



Dorothy Height Mural - 3211 Martin Luther King Avenue SE

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Commemorative Works Committee Meeting

July 21, 2023



Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Call to Order

1:05 Bernardo de Gálvez – Third Review

- Presentation
- Discussion

1:30 Updates

- Commemorative Works Technical Assistance Program
- Beyond Granite

1:40 Adjourn

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Second Review

Type: Statue

Location: 2375 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Sponsor: Spain-USA Foundation



Site Location



Commemorative Work Proposed Site

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Referrals and Additional Review



Organization	Referral Date	Comments
ANC2E	07/03/2023	Adopted Resolution to Support
DC Water	02/06/2023	Approved
DDOT-Public Space Committee	04/27/2023	Approve with Conditions
Historic Preservation Office	06/09/2022	No Objection
National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission	12/17/2021	Review Not Required
PEPCO	02/03/2023	Approved
Washington Gas	02/02/2023	Approved

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Recap of Previous CWC Review



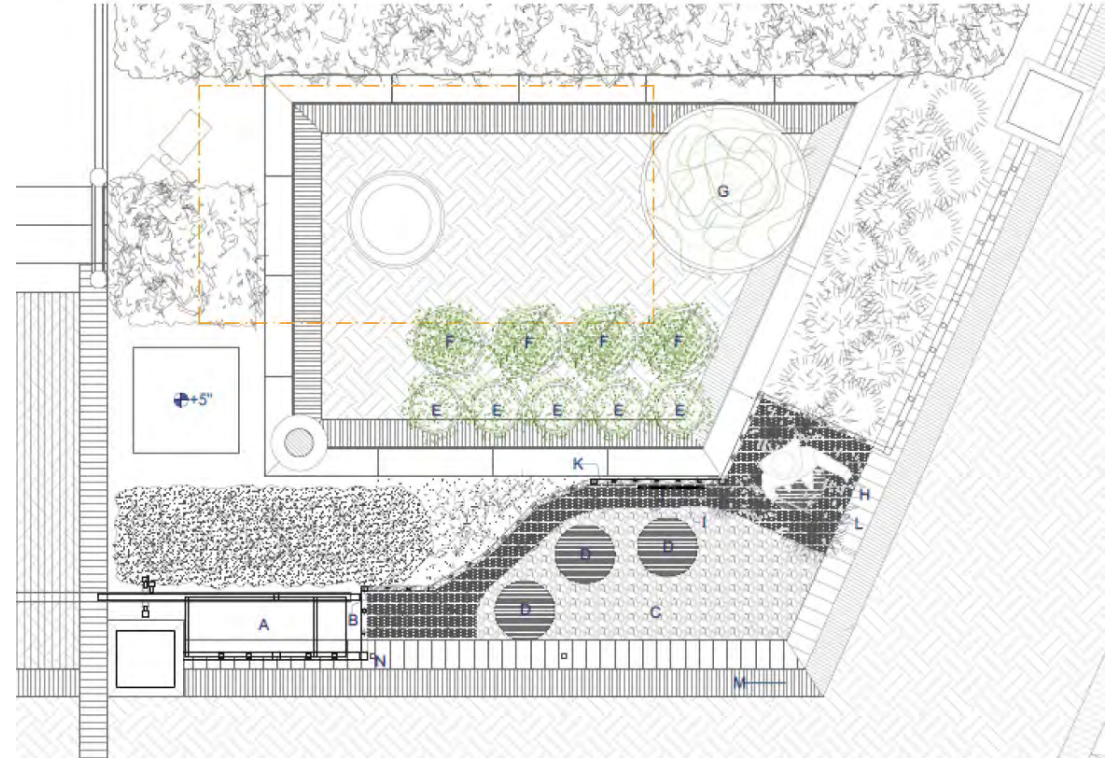
The Commemorative Works Committee previously provided comments on three concepts:

- Refine the alternative with the asymmetric seating area and placement of the statue directly off the 24th Street sidewalk; and,
- Reconsider location of the interpretive panel.



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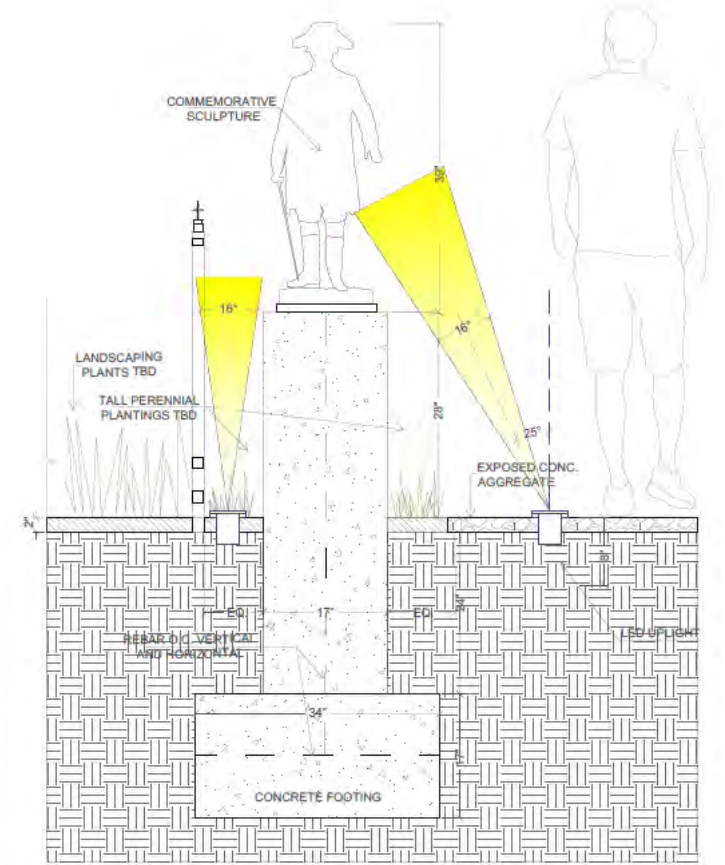
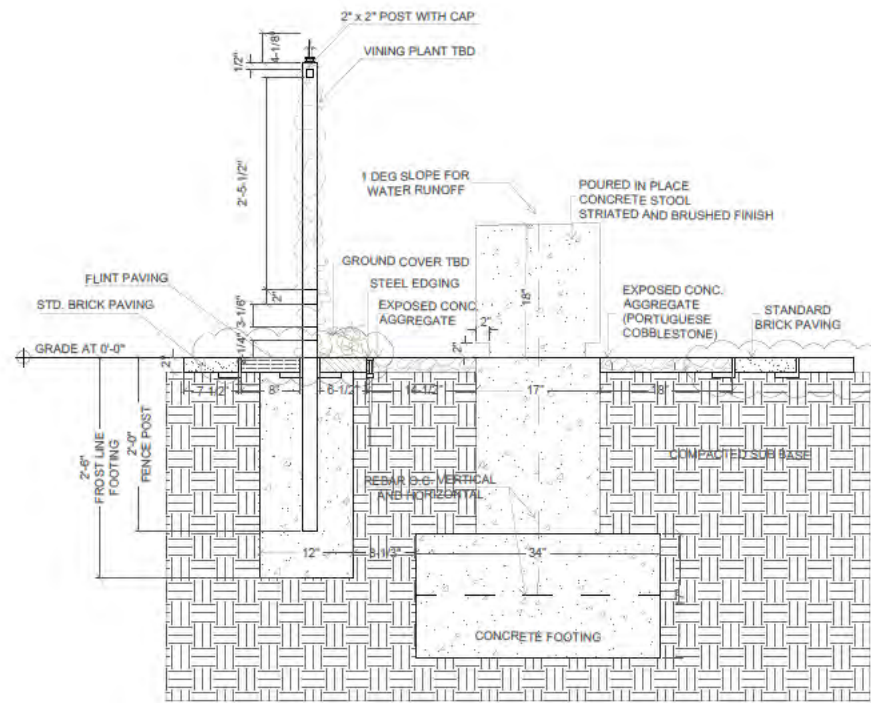
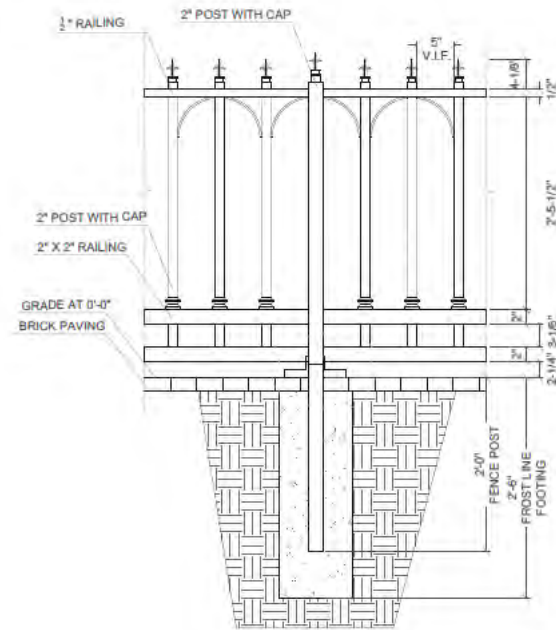
Revised Scheme



