



Col. John Hoff Memorial (Penguin Fountain) - Walter Reed Campus

Commemorative Works Committee Meeting

May 17, 2024



Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Call to Order

1:05 Cesar Vallejo – Concept Review

Presentation

Discussion

1:25 Updates

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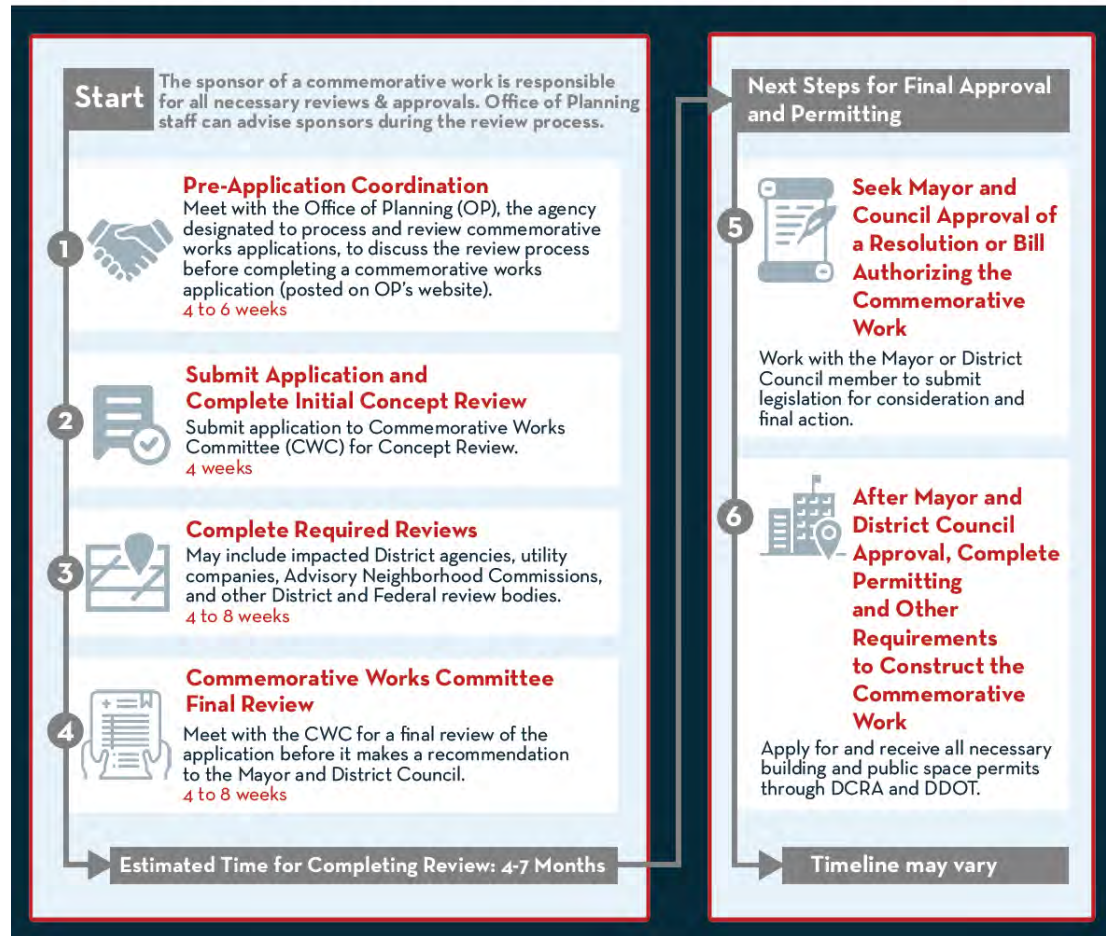
1:45 Adjourn

Program Overview

Commemorative Work Reviews and Approvals



COMMEMORATIVE WORKS **Review Process**



Required Reviews

National Capital Memorial
Advisory Commission

Advisory Neighborhood
Commission

Commemorative Works
Committee

Approval
Mayor and DC Council

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, DC Historic Preservation Office, and Public Space Committee.

