



## Commission Action

March 4, 2021

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<b>PROJECT</b> <b>Second Division Memorial Modification</b> President's Park Constitution Avenue, NW and 17th Street, NW Washington, DC	<b>NCPC FILE NUMBER</b> 8120
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b> United States Department of the Interior National Park Service	<b>NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER</b> 1.24(73.10)45271
<b>REVIEW AUTHORITY</b> Commemorative Works Act per 40 U.S.C. § 8905	<b>APPLICANT'S REQUEST</b> Approval of preliminary and final site development plans
	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b> Approved preliminary and final site development plans

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The Commission:

**Approves** the preliminary and final site development plans for the Second Division Memorial Modification located in President's Park.

**Notes** the original (1936) memorial included the central panel with sculpture and architectural frame, and it was later enlarged with two wing walls that share similar material and treatments.

**Notes** the memorial will be expanded again to include the names of specific campaigns, but not individual names.

**Notes** that due to existing steps and a lack of walkway to the site, the memorial is not currently accessible to those of all abilities; however, the proposed memorial modification will address these issues.

**Finds** the proposed accessibility improvements and walkway design are consistent with Commission's recommendations at concept review.

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