



Commemorative Works Location Strategy Preferred Sites: Phase One

Commemorative Works Committee Meeting
October 9th, 2020

MEETING GOALS

- Review/Discuss update on process and current work
- Review/Discuss preferred site criteria and sites identified in each Ward
- Discuss possible public vetting of proposed sites

AGENDA

- Project Timeline
- Concept Review and Previous Analysis
- Preferred Site Criteria
- Ward Assessments
- Discussion

How does this tie into DC FACES?

Existing District of Columbia Commemorative Works

Historic Memorials (Pre-CWC)

1. 16th Street World War I Memorial (tree planting)
2. District of Columbia World War I Memorial (National Mall)
3. Metropolitan Police Memorial

Recent Memorials (CWC Reviewed)

4. Carter G. Woodson Memorial
5. Chuck Brown Memorial
6. Metro Memorial Park
7. Marion Barry Jr. Statue

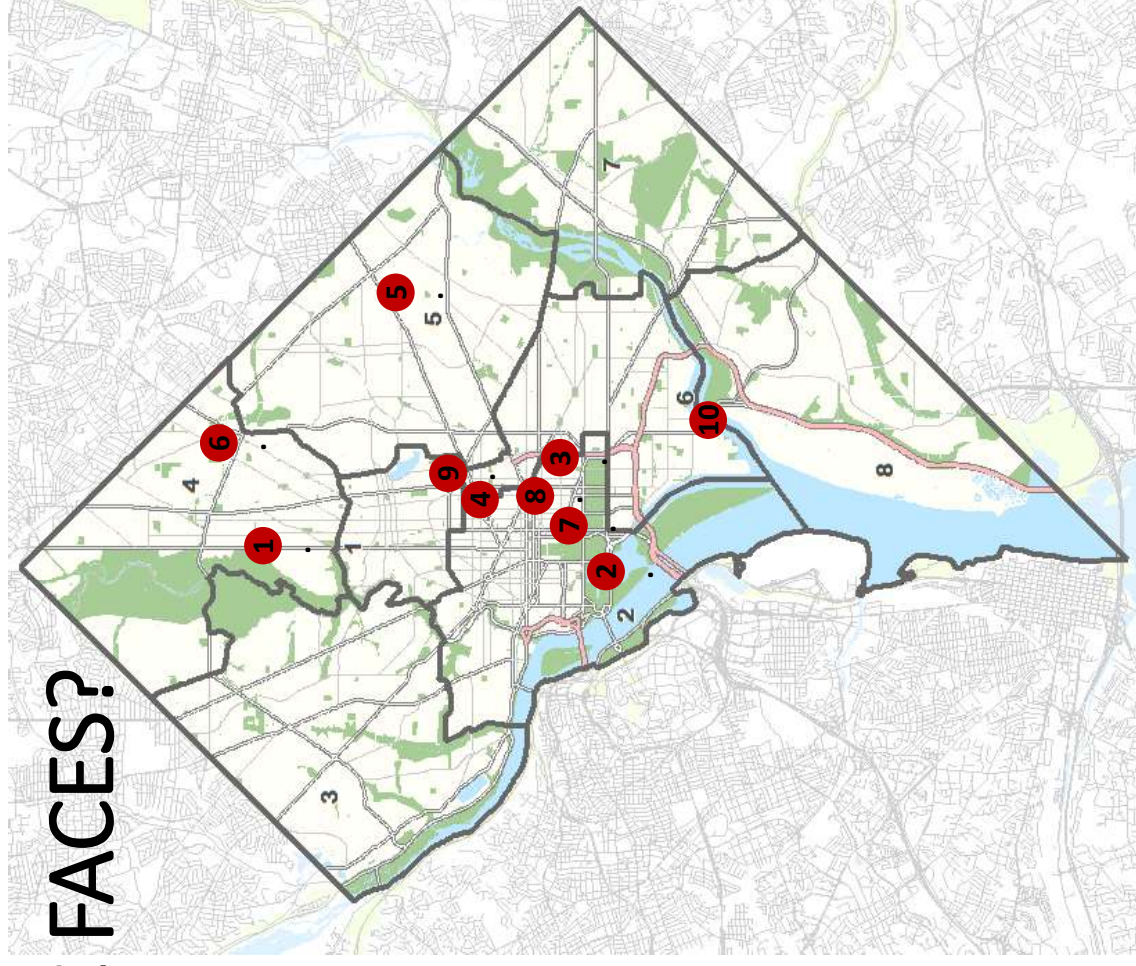
Walks of Fame

8. Points of Light (Volunteers of America)
9. Howard Theater Walk of Fame

Named District Assets

10. Frederick Douglass Bridge
11. Streets and Plazas
12. Public Buildings and Spaces (Schools, Libraries, Parks, Etc.)

Note: No federal memorials or statues at embassies included - only includes DC memorials on DC property or constructed by DC



Expand Type of Commemorative Expressions

Requires CWC Review

- Statue
- Memorial
- Landscapes/Gardens
- Streetscape

“... which is designed to perpetuate in a permanent manner the memory of an individual, group, or event ...”

Does Not Require CWC Review

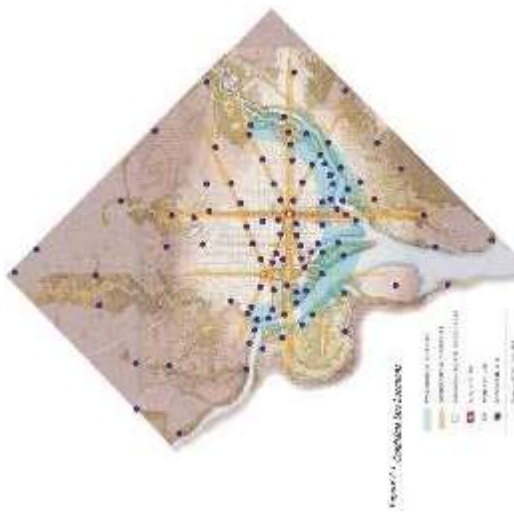
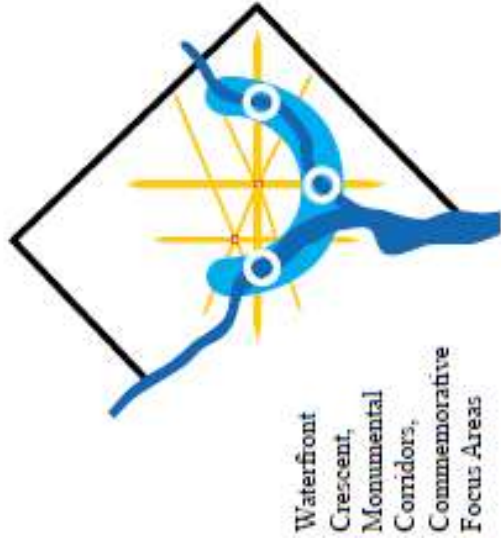
- Playable Art
- Temporary Exhibits
- Events
- Permanent Infrastructure
- Memorials on Private Space

“... a structure that is used primarily for other purposes; or intended to be displayed for only a limited period of time that does not exceed one year.”



Location Strategy

BACKGROUND



Define Location Concepts

Apply to City Plan

Identify Specific Sites

NCPC Model

DC Model

Three Concepts

1. Ceremonial Spaces
2. Shared Spaces
3. Neighborhood Spaces

Places in the City Plan

1. Small Parks and Open Spaces
2. Streets and Wide Sidewalks
3. Civic Buildings and Spaces
4. Large Parks, Waterfronts, and Plazas

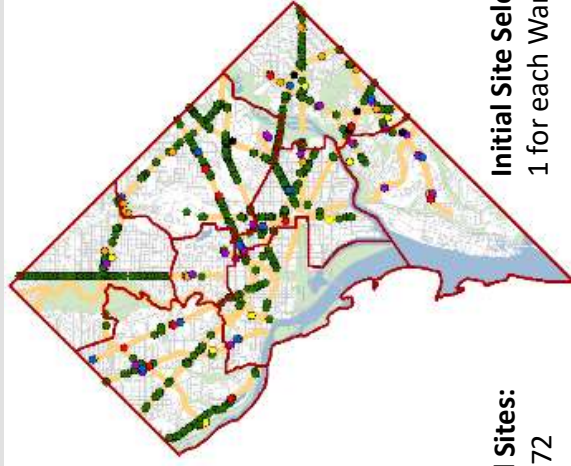
Site Selection

In Process to Select 40 Preferred Sites

DC and the Nation (Ceremonial Spaces)

Where: High visibility sites along primary gateways into the District (ie. Connecticut Ave., 16th St., E. Capitol St.)