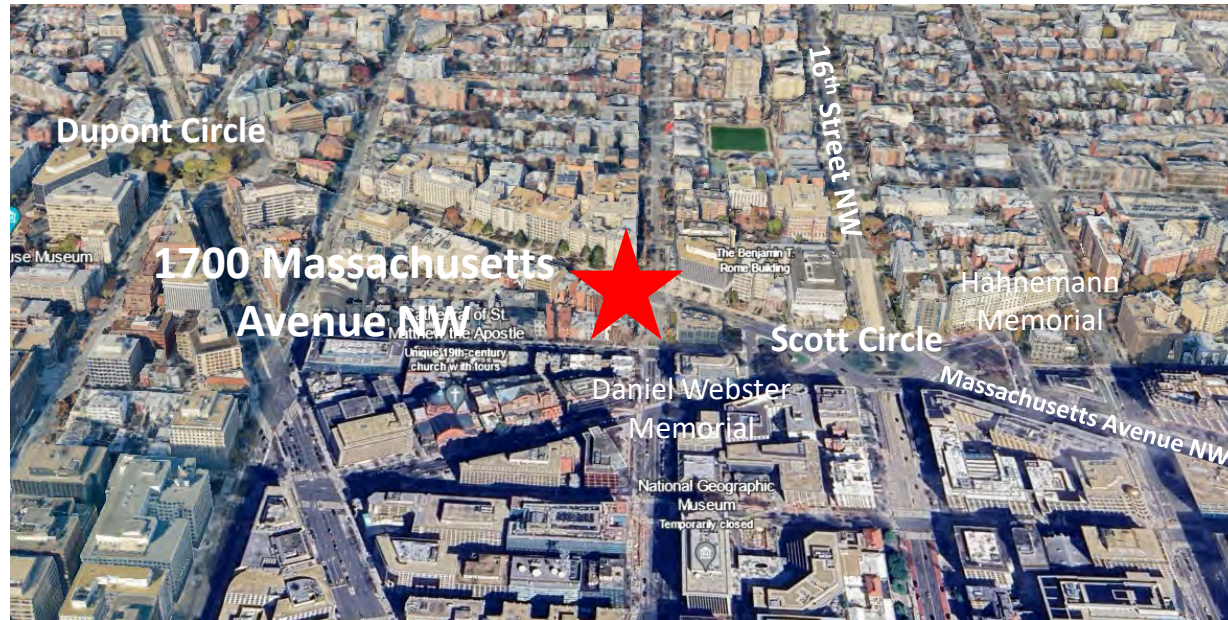
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First Review

Type: Statue

Location: 1700 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Sponsor: Embassy of Peru



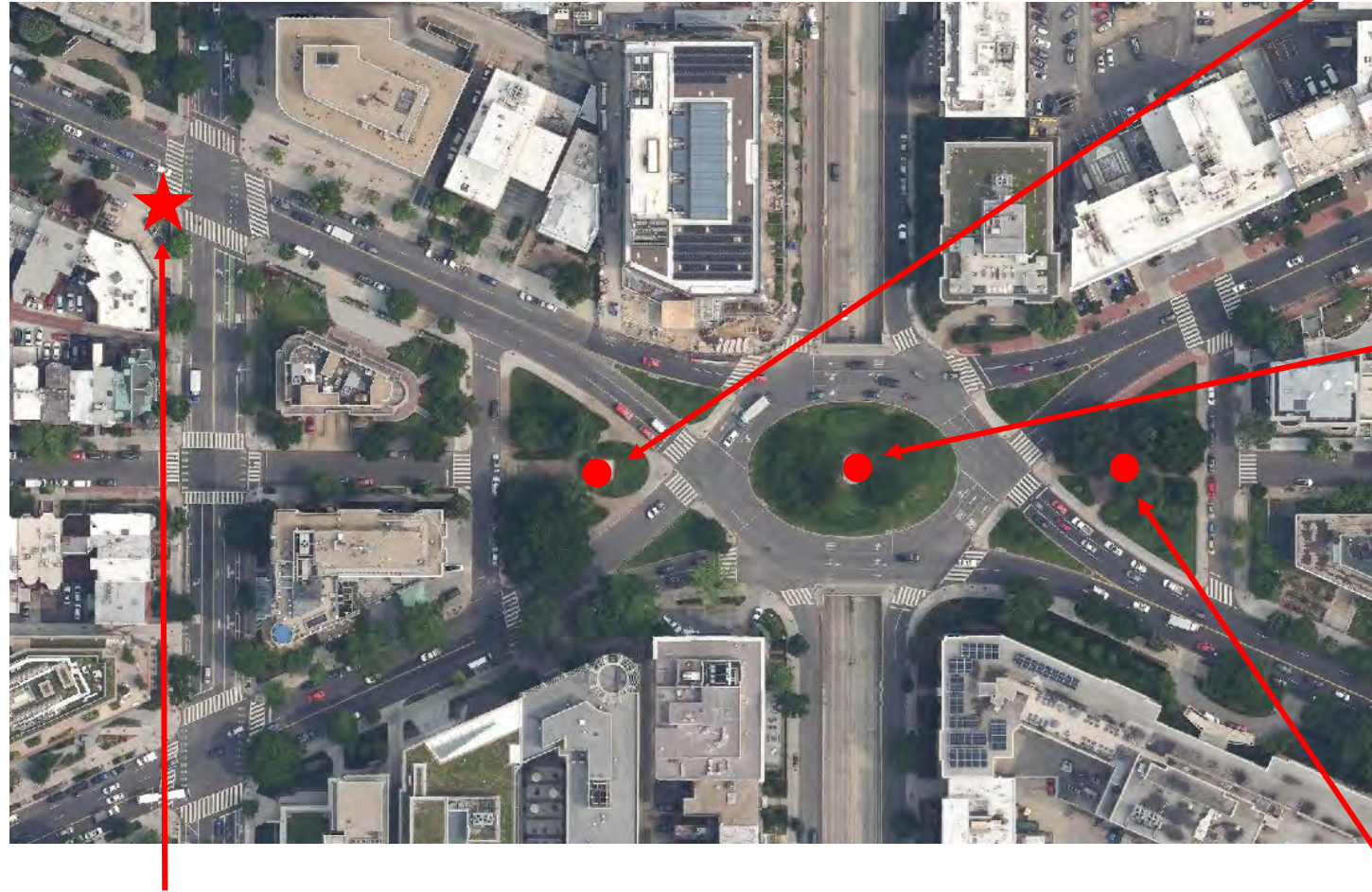
Site Location



Commemorative Work Proposed Site

César Vallejo

Nearby Memorials



Proposed Location



Webster Memorial

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Scott Memorial

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Hahnemann Memorial

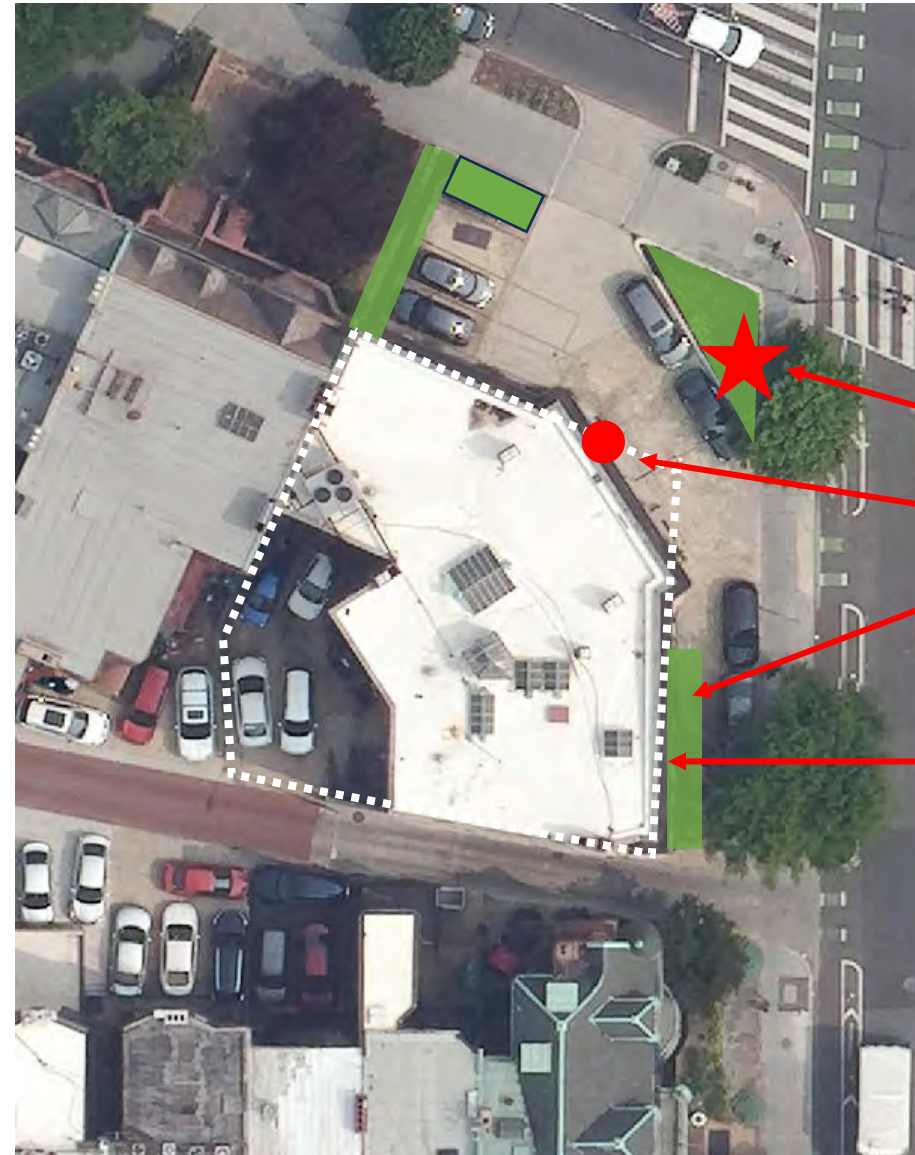
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Existing Conditions



Photo: M. Makali Bruton



Proposed Location

Miguel Grau Bust

Landscaped Area

Property Line

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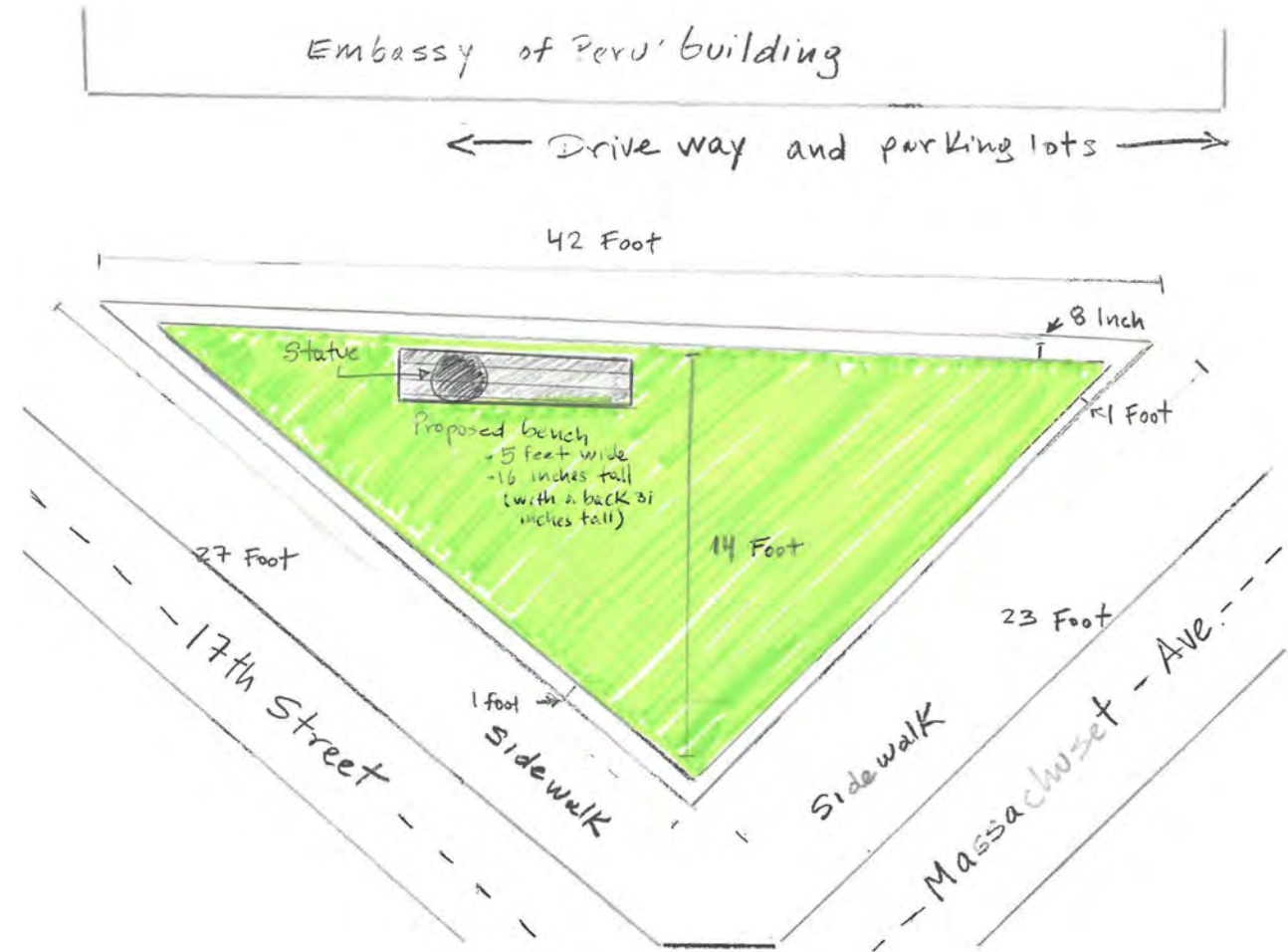
Proposed Commemorative Works



