



**NEBRASKA AVENUE COMPLEX  
WAYFINDING SIGNAGE SYSTEM**

Nebraska Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

Submitted by the General Services Administration

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

October 31, 2008

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve the preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of a wayfinding signage system at the Nebraska Avenue Complex in northwest, Washington, D.C., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 10.03(38.00)42614.

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The General Services Administration (GSA) has requested approval of preliminary and final site development plans for a wayfinding signage system at the Nebraska Avenue Complex located at the intersection of Nebraska Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, NW in Washington, D.C. The proposed project includes four street signs, 37 building number signs, four wayfinding signs without a map, three wayfinding signs with a map, and two complex identifier signs. The proposed signage program will replace the current signage system, which is inconsistent in style and design.

The two complex identifier signs are 6'-10" wide by 3'-11" tall and will be placed at the entrances to the complex; one on Nebraska Avenue, NW and one on Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Both types of wayfinding signs will be 4'-6" wide by 2'-0" tall and the street signs will be 2'-8" wide by 4 ¾" tall on a post that is 7 feet tall. The building number signs will be 1'-0" wide by 1'-0" tall and will be mounted perpendicular to building entrances. The signs are comprised of one or more curved clear anodized aluminum panels with blue silkscreened lettering.

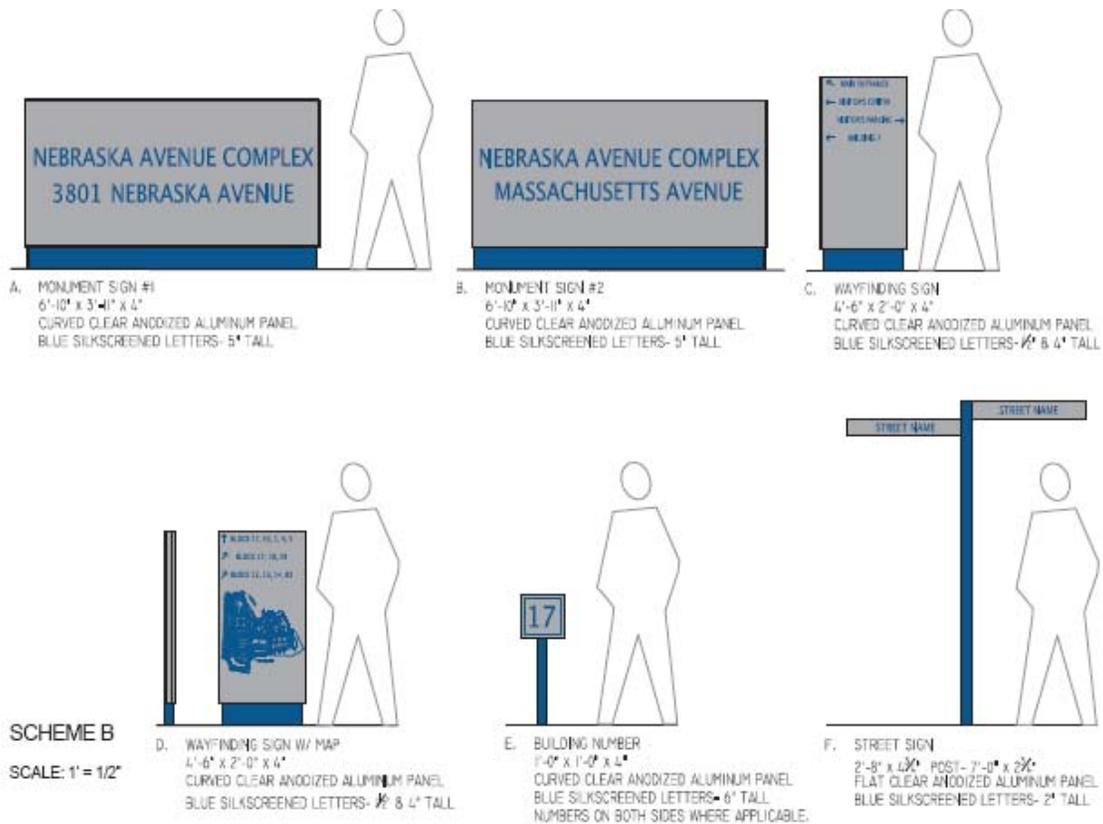
In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, GSA has applied its categorical exclusion 5.3 (j) to the project. NCPC staff has independently reviewed the project information and has determined that the project meets NCPC's categorical exclusion §8(C)(2) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures.

The D.C. State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurred in the proposed installation of the signage; GSA has concluded its Section 106 responsibilities for this project. GSA consulted with the SHPO under the terms of the programmatic agreement for the historic campus.

The Nebraska Avenue Complex signage system was reviewed by the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) as a Consent Calendar Item at its September 18, 2008 meeting. CFA found no objections to the design of the signs.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal at its September 10, 2008 meeting and forwarded it to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies represented. The participating agencies were NCPC, the District of Columbia Office of Planning, the District Department of Transportation, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the National Park Service and the General Services Administration.

### SIGNAGE DESIGN




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