

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6265



LINCOLN MEMORIAL
LINCOLN MEMORIAL CIRCLE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS, EAST SIDE
WASHINGTON, DC

Submission by the National Park Service

December 6, 2007

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of final site development plans for the barrier line location and design around portions of Lincoln Circle and associated repaving and improvements to Lincoln Circle, 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 final site development plans for two lines of bollards that cross the Lincoln Circle roadway at Bacon and French Drives and continue along the outer curb at the northeast and southeast portions of Lincoln Circle, as well as associated repaving and improvements to Lincoln Circle, as shown in NCPC Map File No. 1.44(38.40) 42322.

Requires the National Park Service to submit plans to the Commission for the location and design of temporary security elements to complete the barrier line across the Mall's east-west axis, following consultation under the terms of its 2003 Memorandum of Agreement and following assessment of the temporary barrier against the conclusions of its 2003 Environmental Assessment.

Welcomes and supports the National Park Service's goal of a comprehensive design initiative for the east front of the Lincoln Memorial that will include consideration of design concerns, maintenance problems, accessibility, and security needs in West Potomac Park, especially in the area of the lower approachway stairs and the Reflecting Pool.

Rescinds its October 6, 2005 preliminary approval of the bollard line that “descends the outer sides of the lower stairs inside 4-foot-high holly hedges, and continues across the front of the lower stairs at the Reflecting Pool level, as shown in NCPC Map File No. 1.44(38.40) 41681.”

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