



Commission Action

March 2, 2017

PROJECT Metropolitan Branch Trail Extension Fort Totten Metrorail Station Washington, DC	NCPC FILE NUMBER 7861
SUBMITTED BY United States Department of the Interior National Park Service and the District Department of Transportation	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 10.12(70.00)44506
	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:

Comments favorably on the concept design plans for the Metropolitan Branch Trail extension between John McCormick Drive, NE and 1st Place, NE, extending across federal property in Fort Totten Park, as well as refurbishment of the trail spur between 1st Place, NE and Gallatin Street, NE.

Requests the applicant agencies provide additional information regarding the proposed retaining walls, including their height, materials, façade texture and pattern, along with renderings, at the time of preliminary review.

Recommends that the NPS consider locating signage or placards along the trail near Fort Totten, considering the site's historic significance.

Notes the tunnel embankment area in Fort Totten as a potential memorial site in the NCPC *Memorials and Museums Master Plan*, and **recommends** that the National Park Service consider the trail as an opportunity to enhance the site for potential future commemoration.

//Original Signed//

03/03/2017

Julia A. Koster

Date

Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission