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NCPC to Review South Capitol Street Reconstruction Plans

Commission to Hear Information Presentations on the Draft DC Recommendations for the Height Master Plan and Carnegie Library Renovation and Expansion

Washington, DC – At its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) will be asked to approve the final master plan for the Naval Support Activity-Bethesda located on Rockville Pike in Bethesda, Maryland. Submitted by the Department of the Navy, the master plan would improve facilities, standards, and quality of life on the campus by bringing the current 2008 master plan up-to-date.

Next NCPC will be asked to provide comments on concept designs submitted by the District Department of Transportation for its proposed reconstruction of the South Capitol Street Corridor. Plans include a new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge, rehabilitation of several triangular parks, development of two new traffic rotaries at either end of the new bridge, and a new I-295 interchange.

In its last action of the day, the Commission will review plans submitted by the General Services Administration to install a new Distributed Antenna System consisting of three pairs of omni-directional transmitting/receiving antennas and one ground control facility on the St. Elizabeths West Campus.

Before adjourning the Commission will hear two information presentations. The first, provided by DC Office of Planning Director Harriet Tregoning, is on the District of Columbia's draft Local Evaluation & Recommendations for the Height Master Plan. The second is an update on renovation and expansion plans for the Carnegie Library that includes relocation of the Spy Museum. NCPC does not take action on information presentations.

The final agenda and staff recommendations for each project are available on NCPC's website. The meeting will be streamed live at http://www.ncpc.gov/live.

Who: National Capital Planning Commission

What: Agenda Action Item:

- Naval Support Activity-Bethesda Final Master Plan
- Concept designs for South Capitol Street Corridor reconstruction (segments 1 and 2)
- Phase 1 of an outdoor distributed antenna system on the St. Elizabeths West Campus

Information Presentation:

- District of Columbia's Draft Local Evaluation & Recommendations for the Height Master Plan
- Carnegie Library Renovation and Expansion

When: Thursday, October 3, 2013

Where: 401 9th Street, NW - Suite 500N, Washington, DC

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