

# COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6179



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## AMERICAN VETERANS DISABLED FOR LIFE MEMORIAL

Bounded by C and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets SW, and Washington Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C.

Submitted by the National Park Service  
on behalf of the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation

October 2, 2008

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### *Commission Action Requested by Applicant*

Approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to the Commemorative Works Act, 40 U.S.C. §8905, and Public Law 109-396.

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### *Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Approves** the preliminary site and building plans for the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.72(73.10)42595, contingent upon the applicant's adherence to the following measures outlined as mitigation in the Executive Director's Finding of No Significant Impact:

- Proper signage, detour routes, and way-finding measures must be placed around the site so that pedestrians and traffic can be redirected to alternate routes during construction.
- A construction management plan must be prepared to manage construction-related traffic, parking, and materials delivery. The plan shall include coordination with other construction projects in the area to minimize cumulative impacts.
- Second Street, SW must be widened to accommodate two-way traffic.
- A design and maintenance plan for the memorial shall implement best management practices for water quality and stormwater management.

**Requires** the following to be included with the final project submission:

- Means for providing universal access and use of the memorial site by persons with disabilities, including persons with visual or hearing impairments.

- Final site lighting designs.
- Material samples for stone and glass elements.

**Notes** that Public Law 109-396 stipulates the final design of the south parking area is subject to approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission