



Commission Action

July 9, 2020

PROJECT Freer Gallery of Art Courtyard Accessibility Improvements 1050 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC	NCPC FILE NUMBER 8182
SUBMITTED BY Smithsonian Institution	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 1.41(38.00)45147
REVIEW AUTHORITY Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)	APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of comments on concept plans
	ACTION TAKEN Approved comments on concept plans

The Commission:

Supports the goal of project to provide ADA-access to the Freer Gallery of Art courtyard for public use and enjoyment.

Notes the proposed project is consistent with the goals for improved accessibility set forth in the South Mall Campus Master Plan which was approved by the Commission in 2018.

Finds the overall design approach is appropriate for the project purpose and historic courtyard setting, and that details of the ramp design and hardscape will be further refined prior to the next review.

Recommends the applicant continue to develop the proposed landscape design while considering the original design intent, museum mission, and climatic conditions within the courtyard.

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