



Commemorative Works Committee Program Overview and Development

December 2nd, 2019



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Why are we here?
3. Commemorative Works Program Today
4. Future Opportunities
 - Thinking Big
 - NCPC's Museum and Memorials Master Plan Update
5. Next Steps



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Why are we here?



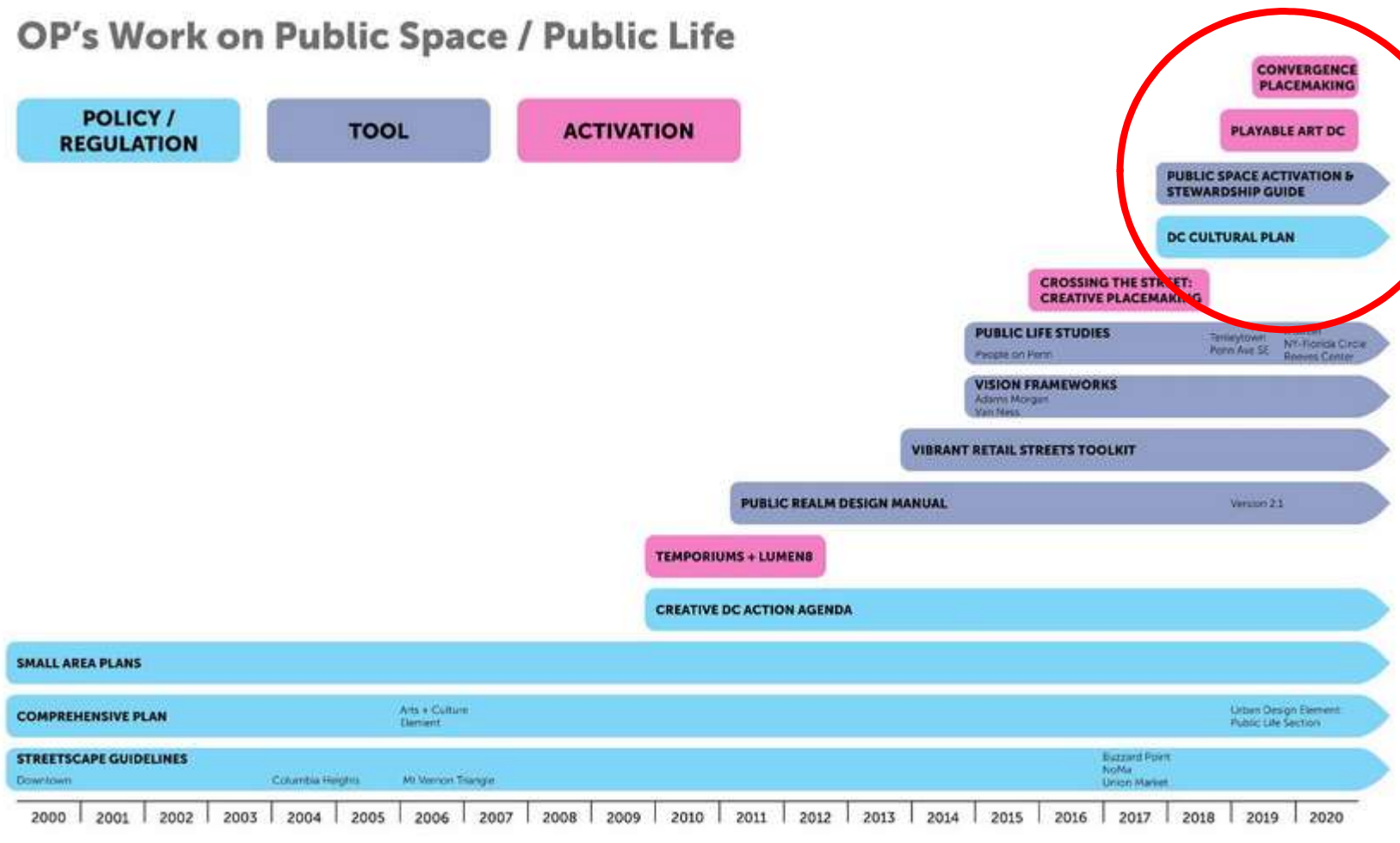
Mission

OP's Work on Public Space / Public Life

**POLICY /
REGULATION**

TOOL

ACTIVATION





Legislation

Commemorative Works Committee established to advise the Mayor and DC Council on requests for placing commemorative works on public space in DC.



Carter G. Woodson Site Selection

Reviews each application for:

1. Appropriateness of the location, subject matter, and design of the commemorative work, including the aesthetic, environmental, traffic and parking, and financial impacts of the proposal upon the surrounding community and the District
2. The sufficiency of the sponsor to fund the construction and maintenance of the commemorative work.



Legislation

Required Reviews and Approval*



Metro Memorial Park Dedication - 2015

National Capital Memorial
Advisory Commission



Advisory Neighborhood
Commission



**Commemorative
Works Committee**



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*Other reviews that may be required - but are not required by the Commemorative Works in Public Space Act of 2000 - include National Capital Planning Commission, Commission of Fine Arts, and the DC Historic Preservation Office.



Legislation

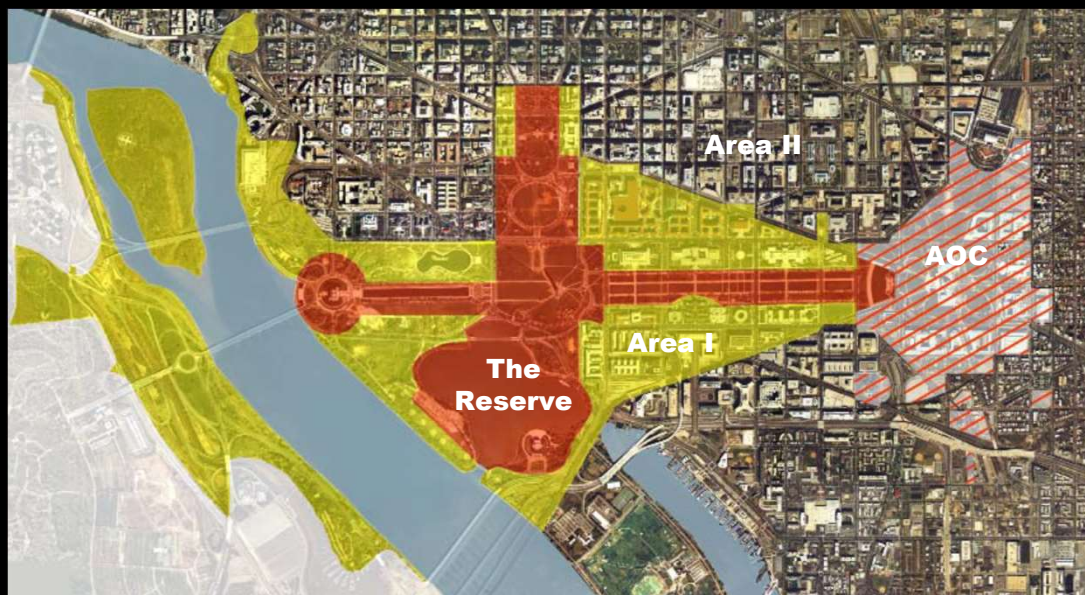
Commemorative Works Committee Current Members

Name	Seat Designation	Expiration of Term
Andrew Trueblood	OP, Chair	Ex Officio Member
Joe Coleman	Public Member	Pending
Otto Condon	Public Member	Pending
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Sandy Allen	DHCD	Ex Officio Member
Marnique Heath	HPRB	Ex Officio Member
Dulce Naime	DPR	Ex Officio Member
Rebecca Katz	Secretary of the District of Columbia	Ex Officio Member
---	DGS	Ex Officio Member
Maryann Lombardi	OCTFME	Ex Officio Member
Kelsey Bridges	DDOT	Ex Officio Member
Kathleen Beeton	DCRA	Ex Officio Member
Celeste Duffie	DPW	Ex Officio Member



Timing

NCPC's Memorials and Museums Master Plan Update



Goal: Develop new strategies to encourage more memorial sponsors to locate outside of Area I and in the rest of the city (Area II)



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Commemorative Works Program Today



Historic DC Memorials



Metropolitan Police Memorial – 1934 to 1941



DC World War I Tree Memorial, 16th Street - 1920



District of Columbia War Memorial, National Mall - 1931



Recently Approved Commemorative Works 2008 to Present

Name	Location	Installation
Marion Barry, Jr. Bronze Statue	1400 Pennsylvania Ave. NW	March 10th, 2018
Carter G. Woodson Memorial	9th Street and Rhode Island Ave. NW	December 5th, 2015
Metro Memorial Park	New Hampshire Ave. and South Dakota Ave. NE	June 22nd, 2015
Chuck Brown Memorial Park	20th Street NE, between Franklin and Hamlin streets	August 22, 2014



Metro Memorial Park



Carter G. Woodson



Chuck Brown



Marion Barry, Jr.



Past Projects and Inquiries

2001 to Present		
9/11 Memorial Grove	Fair Housing Walk	Mental Health Memorial
African American Revolutionary War Memorial	Fire Fighters Memorial	Metro Memorial – 2009 Crash
Benjamin Banneker Memorial	Fire Dog Memorial	Metropolitan Police Memorial
Cancer Memorial Wall	Francis Marion Memorial	Military Dog Memorial
Women’s Suffrage Monument	Garfield Assassination Historic Marker	AIDS Healthcare Workers Memorial
Vincent E. Reed Memorial	Griffith Stadium Historic Marker	Uline Arena – Beatles Commemoration
Duke Ellington Memorial		Points of Light Memorial



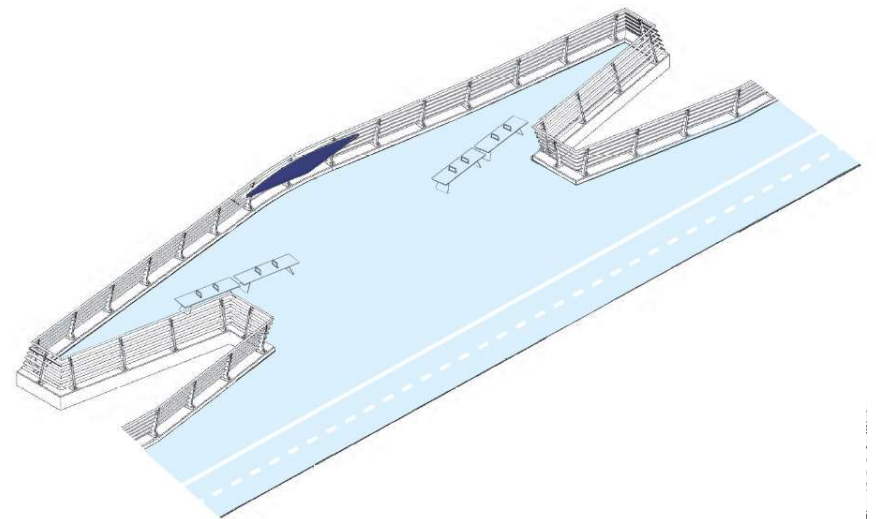
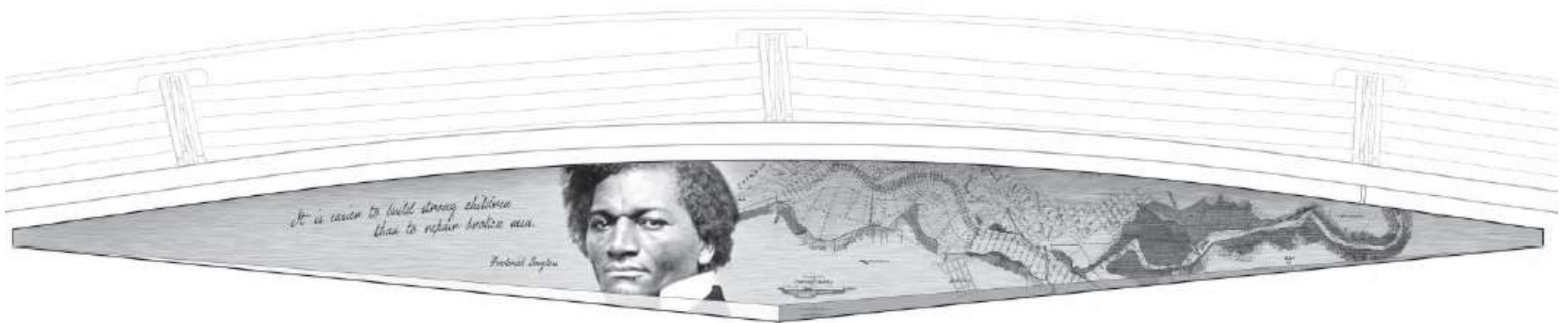
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Future Opportunities – Thinking Big



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Infrastructure as Commemoration



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Infrastructure as Commemoration





Park Features as Commemoration





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NCPC 2M Plan Participation



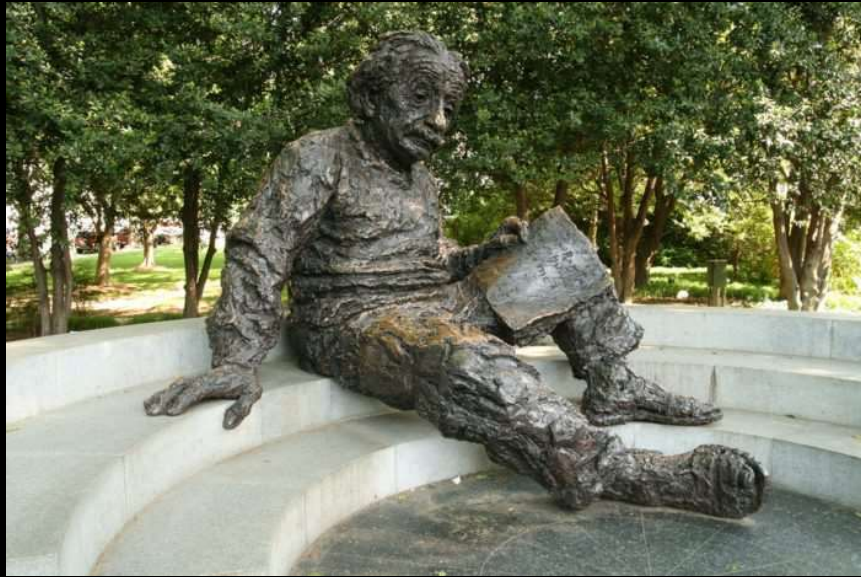
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Future Opportunities – NCPC 2M Plan Update



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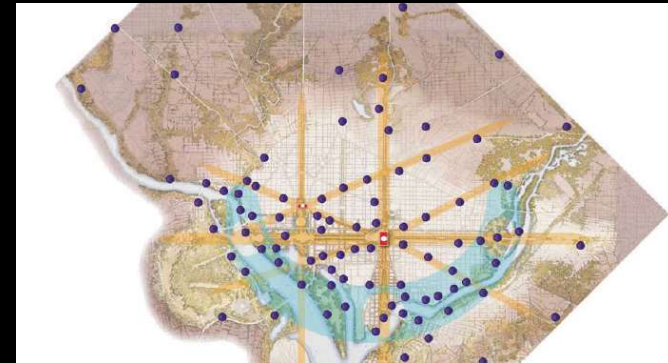
Next Steps



**What is your role in developing
the District's Commemorative
Works Program as an agency or
public member?**



Developing Strategy for Locating DC Memorials



NCPC's 2M Candidate Site Locations

Promoting Innovation and Cultural Awareness



Events



Resiliency

Funding Partnerships and Opportunities



Public Buildings



Infrastructure



Complete Regulatory Requirements

Establishing criteria for scale and type of commemoration that requires full Committee review

