

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6648



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUILDING MODERNIZATION – PHASE 1
Herbert C. Hoover Building
14th Street, NW and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the General Services Administration

December 6, 2007

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary and final building plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final building plans for the Phase 1 modernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.23(38.40)41970. Phase I includes the cleaning and restoration of the north building facade, the renovation of the existing Courtyard 6 infill, and the installation of cooling towers on the roof.

Reminds the applicant that they will need to conduct an environmental assessment to analyze the potential impacts associated with all portions of this project proposed for installation in public space, including perimeter security elements and the relocation of the National Aquarium, which is anticipated to have a new entrance facility located at least in part in public space.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission