



Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

Report of the Executive Director

During the past month, the Executive Director took the following action under the Commission's delegation authority.

1. Preliminary and final site development plans for the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts Picnic Areas, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. (8414)

During the past month, NCPC staff determined that the following projects are exempt from Commission review, based on certain criteria. Unless otherwise noted, all projects are in Washington, DC.

1. Preliminary and final site development plans for the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Workout Pavilion Construction, Chappie James Boulevard, SW. and McChord Street, SW. (8413)
2. Report to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for the Map Amendment for the New Macedonia Baptist Church, 2026 Jackson Street, NE. (ZC 21-14)

Planning Updates

Pennsylvania Avenue Initiative

In October, members of the public learned about the Initiative at NCPC's booth at the Snallygaster Beer Festival and Capital Harvest Farmers Market. This month, staff will give a joint lecture to the Harvard, MIT, and Yale Clubs, and provide an information presentation at the November Commission meeting on key findings from public comments received over the summer.

DC Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan

NCPC staff provided geographic information systems data to the District of Columbia Department of Energy and the Environment to support their work on the development of the Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan. Staff shared information about related NCPC plans and projects within the Anacostia River corridor, including future memorial sites and federal capital projects.

National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission Meeting

On October 18, the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission reviewed the Global War on Terrorism Memorial Foundation's site assessment plan. The Site Selection Study evaluated 35 identified sites. The study selected three locations within the Reserve (Constitution Gardens, Potomac River, and Tidal Basin) for further analysis. The Commission recommended the removal of the Tidal Basin site from consideration, and to advance additional sites that may have a strong nexus.

Farragut Site Park Workshop

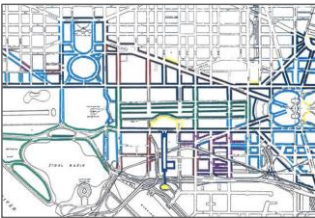
On September 30, NCPC staff participated in the Farragut Park Workshop hosted by the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (BID). The Golden Triangle BID continues to focus on recovery efforts in the central business district and is re-envisioning their neighborhood with one of its greatest assets – Farragut Square. The goal of the workshop was to identify "big idea" placemaking, programming, and economic strategies for invigorating Farragut Square in creative and innovative ways (with a focus on physical, social, and economic improvements) in today's post-COVID environment.



DRAFT PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE EAST SMALL AREA PLAN

Regional Plans

NCPC staff provided comments on the Zero Waste DC Plan's Draft Framework, developed by the DC Department of Public Works; the Pennsylvania Avenue East Small Area Plan, developed by the DC Office of Planning; and the West Hyattsville-Queens Chapel Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment, developed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Prince George's County Planning Department.



Monumental Core Streetscape Guide and Manual

The Interagency Working Group met in October to receive a briefing on the District's Zero Waste DC Plan, discuss historic streetlight pole color, and advance development of Small-Scale Streetscape Guidelines for street furniture and civic infrastructure. NCPC staff anticipate presenting at an early 2023 Commission meeting to request release of the Draft Small-Scale Guidelines for public comment and submit the Vertical and Surface Elements for final review.



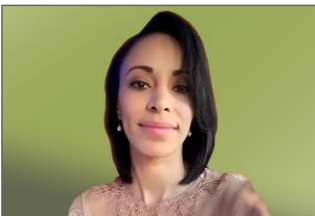
Beyond Granite

The Trust for the National Mall, the National Park Service, and NCPC are partnering on Beyond Granite, a dynamic new set of commemorative works, performances, and installations designed to create a more inclusive, equitable, and representative process for commemoration on the National Mall and beyond. The Mellon Foundation, the funder of Beyond Granite, released a seven-minute film, titled *Beyond Granite: The Future of the Public Square*, offering an exclusive preview of the inception, design, and future of this innovative initiative. The video highlights many of the stories and histories on the National Mall while exploring what might be missing or underrepresented across this iconic space and throughout the capital's commemorative landscapes. <https://mellon.org/shared-experiences-blog/beyond-granite/>



Tribal Consultation Progress Report

On October 25, , in response to Executive Order 13175 of November 6, 2000 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments), NCPC submitted its progress report for Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships. The report outlines how the agency is engaging in regular and meaningful consultation with Tribal officials in the development of Federal policies that have Tribal implications.



Personnel

NCPC Says Goodbye to Long-time HR Specialist

Camille Parks joined NCPC in 2008 and worked as the agency's Human Resources Specialist ever since. She managed all aspects of HR including recruiting and staffing, compensation and benefits, training and learning, and organization development. She excelled in her position and is one of the reasons why NCPC is a great place to work. Camille's new position at the National Institute of Science and Technology will provide exciting challenges and new opportunities. We wish her all the best.