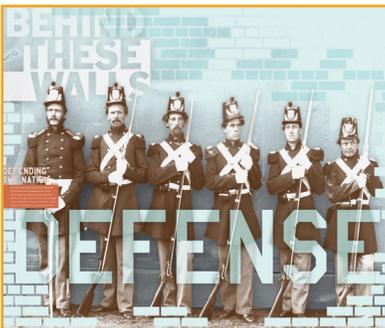




U.S. Department of State (2)



Embassy of the Slovak Republic (3)



Washington Navy Yard (4)



Reservation 13 (5)

Report of the Executive Director

During the past month the Executive Director took the following actions under the Commission's delegation authority. All projects are located in Washington, DC.

1. Approved preliminary and final building plans for solar panels at Columbia Plaza, 2401 E Street, NW (Capital Solar Challenge-Package 2). (7789)
2. Approved preliminary and final building plans for a roof-level egress bridge at the U.S. Department of State, 4000 Connecticut Avenue, NW. (7792)
3. Approved preliminary and final site development plans for new fencing and gates at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic, 3523 International Court, NW. (7798)
4. Approved preliminary and final site development plans for interpretive signage for the Washington Navy Yard Perimeter Wall, M Street between 6th and 11 Streets, SE. (7800)
5. Approved comments to the Council of the District of Columbia for the dedication of public streets in Square E-1112 and part of Reservation 13, Southeast Washington. (7795)
6. Approved a report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a text amendment to Chapter 26 of the Zoning Regulations—Inclusionary Zoning. (ZC 04-33G)
7. Approved a report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a Second Stage Planned Unit Development for the 7th Street Recreational Pier of the Southwest Waterfront Development—Wharf Master Developer, LLC, Southwest Washington. (ZC 11-03E)
8. Approved comments to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a Consolidated Planned Unit Development and Related Map Amendment at Square 3576—JBG-Boundary, 1500 Harry Thomas Way, LLC and JBG-Boundary Eckington Place LLC, 1500 Harry Thomas Way, NE. (ZC 15-15)
9. Approved a report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a Consolidated Planned Unit Development and Related Map Amendment at Square 3594—411 New York Avenue Holdings, LLC, 411 New York Ave, NE. (ZC 15-19)
10. Approved a report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a Consolidated Planned Unit Development at Square 2873, Lot 1102—Sherman Avenue LLC, 965 Florida Avenue, NW. (ZC 15-34)
11. Approved a report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for a Capitol Gateway Overlay District Review—Jemal's Lazriv Water, LLC, 1900 Half Street, SW. (ZC 16-06)



PLANNING UPDATES AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Memorials for the Future Ideas Competition

The four finalists for the Memorials for the Future ideas competition were announced at a Speaker Series event on June 8 held at the National Archives. The finalists are American Wild: A Memorial; VOICEOVER; Climate Chronograph; and THE IM(MIGRANT): Honoring the Journey. Team members will participate in two workshops over the summer, and an exhibition is planned for September 8, 2016 announcing the winner.

Following the finalists' announcement, a panel discussion with **Janet Echelman**, Artist, Studio Echelman; **Brent Leggs**, Preservation Division Senior Field Officer for the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and **Dr. Edward Linenthal**, Professor of History and Editor, *Journal of American History*, Indiana University examined possibilities for the next generation of commemoration. **Jason Schupbach**, Director of Design Programs for the National Endowment for the Arts moderated. More information and a video of the event can be found on NCPC's website, www.ncpc.gov.



FBI Headquarters Consolidation and Exchange

At its June meeting the Commission commented on concept recommendations for the redevelopment of the FBI Headquarters site, Squares 378 and 379. Based on these comments, staff is studying a range of build-to-lines for Square 379 along Pennsylvania Avenue. Staff is preparing draft Square Guidelines for a tentative public meeting in September and for the Commission's preliminary review at October's meeting.



Patrick Madden

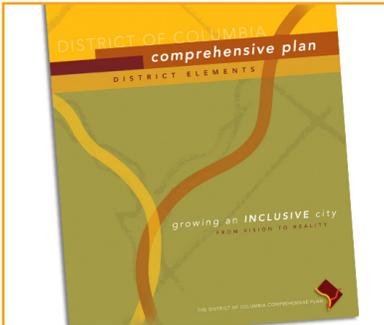
Climate Science Task Group

On June 28, NCPC hosted the first meeting of its Climate Science Task Group—one of four task groups that NCPC is convening to help federal agencies implement Executive Order 13690. The group, moderated by NCPC staff, discussed how to incorporate studies and available tools into facility, land use, and other planning. **Chris Weaver**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; **Kate White**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; **Josh Murphy**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; **Dan Rizza**, Climate Central; and **Tal Ezer**, Old Dominion University presented various sea level change projections for the National Capital Region. The group's second meeting will be held in August.



Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail Workshop

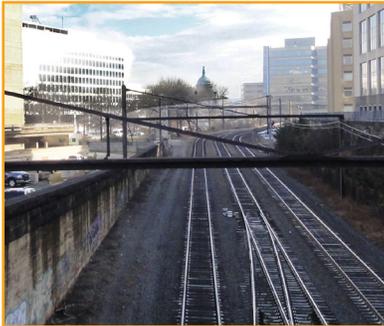
On June 14 NCPC led a workshop to get feedback on the section of the planned trail between Grist Mill Park and Pohick Bay Regional Park, through the U.S. Army Garrison of Fort Belvoir. The planning work is the result of a MOU between NCPC, the U.S. Army, the National Park Service (NPS), and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC). The workshop began with a hike around Woodlawn and the Quaker Meeting House, along a portion of the proposed trail alignment. The input received during the workshop will inform the feasibility study that NCPC is preparing, in cooperation with the Army, NPS, and NVRC. The feasibility study will help to identify potential trail alignments that will be available for public review in the future.



DC Comprehensive Plan

Staff continues to work with the District of Columbia Office of Planning (DCOP) on the Comprehensive Plan's District Elements. The second amendment cycle will use data and extensive public engagement to adhere to openness and transparency standards set forth in the Comprehensive Plan. DCOP will develop an Evaluation Framework that will include decision criteria to ensure key issues and concerns from the public will inform the final selection of amendments for legislative review and approval.

The second amendment cycle will codify recommendations and other content from recent District government plans and initiatives completed since the last amendments were submitted in 2010. The update will also include a new Resilience Element, with policies and actions to advance the concept of resilience in Washington, DC as it impacts land use and community quality of life.



DC State Rail

Staff continues to coordinate with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) as it develops the State Rail Plan—DDOT's plan for the future of passenger and freight rail service in Washington, DC. DDOT held a second Public Open House on June 7 at Eastern Market's North Hall, where attendees were introduced to the State Rail Plan's vision, goals, and objectives, as well as key rail issues, needs, and improvements. Attendees had the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions on these plan components to DDOT representatives and the project team. They are now in the process of finalizing the Draft State Rail Plan document, which will be posted online in the coming weeks. DDOT plans to submit the draft plan to the Federal Railroad Administration for a 90-day comment period ending on September 30, 2016.



Arlington National Cemetery Southern Expansion

NCPC continues to serve as a cooperating agency with the U.S. Department of the Army on the Arlington National Cemetery Southern Expansion Project Environmental Assessment (EA). Staff attended the NEPA cooperating agency meeting on June 22. The Army plans to publish the draft EA for review and public comment during the winter of 2016/2017.

Arlington County CIP

Staff reviewed the Arlington County Manager's Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) FY 2017-2026 and commended several of the CIP projects including: Metro funding and projects to improve access at the Ballston-MU, East Falls Church, Court House, Crystal City, and Pentagon City stations; the Arlington Transit Program—Premium Transit Network; and the Arlington BIKE projects. These projects are integral to providing improved alternatives to address the region's road congestion.





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Lucy Kempf Moves to Nashville

NCPC bids farewell to **Lucy Kempf** who will leave the agency and relocate to Nashville with her family. Lucy has been with NCPC for more than 10 years and recently served as the Director of the Urban Design and Plan Review Division. Prior to that she was a senior urban planner in the Policy and Research Division, where she led NCPC's work on the Height Master Plan and served as the agency's commemorative works expert. We wish Lucy well.

NCPC Welcomes New Staff and Summer Associates

NCPC would like to welcome our new Management Assistant, **Anne Little**, who recently joined the Office of Administration. She previously worked with the Office of Justice Program at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Summer Associate **Emily Dorrance** is a third-year undergraduate at University of California, Davis. The Sugar Land, Texas native is majoring in Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning. Emily is working in the Physical Planning Division.

University of Virginia student **Colleen Sloan** joined the Policy and Research Division for the summer. She is a rising third-year majoring in Urban and Environmental Planning with a minor in Architecture. Colleen is a Texas native who has lived in Dallas and Austin.

Recognition

Urban Design Element, Annual Report, and Lobby Display Win Awards

On June 16 the Committee of 100 on the Federal City presented its 2016 Vision Award to NCPC for the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital's* Urban Design Element and Technical Element. The Committee of 100 noted that the element "promotes quality design and development and underscores the importance of maintaining the form and unique character of the nation's capital. Also, for its specific guidance on key elements of the L'Enfant Plan and McMillan Plans and the Height Act and creating a framework for identifying and protecting the city's viewsheds and vistas."

On June 8 the National Association of Government Communicators presented NCPC with two Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards. NCPC's digital 2015 Year in Review received first place in the annual report category, and the lobby display/NCPC Field Notes received an excellence award in the display category.