

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6321



**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM
ENTRANCE PAVILIONS AND PLAZA
JUDICIARY SQUARE, NW
Washington, D.C.**

Submitted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc.

April 5, 2007

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of revised concept design pursuant to Public Law 106-492).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Comments favorably, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.20(73.10)42144, **on:**

1. The design of the entrance pavilions, which were modified to improve pavilion massing and alignment in relation to the three court buildings surrounding them, including lowering the pavilion cornice height.
2. The design of the plaza skylights, which were modified to be flush with the plaza pavement surface.
3. The incorporation of perimeter security in the design for and at the request of the District of Columbia Courts.
4. The combination of bollards and retaining walls in the design of the District of Columbia Courts' perimeter security line, using elements that provide security while also functioning to improve site grading conditions.
5. The increased width of the path of travel along the centerline of the plaza from 36 feet to 55 feet, 7 inches, which approximates the 60 foot wide opening approved for the District of Columbia Courts' interim plan.

Supports the design as achieving a composition of plaza and perimeter security elements that resolves a variety of functional issues while responding to the design objectives of the Judiciary Square Master Plan and the security objectives of the D.C. Courts, and

Directs the applicant to continue to coordinate with the Courts in accordance with Public Law 106-942.

Finds that the applicant has satisfied the requirement of the previous Commission action that the applicant obtain Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs approval for an alternate emergency access plan for the Old D.C. Courthouse.

Directs the applicant to increase the height of the proposed perimeter security/retaining walls to 30 inches to meet the District of Columbia Courts' security requirements.

Recommends that the applicant coordinate with the District of Columbia Courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in the redesign and construction of E Street, NW.

Deborah B. Young
Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission