Commission Action

December 7, 2017

PROJECT
Anacostia Riverwalk Trail Pedestrian Bridge to the National Arboretum
Anacostia Riverwalk Trail
Northeast, Washington, DC

SUBMITTED BY
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

REVIEW AUTHORITY
Approval
per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

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7936

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST
Approval of comments on concept design

ACTION TAKEN
Approved comments on concept design

The Commission:

Supports the proposed trail and bridge project, as it will provide an important pedestrian and bicycle link between the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens and the National Arboretum.

Requests the National Park Service continue to coordinate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ensure the proposed trail connections between Anacostia Park and the National Arboretum are accessible, and that appropriate signage and wayfinding is provided for trail users.

Recommends further evaluation of the trail intersections to ensure that the proposed lay-bys, benches and other uses will not conflict with pedestrian and bicyclist circulation, considering the lines-of-site and set-backs necessary to allow for such uses.

Requests further details about how the kayak and canoe launch will be accessed and if there will be impacts to the existing sea wall.

//Original Signed// 12/08/2017

Julia A. Koster Date

Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission