

PROPOSED CLOSING OF A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 1030
Adjacent to Kingsman Field, Intersection of D and 13th Streets, NE,
(S.O. 02-2103)
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

April 29, 2004

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I comment favorably on the proposed closing of a portion of a public alley in Square 1030, adjacent to Lots 82 and 814, and Kingsman Field, in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of D and 13th Streets, NE (S.O. 02-2103), as shown on NCPC Map File No. 42.00(44.40)-41349.

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The Council of the District of Columbia proposes to close a 1,095-square-foot portion of a dead-end alley and add it to an adjacent public park, Kingsman Field (transferred reservation 663). Kingsman Field is under the administrative jurisdiction of the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation. The subject alley is in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of D Street and 13th Street, NE. The portion of the alley proposed to be closed consists of the southernmost 30-foot segment adjacent to lots 82 and 814 in Square 1030. Jurisdictional control of the alley is proposed to be transferred to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Closing this segment of the alley will add additional space to Kingsman Field, and will accommodate Little League Baseball and youth soccer. The proposed closing would not be inconsistent with the Federal Elements of the Comprehensive Plan and would not have an adverse impact on a federal interest.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal on April 14, 2004 and forwarded it to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated by all agencies present.

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Executive Director