What: People or events important within a national context (ie. World War II, 9/11, Covid Pandemic)



Total Sites:
572

Initial Site Selection:
1 for each Ward

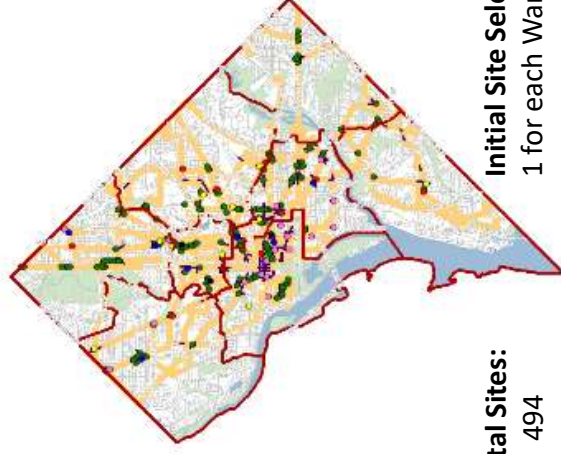


16th Street – Street Tree memorial for DC WWII Casualties

The DC Experience (Shared Spaces)

Where: Spaces used by a broad cross-section of DC residents (ie. Metro station plazas, regional parks)

What: DC residents or events with significance to all eight wards (ie. Sports Teams, City-wide Political Leaders)



Total Sites:
494

Initial Site Selection:
1 for each Ward

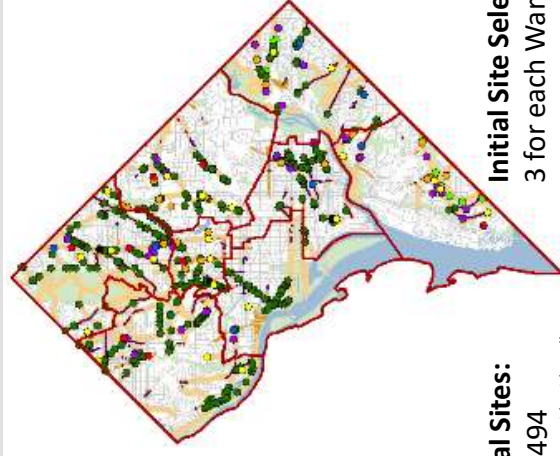


Metro Memorial Park – Memorial for 2005 Metro Crash Victims

Local Faces and Places (Neighborhood Spaces)

Where: Spaces that are centers of neighborhood life (ie. commercial areas, libraries, recreation centers)

What: People or events with a strong connection to a specific place (ie. Jewish History in Petworth, Central American Culture in Adams Morgan)



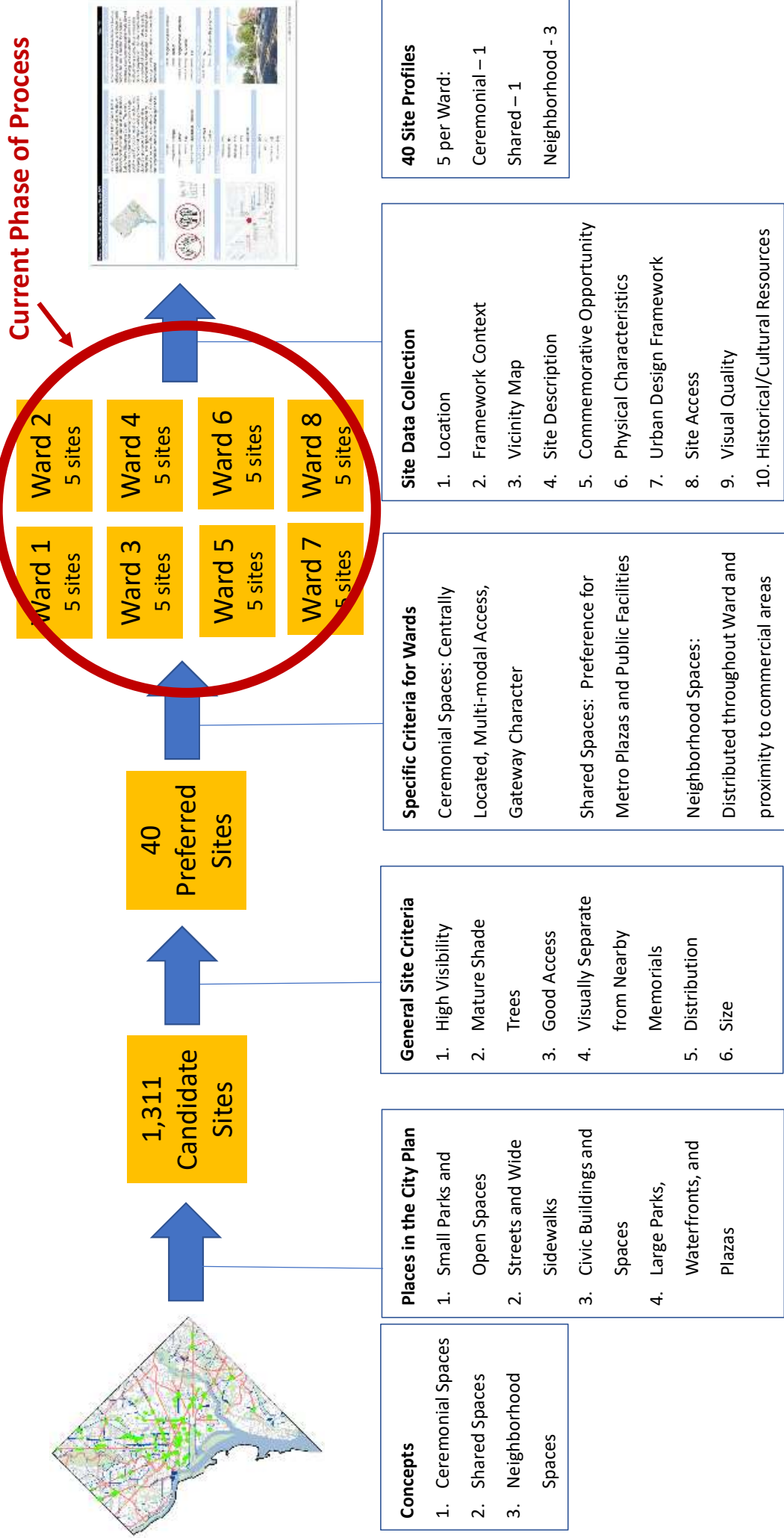
Total Sites:
494
*not including wide sidewalks

