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NCPC to Hear New FBI Headquarters Site Location Status Today

Additional presentations will inform the Commission about the DC Water Clean Rivers Project and the Memorials for the Future Design Challenge

Washington, DC – At its monthly meeting today, *Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 1:00 pm*, the National Capital Planning Commission will hear three information presentations after reviewing preliminary and final site and building plans for the Pentagon Support Operations Center. No action is taken on information presentations.

In the first, representatives from the General Services Administration (GSA) will discuss plans to construct a consolidated headquarters for the FBI. Three locations are currently under consideration: Greenbelt, Maryland; Landover, Maryland; and Springfield, Virginia. GSA has sent out a Request for Proposals to five vetted development companies to bid on constructing the consolidated headquarters in exchange for the J. Edgar Hoover Building site on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC.

In the second presentation DC Water representatives will provide an update on the current progress of the Clean Rivers Project, a federally mandated effort to reduce discharge from combined sewer overflows in District of Columbia waterways. They will also provide an overview of plans to use green, instead of grey (storage tunnels and larger pipes), infrastructure to manage excess rainfall in parts of Northwest Washington.

In the final presentation NCPC staff will talk about the Memorials for the Future Design Challenge. Organized by the National Park Service, NCPC, and the Van Alen Institute, the effort will provide a venue for interdisciplinary teams to submit concepts for new and innovative approaches to commemoration. Scheduled to begin this spring, the challenge will not create a new memorial but is intended to inform and influence future commemoration planning in the nation's capital.

Prior to hearing the information presentations the Commission will review preliminary and final site and building plans for a Support Operations Center at the Pentagon. This 33,800-square-foot pre-cast building will provide space for the Pentagon Force Protection Agency's firing range/armory; court liaison/evidence branch; and K-9 officer area with kennels. The center will be located in the northwest corner of the Pentagon Reservation.

This month's agenda also includes three consent calendar item (no presentation will be given):

- Final site development plans for new surface parking lots for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, North Area, Fort Belvoir, Virginia (6676)
- Preliminary and final site and building plans for Founders Hall, National Museum of the United States Army, 9820 Flagler Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia (7694)
- Final site and building plans for a new training center, Santjer and Farrar Roads, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

In addition, the Executive Director approved three items under authority delegated by the Commission. The final agenda, project materials, and staff recommendations are available on [NCPC's website](http://ncpc.gov). The meeting will be streamed live at www.ncpc.gov/live. Project images are available upon request.

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.