Statue with Book



Statue Unfinished from Front



Site Plan to Scale

César Vallejo

First Review



Photo Simulation



Recommendation

Approve the application in concept with direction for further development prior to final review:

- Consider an alternate location with visual separation from the bust of Miguel Grau;
- Remove paving to create additional landscaped area where the sculpture could be located; and,
- Include an interpretive panel on the subject.

César Vallejo

Discussion



Order of Discussion

Alex Padro

Nick Kushner

Joe Coleman

Kerry Kennedy

Marnique Heath

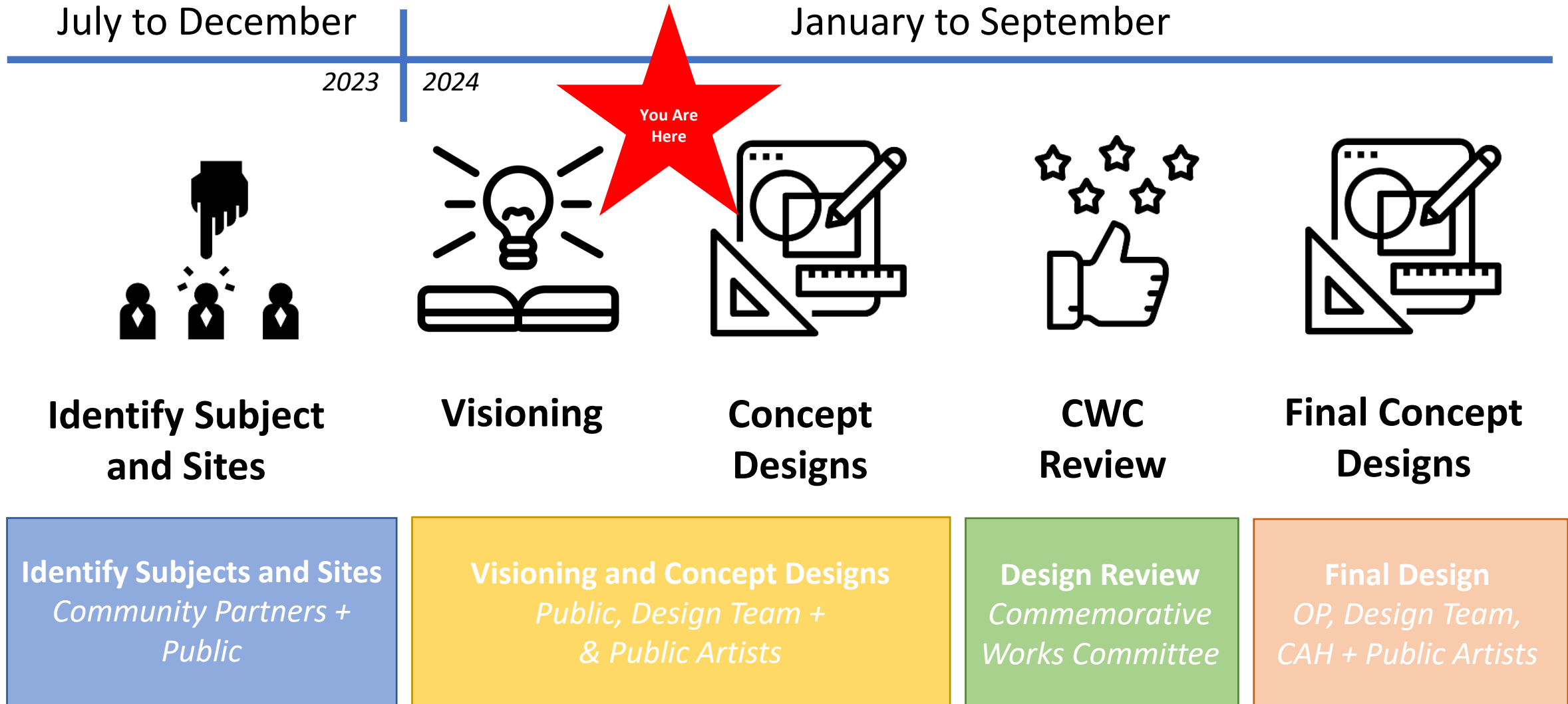
Neville Waters

Otto Condon

Anita Cozart



Timeline and Roles



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Subject and Site Selection



Caribbean Carnival
Arkansas Avenue and
Georgia Avenue NW
(Ward 4)



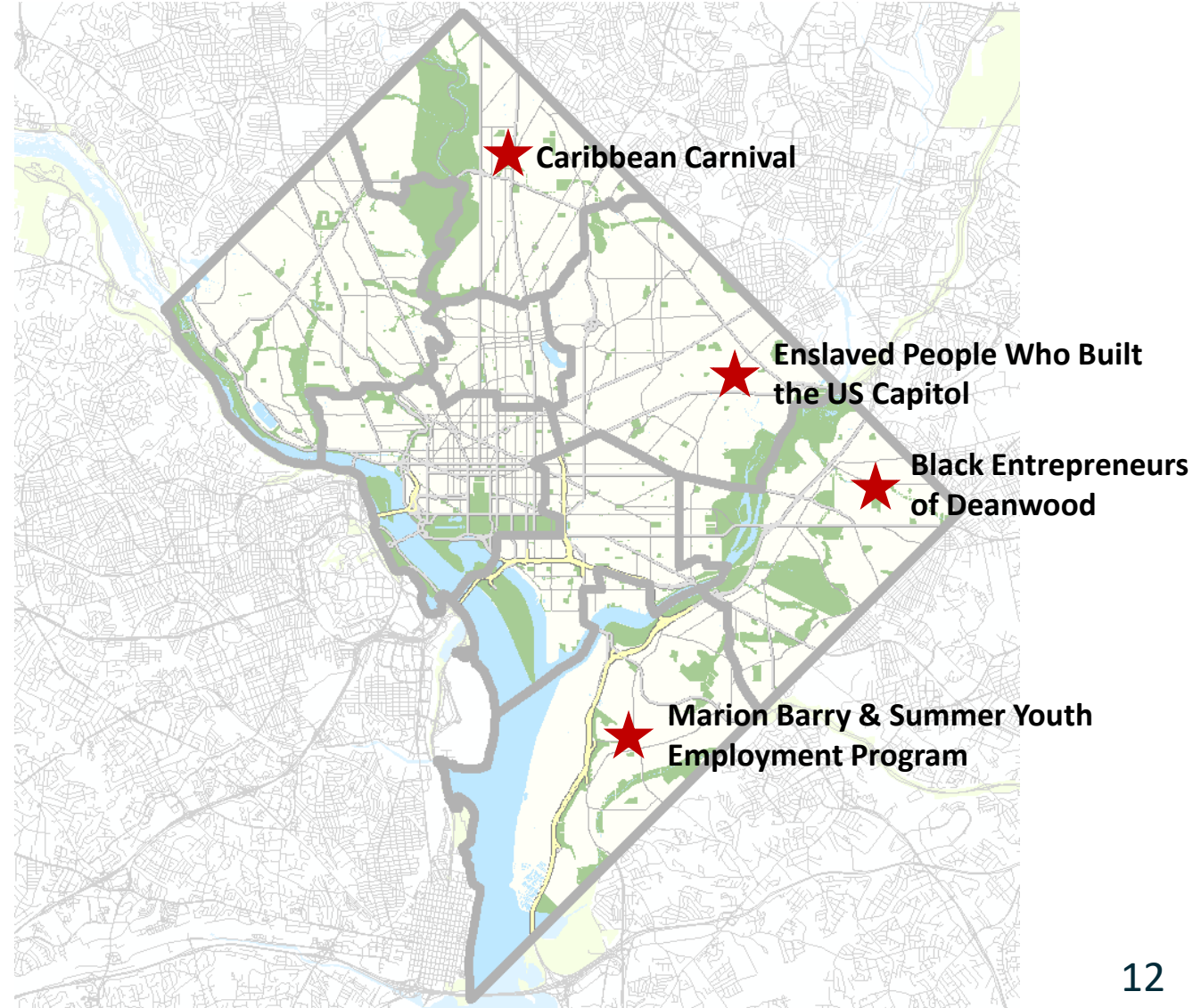
**Enslaved People Who Built the
US Capitol**
Bladensburg Road and
Douglas Street NE
(Ward 5)



**Black Entrepreneurs
of Deanwood**
Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave
and 49th Street NE
(Ward 7)



**Marion Barry & Summer Youth
Employment Program**
MLK Jr Avenue and
Malcolm X Avenue SE
(Ward 8)



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Past Events: Kick-off and Visioning



Kick-Off Event

Check out a recording of the kick-off event [here](#).

Virtual Event Held on April 17

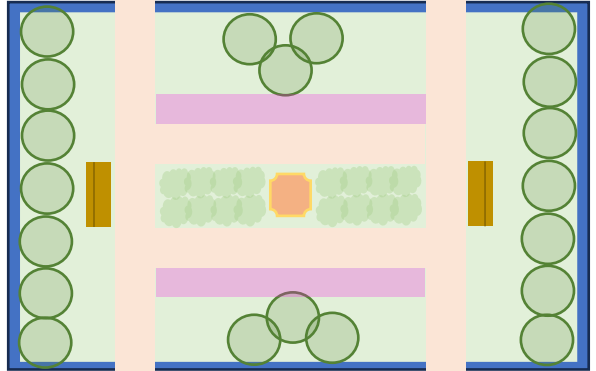
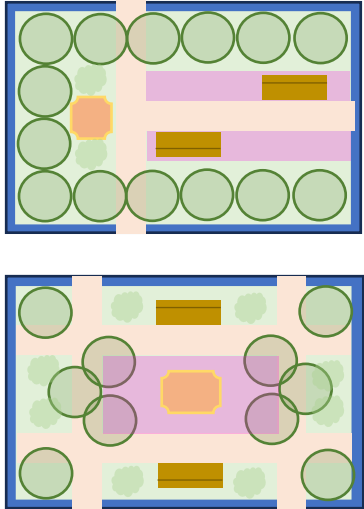


Visioning

Public Meetings Held on April 20 (Wards 5 & 8) and April 27 (Wards 4 & 7)

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What's Next: Concept Development and Review



Visioning

Design Team and Community

Two Concepts for Each Site

Design Team and Community

Final Concept

Design Team and Community

Ongoing Community Input Through Project Website

Public Meetings Scheduled for June 22 (Wards 4 & 5) and July 13 (Wards 7 & 8)

September 2024

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What's Next: Concept Development and Review



1. Two concept designs for each site being developed over the summer.
2. CWC will review these designs at the September 6 meeting.
3. Design team will develop final concepts based on CWC review.
4. Preferred concept will be shared with CWC at the November meeting.
5. Further development of design and CWC review is dependent on future funding.



Upcoming Commemorative Works Committee Meetings

July 19, 2024

1:00 to 2:30 PM

Preview Concept Designs, General Update

September 6, 2024

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Review and Comment on Concept Design