Initial Site Selection:
3 for each Ward



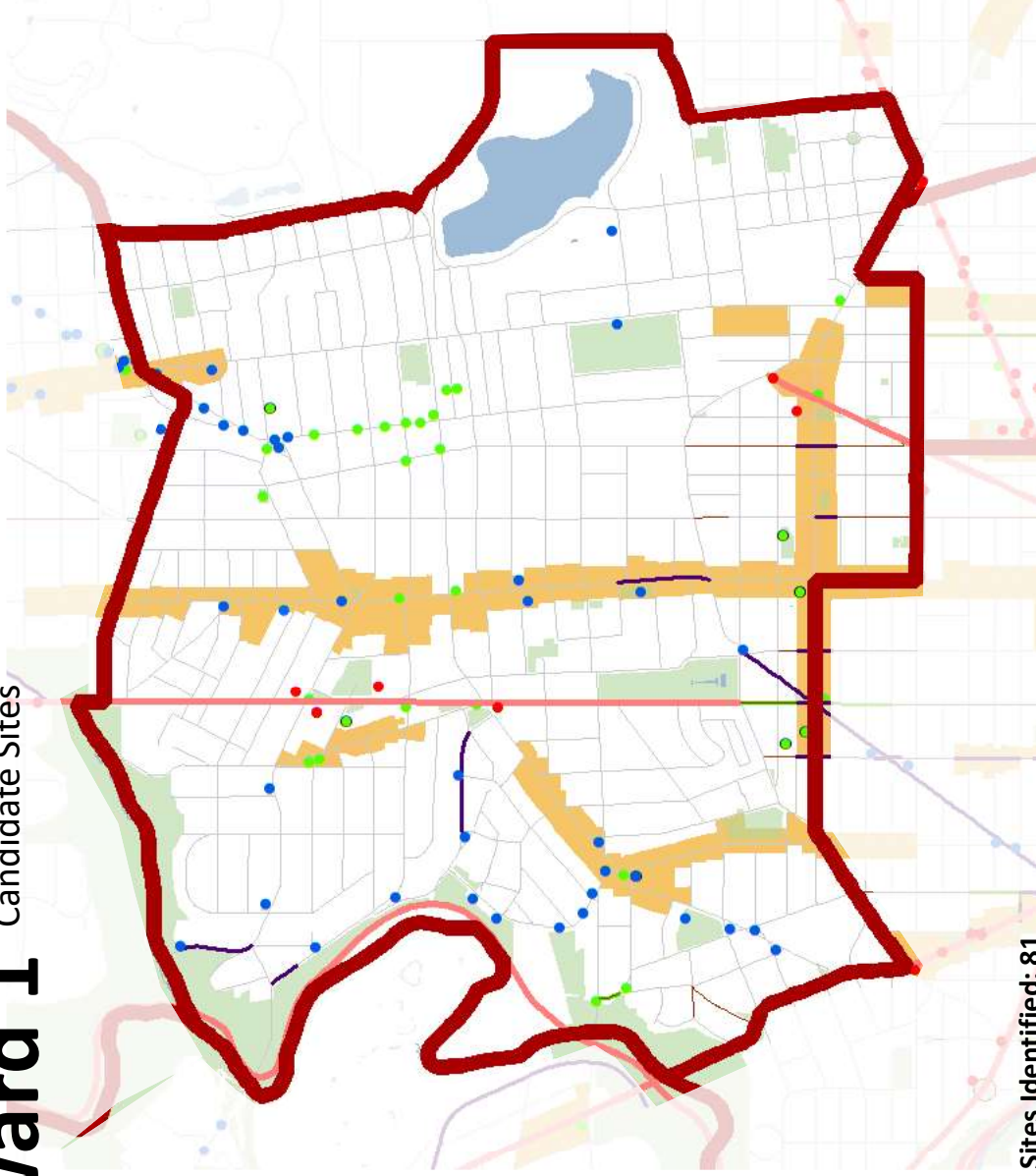
Okuplaza Fest – Event celebrating the ethnic diversity of Adams Morgan

Preferred Site Selection Process



Ward 1

Candidate Sites



Total Sites Identified: 81

*Number does not include sites that may overlap into two categories as one

Analysis

- Few ceremonial spaces
- Several metro stations to help identify shared spaces
- Neighborhood spaces concentrated in the north and west half of the Ward
- Not many spaces identified in the southeast corner of the Ward
- Several spaces are mentioned in other DC planning work, within Small Area Plan boundaries, or other initiatives.

Key

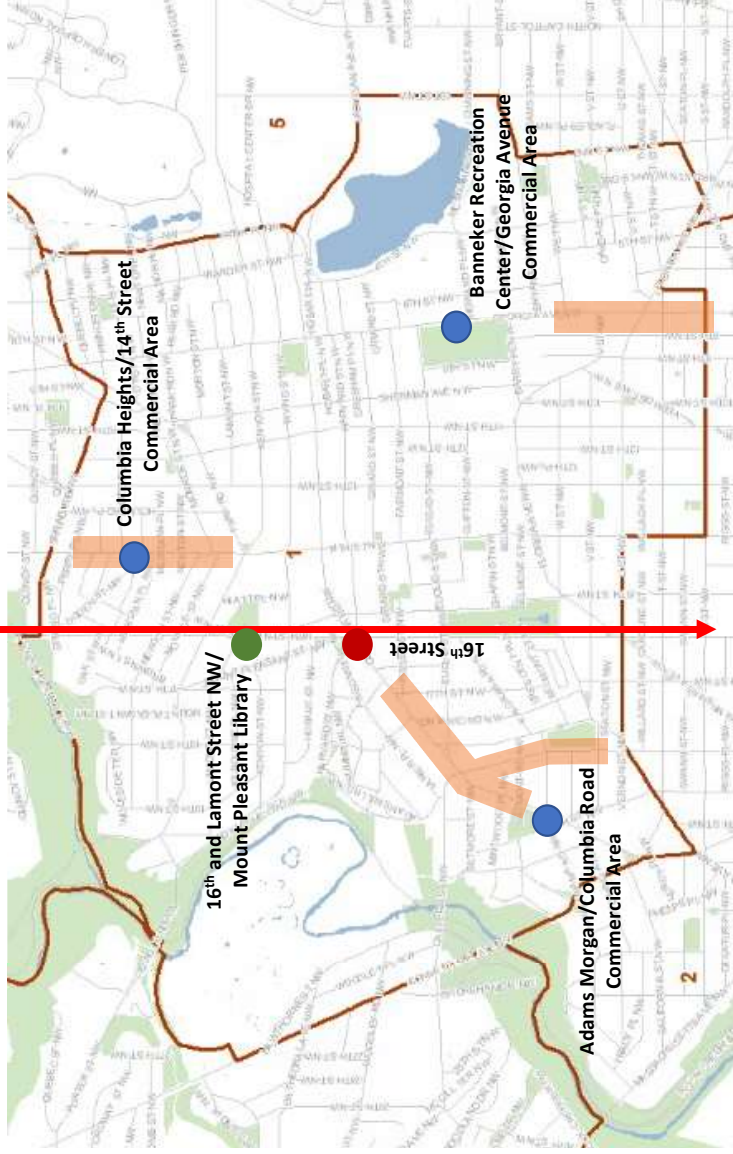
- Ceremonial Spaces (6)
- Shared Spaces (31)
- Neighborhood Spaces (44)

— Primary Corridors

— Neighborhood Commercial Areas

— Wide Sidewalk/Landscaped Parking

Ward 1 Preferred Sites – Phase One



Ceremonial Space

- 16th Street and Columbia Road NW

Shared Space

- 16th and Lamont Street NW
(Mount Pleasant Library)

Neighborhood Spaces

- Columbia Road and Kalorama Road NW
- 14th and Ogden Street NW
- Georgia Avenue and Euclid Street NW
(Banneker Rec. Center)



16th St. and Columbia Rd.



Columbia Rd. and Kalorama Rd.



14th St. and Ogden Street



Banneker Recreation Center



Mount Pleasant Library

Ward 1

Ceremonial Space
16th Street and Columbia Road



Shared Space
Mount Pleasant Library



Neighborhood Space
14th Street and Ogden Street



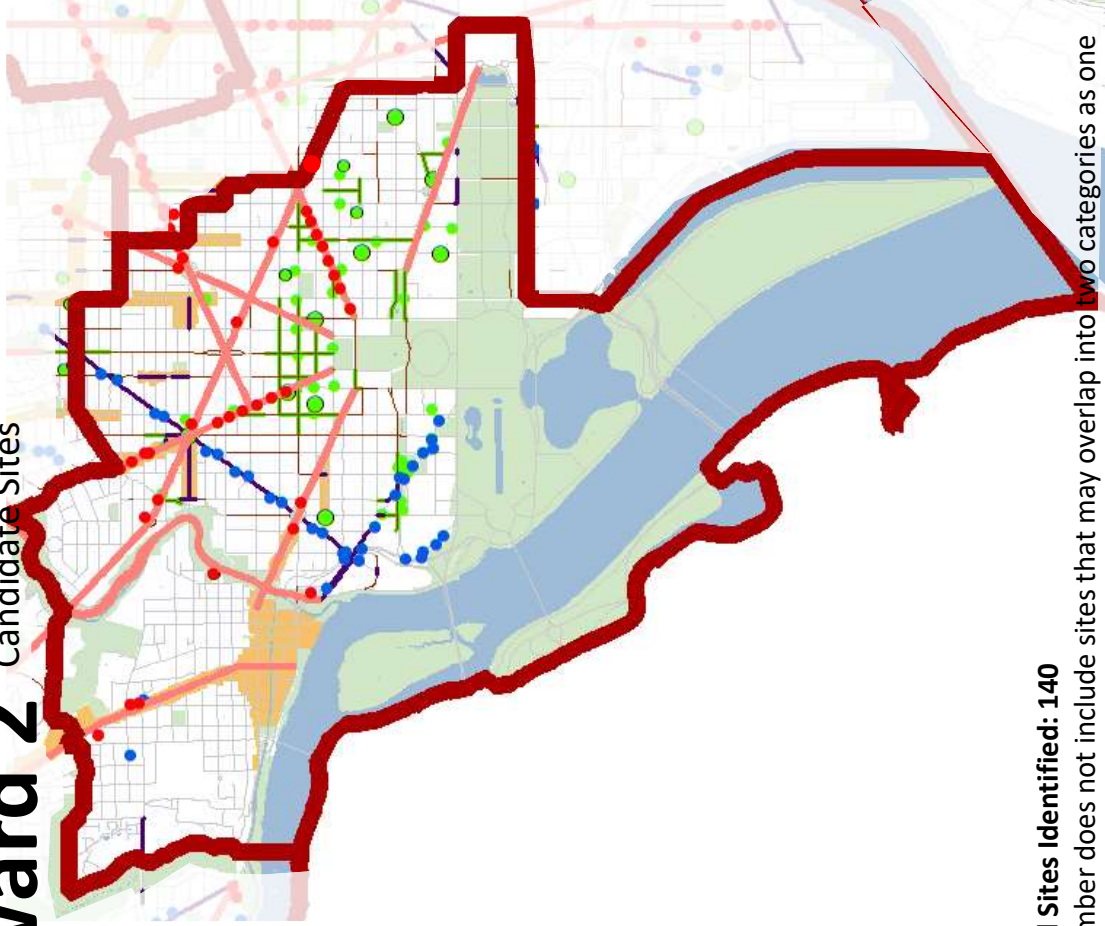
Neighborhood Space
Banneker Recreation Center



Neighborhood Space
Columbia Road and Kalorama Road

Ward 2

Candidate Sites



Total Sites Identified: 140

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Analysis

- Many ceremonial spaces in medians
- Considerable overlap of ceremonial and shared spaces that are concentrated in the downtown area
- Very few neighborhood spaces identified in large sections of the Ward
- Almost all neighborhood spaces in neighborhoods are concentrated along New Hampshire Avenue
- Many spaces located in the downtown area are wide sidewalks

Key

- Ceremonial Spaces (33)
- Shared Spaces (47)
- Neighborhood Spaces (60)
- Primary Corridors
- Neighborhood Commercial Areas
- Wide Sidewalk/Landscaped Parking

Ward 2 Preferred Sites – Phase One



Ceremonial Space

- Massachusetts Avenue and Eye Street

Shared Space

- Judiciary Square Metro Plaza

Neighborhood Spaces

- Wisconsin Avenue and Reservoir Road NW (Book Hill Park)
- 17th Street and T Street NW
- 24th Street and I Street NW



Massachusetts Avenue and Eye Str.



Wisc. Ave. and Reservoir Rd.



17th Street and T Street



24th Street and I Street



Judiciary Square Metro Plaza

Ward 2

Ceremonial Space

Massachusetts Avenue and Eye Street NW



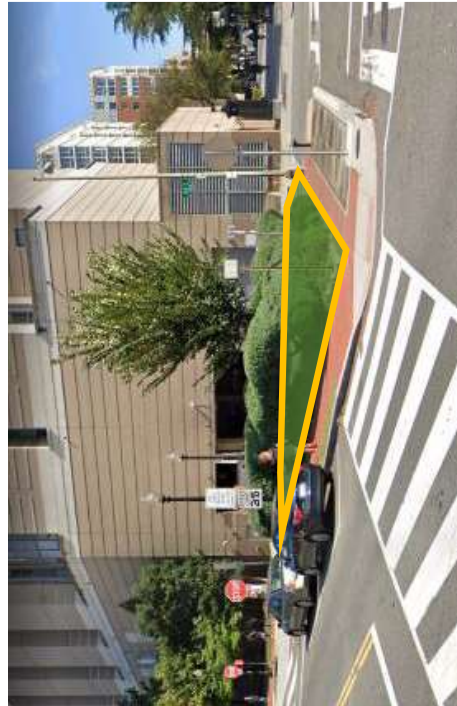
Shared Space

Judiciary Square Metro Plaza



Neighborhood Space

Wisconsin Avenue and Reservoir Road



Neighborhood Space

24th and I Street

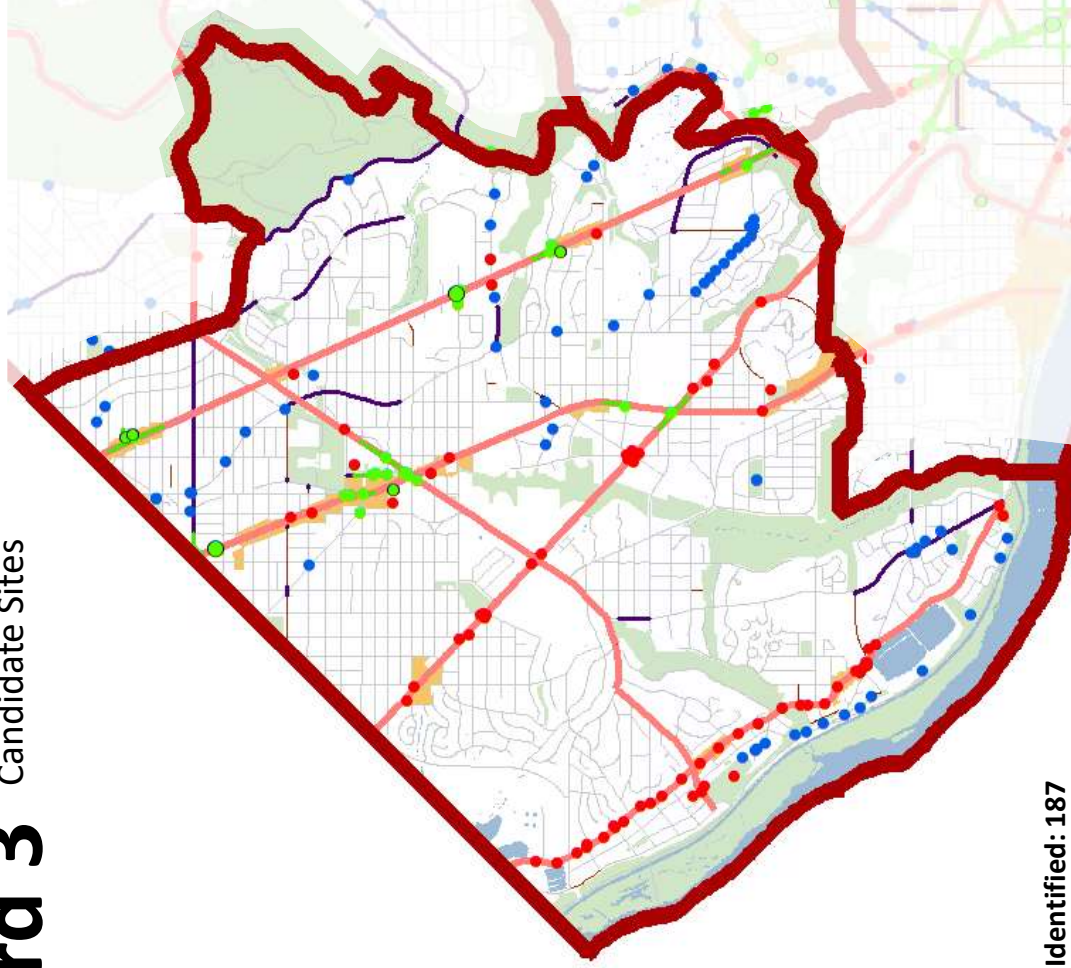


Neighborhood Space

17th and T Street

Ward 3

Candidate Sites



Total Sites Identified: 187

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Analysis

- Most ceremonial spaces are along MacArthur Boulevard and are in medians
- Several metro stations in the Ward result in a good number of shared spaces
- Neighborhood spaces are concentrated in the south and east areas of the Ward, including a cluster on Cleveland Avenue in Woodley Park
- Several spaces are mentioned in other DC planning work, within Small Area Plan boundaries, or other initiatives.

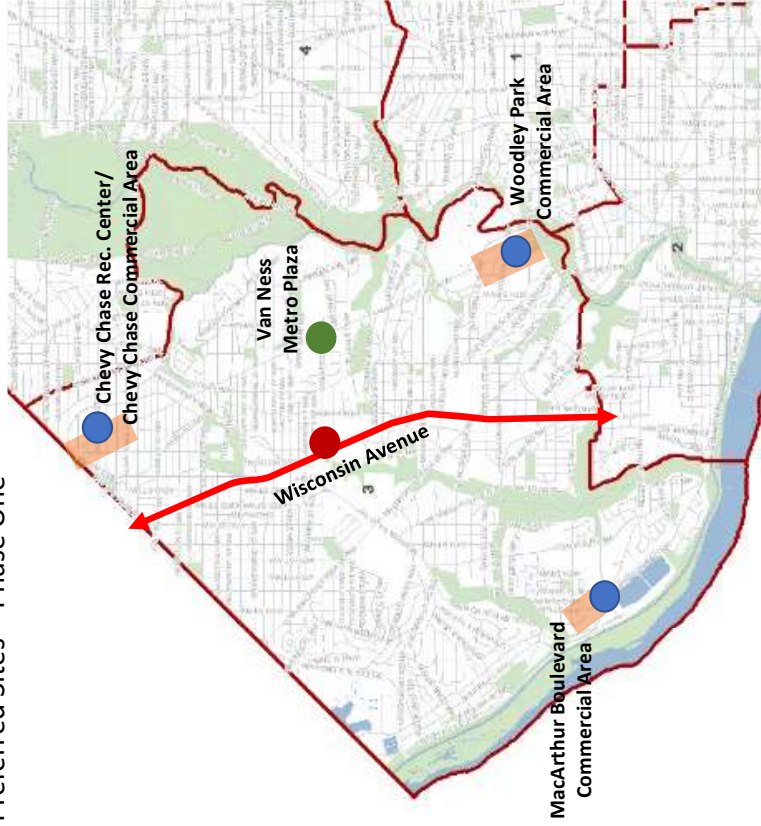
Key

- Ceremonial Spaces (68)
- Shared Spaces (36)
- Neighborhood Spaces (83)



- Primary Corridors
- Neighborhood Commercial Areas
- Wide Sidewalk/Landscaped Parking

Ward 3 Preferred Sites – Phase One



Ceremonial Space

- Wisconsin Avenue and Veazy Street

Shared Space

- Van Ness Metro Plaza

Neighborhood Spaces

- MacArthur Boulevard and Reservoir Road
- Connecticut Avenue and 24th Street
- Connecticut Avenue and McKinley Street (Chevy Chase Recreation Center)



Wisc. Ave. and Veazy Street



MacArthur Blvd. and Reservoir Rd.



Connecticut Ave. and 24th Street



Chevy Chase Recreation Center



Van Ness Metro Plaza