



Commission Action

July 9, 2015

PROJECT**Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial**

National Mall and Memorial Parks

Bound by Independence Avenue, 4th Street, and 6th Streets, SW, and by the Lyndon B. Johnson – Department of Education Headquarters Building Washington, DC

SUBMITTED BY

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service on behalf of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission

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6694

NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Final approval of site and building plans

ACTION TAKEN

Approve with comments

REVIEW AUTHORITY

Approval

per 40 U.S.C. § 8905, per U.S.C. § 8903, and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

The Commission:

Approves the final site and building plans for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.

Confirms that the final memorial design satisfies NCPC's adopted site selection design principles and that the Commission's action to approve the final plans will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

Notes that the applicant has modified the design of the memorial to respond to the Commission's previous comments regarding pedestrian circulation, perimeter security, and lighting.

Notes that the applicant has responded to the Commission's recommendation to strengthen the overall concept of the memorial as a "layered experience", enhance the openness of the Maryland Avenue right-of-way/viewshed, and improve the symbolic and physical relationship to the Department of Education Building.

Notes that the applicant has demonstrated that the tapestry material and welds will continue to meet the durability criteria enumerated in the Commemorative Works Act.

Notes that the applicant has submitted a maintenance plan, including operational protocols, that addresses such matters as cleaning the tapestry and public safety concerns when snow and ice accumulate on it.

Deborah B. Young

Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission

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