



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT, ENGINE COMPANY 14
RENOVATION AND BUILDING ADDITION
4801 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C.**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) for a building addition featuring single-story construction at the rear of the existing fire station and relocated fire station staff parking, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 53.00(38.00)-42256.

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The District of Columbia Fire and Medical Services Department has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans for an addition to a fire station located on North Capitol Street, NE. in the vicinity of Rock Creek Cemetery. The design maintains the existing main structure and adds an addition to the sides and back of the building, comprising about 9,600 square feet of new construction. The new addition displaces existing parking that will be relocated on the property. All new building addition exteriors are faced in matching brick of the existing building. The new addition will provide space for new locker areas, dormitory space, weight and exercise room, new kitchen and dining space, renovated hose tower, and new fire station offices. The equipment bays will remain as currently configured.

On June 13, 2006, the Coordinating Committee reviewed this project and forwarded the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated by all agencies participating. The project qualifies as a delegated action for review due to its attributes of only 9,600 square feet of exterior construction, and that the review is an action commenting on a District of Columbia project outside of the central area that does not affect any federal interest.

NCPC staff has determined that because the project is a District agency project proposal outside the Central Area of the District of Columbia, the Commission does not have an independent NEPA responsibility or Section 106 process obligation, in accordance with NCPC Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures.

Patricia E. Gallagher, AICP
Executive Director