

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 5907



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL MEMORIAL
TIDAL BASIN, WEST POTOMAC PARK
Washington, D.C.

Submitted by the National Park Service

September 4, 2008

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary and final site and building plans pursuant to Public Law 104-333, Public Law 105-201, and Public Law 99-952, as amended and the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 8905).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final site and building plans for the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial including the final design of the *Stone of Hope*, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.51(73.10)-42593, **except for** the security bollards because the submitted threat assessment is inconclusive in supporting the need for perimeter security at the Memorial.

Notes that additional environmental information regarding the potential effects of perimeter security on the Memorial and on West Potomac Park would assist the Commission in its decision-making;

Disapproves the design and location of the interior donor wall within the Visitor Support Building and requires the applicant remove the feature from the Memorial project in compliance with the Commemorative Works Act and the Commission's policies on donor recognition.

Deborah B. Young
Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission