

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 5164



JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
RIVER TERRACE STAIRS TO THE ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY TRAIL
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Submitted by the District Department of Transportation

November 1, 2007

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of comments on the concept design pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Comments favorably on the concept design for the pedestrian connection between the Kennedy Center river terrace and the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Trail, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3.10(38.00)42394.

Recommends that, in the next phase of design development, DDOT fully consider the views of:

- The Kennedy Center that the stairs be perceived by their patrons as “inviting rather than a challenge.”
- The National Park Service that the vista of the Potomac River from the Parkway be preserved.

Recommends that the water feature be reconsidered as an unnecessary feature which will increase maintenance costs.

Deborah B. Young
Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission