

Energy Upgrades at the Veterans Administration Building

810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Approval of Preliminary and Final Building Plans

United States General Services Administration

Project Summary

Commission Meeting Date: October 1, 2026

NCPC Review Authority: 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

Applicant Request: Approval of Preliminary and Final Building Plans

Session: Review Exception

NCPC Review Officer: Stephanie Free

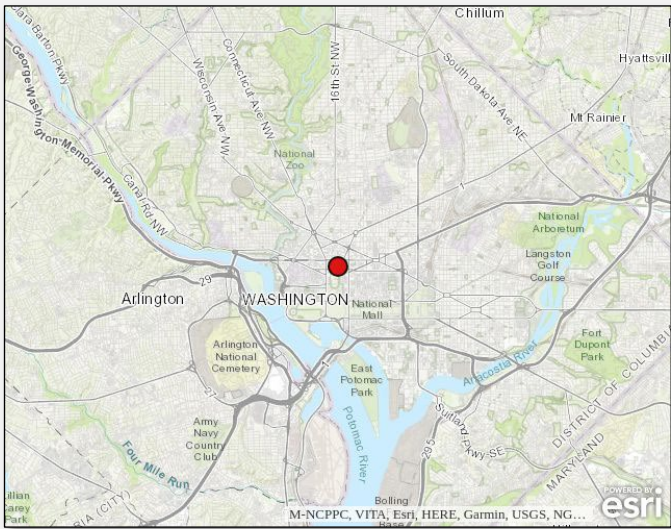
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The U.S. General Services Administration has submitted preliminary and final building plans for energy upgrades at the Veterans Administration building. The proposal would decouple the subject building from the central steam supply and establish a natural gas connection to provide the energy necessary for the production of heat and hot water.

Exterior work is limited to the installation of boiler flue exhaust stacks and intake ductwork in an existing air shaft, a natural gas meter and piping, and associated wall penetrations. A small portion of the proposed combustion air intake will be visible from the street level through a service tunnel. Otherwise, no new work will be visible from the public right of way.

Site Location



Location Map

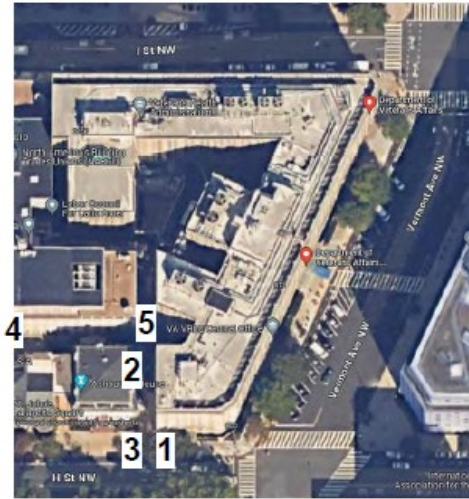
Site Context



1 - VIEW FROM SIDE WALK INTO ALLEY



2 - EXISTING GATE INSIDE ALLEY



MAP



3 - VIEW FROM SIDE WALK INTO ALLEY



4 - STREET VIEW FROM 16TH ST SIDE WALK



5 - VIEW INTO AIR SHAFT FROM ALLEYWAY LEVEL

Views

