



## Commission Action

November 1, 2012

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<b>PROJECT</b> <b>Japanese Lantern Site Enhancements</b> Tidal Basin West Potomac Park Southwest, Washington, DC	<b>NCPC FILE NUMBER</b> 7338
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> United States Department of the Interior National Park Service	<b>NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER</b> 1.44(38.00)43509
	<b>APPLICANT'S REQUEST</b> Preliminary and final approval of site development plans
	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b> Approve with comments
	<b>REVIEW AUTHORITY</b> Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

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The Commission:

**Approves** the preliminary and final site development plans for site enhancements at the Japanese lantern located near the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park.

**Supports** the removal of the west pathway that would have traversed from the Japanese Lantern plaza to the Tidal Basin sidewalk, near the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, due to potential impacts on the cherry trees from construction of such a path; however, **recommends** that the National Park Service monitor pedestrian flow after construction of the site enhancements to ensure that a second path is not necessary to protect the cherry trees from pedestrian foot traffic.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission