



**PARTIAL CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 4408**  
BOUNDED BY RAND PLACE, NE; 24<sup>th</sup> STREET, NE; R STREET, NE; AND THE  
NATIONAL ARBORETUM AND LOCATED ADJACENT TO LOT 76, LOT 53, AND THE  
NATIONAL ARBORETUM  
Washington, D.C.

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

November 29, 2007

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I find that the proposed partial closing of a public alley in Square 4408, bounded by Rand Place, NE; 24<sup>th</sup> Street, NE; R Street, NE; and the National Arboretum, and located adjacent to Lot 76, Lot 53 and the National Arboretum, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 43.00(44.40)-42395, would not be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, nor would it have an adverse impact on any other federal interests.

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The Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia proposes to close part of the public alley in Square 4408, bounded by Rand Place, NE; 24<sup>th</sup> Street, NE; R Street, NE; and the National Arboretum, and located adjacent to Lot 76, Lot 53 and the National Arboretum. The proposal would close the eastern end of an existing 15-foot-wide, unimproved, dead-end, public alley, abutting Lot 76, Lot 53, and the National Arboretum. Ownership of the closed portion of the alley would be transferred from the District of Columbia to the owner of Lots 76 and 53. On November 14, 2007, the Coordinating Committee forwarded the proposed partial alley closing to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies represented. The National Arboretum has indicated that the alley closure is consistent with their current master plan.

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Acting Executive Director