Commission Action



October 5, 2017

PROJECT Carnegie Library Rehabilitation 801 K Street, NW Washington, DC

SUBMITTED BY Events DC

REVIEW AUTHORITY Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (e) NCPC FILE NUMBER 7532

NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 21.00(38.00)44597

APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of preliminary and final site and building plans

ACTION TAKEN Approved preliminary and final site and building plans

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final site and building plans for the rehabilitation and modernization of the Carnegie Library.

Commends Events DC for developing a project that balances historic preservation, planning, and design considerations while respecting the historic significance of the Carnegie Library.

Notes that Events DC is also restoring the site's existing landscape including replacing dead trees, adding new perennial and shrub plantings, and reseeding the grounds.

Notes that Events DC is in the process of developing a Memorandum of Understanding with the District regarding future management and operations of Mount Vernon Square. They have expressed a strong interest in working with the District and the building tenants to improve and activate the site through appropriate programming on the square's grounds

Notes that Events DC addressed the Commission's previous comments and that any changes to the final plans are required to be submitted to the Commission for review in accordance with the National Capital Planning Act and NCPC's Submission Guidelines.

Notes that any improvements in public space will require a public space permit and coordination with the District of Columbia Department of Transportation Office of Public Space.

//Original Signed//10/05/2017Julia A. KosterDateSecretary to the National Capital Planning Commission