



**PROPOSED CLOSING OF A PORTION OF DAVENPORT STREET, NW, ABUTTING
SQUARE 1672, LOT 815 AND SQUARE 1673, LOT 821
Washington, D.C.**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

July 2, 2004

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I comment favorably on the proposed closing of a dead-end portion of Davenport Street NW, west of 42nd Street, NW, and abutting Square 1672, Lot 815 and Square 1673, Lot 821 (S.O. 03-2366), as shown on NCPC Map File No. 73.00(44.40)-41383.

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The D.C. Surveyor's office has filed, on behalf of the Georgetown Day School (School) an application for the closing of a dead-end portion of Davenport Street, NW, west of 42nd Street, NW, and abutting Square 1672, Lot 815 and Square 1673, Lot 821. The portion of the street requested to be closed is bounded by the School building to the south; the School's athletic field to the west; and a grocery store parking lot to the north. The portion of the dead-end street proposed to be closed measures approximately 15,400 square feet and is not necessary for public street purposes. It will not interfere with public access to the grocery store parking lot. In addition, it already visually appears to be a part of the School's parking area and is not a public thoroughfare. This proposed closing is intended to address safety and security concerns for the school's students and faculty. The proposed closing would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would not have an adverse impact on the federal interest.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal on June 16, 2004. The proposal was coordinated by all agencies represented, except the District of Columbia Office of Planning and the District Department of Transportation. The representatives for DCOP and DDOT requested additional time to review the proposal. Subsequent to the meeting, the representatives for DDOT and DCOP concurred in the coordination of this proposal.

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