COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6318

NCPC
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

POLICY ON DESIGN AND REVIEW OF PHYSICAL PERIMETER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS
ADOPTION OF POLICY

January 9, 2003

Commission Action Requested

Adoption of policy pursuant to the National Capital Planning Act.

Commission Action

The Commission adopts the following policy related to the Design and Review of Physical Perimeter Security Improvements:

- Agencies requiring physical perimeter security improvements should design such improvements in accordance with guidance included in the Urban Design and Security Plan, as adopted by the Commission on October 3, 2002.
- All perimeter security improvements that are intended to be in place for more than 60 days shall be submitted to NCPC for review and/or approval.
- Where immediate security improvements are required to secure a building perimeter, agencies should utilize cost effective, temporary improvements.
- The Commission delegates review and/or approval of temporary perimeter security measures to the Executive Director, and delegates authority to modify submission requirements as appropriate. The Executive Director shall ensure that such projects are reviewed on an expedited basis.

- Temporary perimeter security measures may be approved for no more than two years. These approvals will require the applicant to report back to the Commission at the mid-point of the approval period, with a proposed schedule for replacing the temporary measures with a permanent solution in accordance with guidance included in the Urban Design and Security Plan, as adopted by the Commission on October 3, 2002.

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