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President Bush Announces Plans to Appoint John V. Cogbill, III to Second Term as NCPC Chairman

Washington, DC – President Bush announced his intention to reappoint John V. Cogbill, III, for a second six-year term as Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, beginning January 1, 2007.

President Bush first appointed John Cogbill as Chairman of the 12-member National Capital Planning Commission in June 2001. During his tenure, the Commission has produced numerous award winning initiatives including the agency's *Memorials and Museums Master Plan*, the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital: Federal Elements*, and NCPC's ground breaking *National Capital Urban Design and Security Plan*. The security plan has guided dozens of federal agencies in developing more seamless security solutions for their facilities. As Chairman of the Commission, Cogbill oversaw the perimeter security redesign of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House and the highly regarded security plan for the Washington Monument grounds.

Mr. Cogbill is Managing Partner at the Richmond office of McGuireWoods LLP where he has worked as a real estate and land use attorney for more than 20 years. Named one of Richmond's 100 "Power Players" and a "Top Lawyer" in Land Use and Real Estate, he has been a member of many civic boards and committees, including the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Richmond Metropolitan Authority. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Mr. Cogbill served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1976. He earned his J.D. from the T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond.

The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government's central planning agency in the District of Columbia and surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia. The Commission provides overall planning guidance for federal land and buildings in the region. It also reviews the design of federal projects and memorials, oversees long-range planning for future development, and monitors capital investment by federal agencies.

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