



## Commission Action

October 1, 2015

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<b>PROJECT</b> <b>Constitution Gardens Rehabilitation – Phase 1</b> National Mall Washington, DC	<b>NCPC FILE NUMBER</b> 7421
	<b>NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER</b> 1.43(38.00)44225
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> United States Department of the Interior National Park Service	<b>APPLICANT'S REQUEST</b> Preliminary and final approval of site and building 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 and building plans for Phase 1 of the rehabilitation Constitution Gardens.

**Notes** that the introduction of a varied planting palette will provide visual interest and establish a new character to the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue, one of the primary entry points to Constitution Gardens.

**Notes** the importance of improving pollinator health and incorporating the relevant guidance and recommendations that have resulted from the Presidential Memorandum, *Creating a Federal Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators*; and **encourages** NPS and the Trust for the National Mall to prioritize pollinator health during Phase 2 of the Rehabilitation of Constitution Gardens.

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