- Unified pedestal and seating design; and,
- Interpretive panel located at entrance walk and behind fence.

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Staff Recommendation



Office of Planning (OP) recommends the Commemorative Works Committee support approval of the commemorative work by the Mayor and District Council.

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Discussion



Recommendation

Approve in concept so the applicant can proceed with additional required reviews.

Order of Discussion

Otto Condon

Dulce Naime

Jay Coleman

Marnique Heath

Anita Cozart



Technical Assistance Program

- Three meetings announcing the initiative and three workshops held in Wards 4, 5, and 7;
- Received 40 nominations;
- Community voting on subjects and sites during August;
- CAH public artists under contract; and
- Procurement underway for design team.

OP is working to bring a partner on board in Ward 8 and re-start initiative there in early September.

www.publicinput.com/cwtap



Ward 5 Community Workshop

Technical Assistance Program



Neighbors, Inc.
Fought “blockbusting” in DC neighborhoods

Vanilla Bean
Milliner and fashion icon

Caribbean Festival
20-years of festivals on Georgia Avenue

Sterling Allen Brown
DC’s first poet laureate

Highway Revolts
Black and White civic associations joining to fight against freeways cutting through DC

Hurd Vs. Hodge
Supreme Court case striking down racially restrictive covenants

Marion Barry
Mayor of DC and Ward 8 Councilmember

United Blacks Against Discrimination (U-BAD)
Fought against discrimination at Walter Reed

9/11
Memorial to DC residents

Shirley Horn
DC native jazz singer and pianist

Barry Farms Community Basketball League
League known for its competition between professional, college, and local players

Enslaved People Who Built the Capitol
Recognizing contributions of slaved in building the nation’s capital

Examples of Nominations

Beyond Granite



1. *Of Thee We Sing* – Marian Anderson
2. *For the Living* – Southeast Asian Immigrants and Refugees
3. *The Soil You See* – Crow Nation/US Treaties
4. *America's Playground* – Desegregated Public Spaces in DC
5. *HOMEGOING* – Black queer musicians who died of AIDS
6. *Let Freedom Ring* – Interactive bell tower



www.beyondgranite.org

August 18-September 18, 2023 - Installation on the National Mall



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Next Commemorative Works Committee Meeting

September 14, 2023
1:00 to 2:00 PM