



## Commission Action

July 9, 2015

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<b>PROJECT</b> Closing of Maryland Avenue, SW, between 4th and 6th Streets, SW, adjacent to Square 492 and N-492 and transfer of jurisdiction of portions of Maryland Avenue, SW, Independence Avenue, SW, 4th Street, SW and 6th Street, SW Washington, DC	<b>NCPC FILE NUMBER</b> 7684
	<b>NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER</b> 1.71(44.40)44166
	<b>APPLICANT'S REQUEST</b> Approval of transfer of jurisdiction
	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b> Approve with comments
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs District of Columbia Office of the Surveyor	<b>REVIEW AUTHORITY</b> Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8124(a), D.C. Code § 10-111, and D.C. § Code 9-202.02

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The Commission:

- **Approves** the transfer of jurisdiction of a portion of Maryland Avenue between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, SW along with portions of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and Independence Avenue, SW to the National Park Service in order to create a unified site for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.
- **Advises** the Council of the District of Columbia regarding the proposed street closure of Maryland Avenue:
  - The proposal to close a portion of Maryland Avenue, SW between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SW would result in adverse effects on the L'Enfant Plan and is inconsistent with policies in the Federal Elements of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital*.
  - The adverse effects on the L'Enfant Plan associated with the closure of Maryland Avenue between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, SW were addressed through consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial. In 2012, the National Park Service, the National Capital Planning Commission, the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Eisenhower Memorial Commission executed a Memorandum of Agreement that detailed mitigation measures to address the adverse effects.
  - The proposal to close Maryland Avenue, SW between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, SW should only take effect if the National Park Service issues a permit to construct the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.

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