



Commission Action

March 2, 2017

PROJECT In Memory Plaque Vietnam Veterans Memorial West Potomac Park Washington, DC	NCPC FILE NUMBER 7375
	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 1.43(73.10)44508
SUBMITTED BY United States Department of the Interior National Park Service	APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of comments on concept design
	ACTION TAKEN Approve comments on concept design
	REVIEW AUTHORITY Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

The Commission:

Supports the applicant's proposed plaque improvements, including replacing the existing flush plaque with either a 1.25 inch lift or a 2 inch rear edge lift plaque, as these options best accomplish the goals of increasing the legibility and visibility of the plaque, while addressing the issues of standing water and visitors walking on the plaque.

Notes the existing "In Memory" plaque at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in West Potomac Park, Washington, DC has faced a number of challenges regarding its setting, condition and legibility.

Recommends the applicant explore opportunities to address the pooling of water around the existing plaza area's planting bed, and explore ways to discourage visitors from standing on the plaque area.

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03/03/2017

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Date

Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission

