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National Capital Planning Commission Approves Preliminary Plans for Fort Belvoir Army Travel Camp

*Commission also approves New Solar Photovoltaic Panel Arrays at
Department of Energy's Germantown Campus*

Washington, DC – At its monthly meeting today the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) reviewed two consent calendar items. There were no staff presentations made for these items, and there were no items scheduled for January's Open Session.

In the first item on the consent calendar the Commission approved preliminary site and building plans for a travel camp on the South Post of Fort Belvoir. The Commission noted its support for additional recreational facilities at Fort Belvoir and requested that the Department of the Army include several items in its final submission (final site and building plans) including a detailed landscape plan describing potential tree loss and replacement and reconfiguration of portions of the project to reduce its footprint.

The Department of the Army proposes to construct a camp with room for 52 Recreational Vehicle (RV) sites, 12 tent sites, and 15 guest cabins. Other facilities proposed for the camp include a check-in building, two shelters, a bath house/laundry facility, and campfire pits.

In the second item on the consent calendar the Commission approved a submission by the General Services Administration for preliminary and final site development plans for three solar photovoltaic panel arrays and ancillary transmission equipment at the Department of Energy's Germantown campus. One of the three arrays will be located on top of a new canopy above a portion of the South Campus Parking Lot, while the other two will be located on the ground just south of the parking lot.

In addition, the Commission [delegated five items](#) to the Executive Director for review. The [final agenda](#) and [staff recommendations](#) for each project, and the video of today's Commission meeting, are available on NCPC's website at www.ncpc.gov.

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