

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 0348



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FISCAL YEARS 2005 – 2010 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

Submitted by the Mayor of the District of Columbia

June 3, 2004

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of comments pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8723 (b).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Commends the inclusion of many projects that support federal interests such as:

- Contributing to the overall image of the nation's capital.
- Preserving the historic features of the built environment as well as historical artifacts and data, which preserve and convey the history of the nation's capital.
- Improving databases covering real property.
- Undertaking long-range planning efforts, particularly the update to the District Elements of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Enhancing the transportation system, particularly transit.

Requests further coordination with federal agencies on projects involving locations and topics of special shared interest, pursuant to Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. § 8722 (b) (1) and/or § 8722 (e)), including:

- St. Elizabeths Hospital (NCPC, General Services Administration (GSA)).
- The area covered by the Anacostia Waterfront initiative, particularly in the vicinity of South Capitol Street (NCPC, GSA, National Park Service (NPS), Department of Defense).
- The site of the former Convention Center (NCPC, NPS).
- Projects involving sites currently used or proposed for park, open space, or recreational uses (NCPC, NPS).
- Geographic information system (GIS) and real property databases for the District of Columbia (NCPC).

Notes the requirement for Commission review of several categories of projects, including:

- Acquisition or disposition of land or buildings by the DC government (40 U.S.C. § 8722 (b) (1) and § 8734 (a)).
- Land and building development projects by the DC government, including park projects and alterations that affect the exterior of a structure or its grounds (40 U.S.C. §8722 (b) (1) and § 8722(e)).
- District Elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital (40 U.S.C. § 8721).

Requires the submission for Commission review of the Highway Trust Fund Program component of the CIP, when it becomes available, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8723 (b).

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