

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6913



NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER CONNECTORS AND COURTYARDS

8901 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland

Submitted by Department of the Navy

March 5, 2009

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

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

Commission Action

The Commission:

Comments favorably on the concept design for the connectors and courtyards at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3101.30(38.00)42708.

Requests that the Navy submit a modified and more detailed site and landscape plan for the exterior courtyard between Buildings 3 and 5 and the circular driveway. It should consider:

- reducing the size of the circular driveway and increasing the width of the sidewalks;
- creating continuous pedestrian access in front of the garage entrance;
- relocating the covered benches to the entrance of Building A where patients will be dropped off and picked up.

Requests that the Navy submit landscape plans for the new interior courtyards created by the connectors.

Reminds the Navy that the Memorandum of Agreement with the Maryland Historical Trust must be executed prior to the applicant's final submission.

Deborah B. Young
Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission