



## Commission Action

February 2, 2012

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**PROJECT**  
**Lafayette Building Streetscape and Site Improvements**

Lafayette Building  
811 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

**SUBMITTED BY**  
United States General Services Administration

**NCPC FILE NUMBER**  
7340

**NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER**  
21.00(38.00)43511

**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**  
Preliminary and final approval of site development plans

**ACTION TAKEN**  
Approve as requested

**REVIEW AUTHORITY**  
Approval  
per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

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The Commission:

**Approves** the preliminary and final site development plans for streetscape and site improvements at the Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, as shown in NCPC Map File No. 21.00(38.00)43511.

**Commends** the U.S. General Services Administration for its decision to forego permanent physical perimeter security at the Lafayette Building in favor of a more environmentally-sustainable streetscape design that improves the aesthetic quality and overall accessibility of surrounding public space, and improves the settings of the historic Lafayette Building and Fifteenth Street Financial Historic District.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission

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