

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6401



FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
PERIMETER SECURITY AT THE ECCLES AND MARTIN BUILDINGS
PRELIMINARY SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS
Bounded by Constitution Avenue, 20th Street, Virginia Avenue and 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC

Submission by the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve

December 4, 2003

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary site development 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 site development plans for the perimeter security enhancements at the Eccles and Martin Buildings of the Federal Reserve System, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.34(38.00) 41255.
- Requires that prior to submission of final site development plans, the Federal Reserve System:
 - Obtain written confirmation by the D.C. Department of Transportation that the removal of the metered street parking on 20th and 21st Streets, and C Street is acceptable, including the agreed upon mitigation.
 - Stagger the continuous line of bollards to differentiate it from the fence wall along Constitution Avenue.
 - Stagger the continuous fence wall and use hardened streetscape elements to provide variation along 20th, 21st and C Streets.
 - Consider a lighter color bronze bollard or stone or granite-clad bollard to minimize the dark appearance of the bronze bollards to better blend with the surrounding Eccles and Martin Buildings.

- Relocate the bollards at the corner locations inward towards the building so that they do not impede pedestrian traffic.
- Recommends that the Federal Reserve System design and submit permanent and well-designed vehicular controls at the entrances to the underground parking garages, including new guardhouses.

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