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The southwest quadrant of Washington, DC – sometimes called “South of the Mall” - is experiencing a major transformation. Recent construction such as the waterfront buildings at the Wharf, the International Spy Museum, and the new soccer stadium are either completed or underway, while more development is forthcoming. The *SW Ecodistrict Plan* has helped shape the development to date, but new plans, such as the draft *DC Cultural Plan* and other small area plans like the *Buzzard Point Vision Framework* will also provide guidance for future activities in Southwest DC.

The Commission has recently reviewed projects in the area including the Eisenhower Memorial, the master plan for the Smithsonian South Mall Campus, access improvements at Banneker Park, and major renovations at the National Air and Space Museum. As context for future Commission reviews, and to better understand the evolving relationship of this area to the National Mall, NCPC staff has invited the District of Columbia Office of Planning and the Southwest Business Improvement District to make presentations about Southwest DC’s ongoing transformation. The presentations will describe the area’s planning context, provide information and statistics on recent development, and highlight some of the area’s future plans.