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Eisenhower Memorial Information Session First on NCPC Agenda

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling and Washington Navy Yard Draft Master Plans also on Agenda

Washington, DC – At its monthly meeting today, Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:00 pm, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) will hear an update on the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial. *This information presentation will occur before the action items.* The National Park Service, on behalf of the Dwight D Eisenhower Memorial Commission, will provide a progress report on modifications made to the memorial design. No actions are taken by the Commission on information presentations.

Following this presentation, NCPC will review two draft master plans submitted by the Department of the Navy that will provide comprehensive, long-term planning guidance for these military bases. The first is for Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, located across the Anacostia River from the Navy Yard adjacent to the South Capitol Street Bridge's eastern landing. Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling currently houses approximately 13,800 employees working for multiple tenants on 966 acres of land.

The second is for the Washington Navy Yard located on the Anacostia River in Southeast Washington, DC. The Navy Yard employees about 18,000 people in 4.5 million square feet of building area located on approximately 76 acres.

The Commission will then review preliminary site and building plans submitted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for site improvements and perimeter security for the People's Garden on the grounds of its headquarters facility (Jamie L. Whitten Building) located at 1400 Independence Avenue, SW. Plans call for expansion of the garden with a focus on sustainability, landscape enhancement, and education. Perimeter security will primarily consist of a cable reinforced rail system.

This month's agenda also includes six consent calendar items (no presentations given):

- Preliminary and final building plans for a modification to an existing T-Mobile telecommunications facility (Water Tower #286) located at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Center in Beltsville, Maryland (6507)
- Preliminary and final site development plans for installation of parking meters on several sites on the National Mall (7572)
- Comments to the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia on the Fiscal Years 2015–2020 District of Columbia Capital Improvements Plan (0348)
- Adoption of the updated policies of the Comprehensive Plan's Federal Visitors & Commemoration Element (CP01E)
- Final Master Plan for Joint Base Myer–Henderson Hall (Fort McNair) (MP302/MP108)
- Authorization to circulate the Draft SW *Ecodistrict Plan* Addendum for a 30-day public comment period (7003)

In addition, the Executive Director approved six items under authorities delegated by the Commission, and the Acting Executive Director approved one item under authorities delegated by the Commission. The final agenda (with order of presentations) and staff recommendations are available on [NCPC's website](http://www.ncpc.gov). The meeting will be streamed live at www.ncpc.gov/live.

The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government's central planning agency in the District of Columbia and surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia. The Commission provides overall guidance for federal land and buildings in the region. It also reviews the design of federal projects and memorials, oversees long-range planning for future development, and monitors capital investment by federal agencies.

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