



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Public Invited to Help Shape the Design of Future Federal Buildings and Public Space

**Washington, DC** – Do you have thoughts about the design of future federal buildings, public space, and historic features within the National Capital Region? On Wednesday, November 14 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. NCPC will host an open house to review the first-ever Urban Design Element of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital*. Additionally, proposed policy updates to the existing Preservation and Historic Features Element has been released.

The draft policies of both elements are available [online](#). The public is invited to review and provide comment through December 31, 2012.

The *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital Region* is the principal policy document that guides planning and development in and around the National Capital Area. The Comp Plan is a unified plan comprised of two components – the Federal and District Elements. The Federal Elements are prepared by the National Capital Planning Commission, and provide a policy framework for the federal government in managing its operations and activity in the National Capital Region. The District Elements are prepared by the District of Columbia Office of Planning.

Additional information, as well as the draft policy documents and background material, is available at [www.ncpc.gov/urbandesign](http://www.ncpc.gov/urbandesign)

**Who:** National Capital Planning Commission

**What:** **Federal Urban Design Element Open House**  
(Featuring the Federal Urban Design and Historic Features Elements)

**When:** Wednesday, November, 14, 2012, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** District Architecture Center  
421 7th Street NW, Washington DC  
Metro: [Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter](#) | [Gallery Pl-Chinatown](#)

**Note:** The open house is free and open to the public. Participants are invited to attend anytime between 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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