for the base of the Washington Monument.
- Requires that the National Park Service submit the following with its submission for final approval:

- A design and details for the retractable bollards in the circle roadway, if appropriate.
- Design details for a more articulated retaining wall, of a quality commensurate with the memorial and setting.
- Drawings of the lighting scheme for the memorial, including all light poles, etc. to be installed at the site.
- All documents demonstrating that the National Park Service has completed any necessary revisions to the Section 106 and the National Environmental Policy Act processes.

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