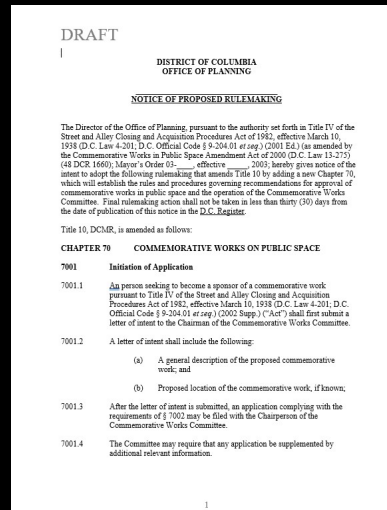


Memorial Benches



Tree Markers

Drafting rules and procedures for administration of the Committee, reviewing applications, and terminating easements granted to commemorative works



Regulations



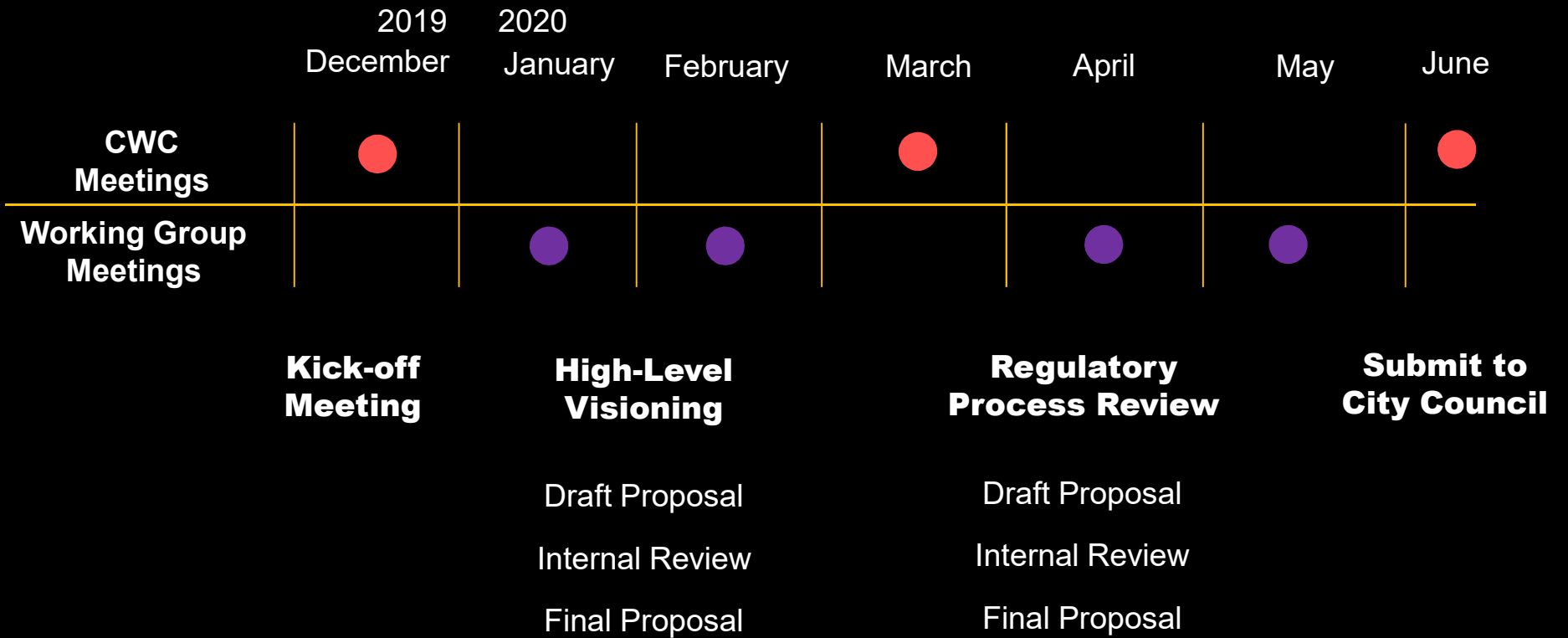
Review Processes



1. For District agencies:

- **Designate staff level person for working group**
- **Consider how commemoration can be incorporated into your agencies existing work program**

2. Send OP your thoughts on how federal memorials can be incorporated into DC neighborhoods (should be very high level)





We need your feedback

How can national memorials be more compatible with District neighborhoods?

How can local communities be better engaged in the federal commemorative works planning process?

What are clearly defined outcomes the District would like to see as part of NCPC's 2M plan update?



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