# 6GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



# MONTHLY PUBLIC NOTICE November 2017

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## PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This notice is the official monthly announcement by the District of Columbia's Historic Preservation Office (HPO) of pending matters of public interest. It includes items related to preservation planning, designation of historic landmarks and historic districts, and project reviews before the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) and U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA).

## NOTICE TO ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

HPO and HPRB welcome and encourage Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) participation in the historic preservation review process. HPRB gives great weight to duly adopted written ANC views on matters of significance to neighborhood planning and development.

## **How Affected ANCs Should Use this Notice**

This is an initial notice to ANCs of construction projects recently filed for HPRB review. Projects are identified by address and ANC area where the address is located. Upcoming historic designation hearings are also listed, supplementing the separate notice letters mailed to ANCs.

HPRB regulations are designed to allow ANCs to identify projects they believe are significant to neighborhood planning and development. ANCs can request project submissions and applicant contact information from the assigned HPO staff person listed on this notice.

The historic preservation regulations encourage, but do not require, applicants to contact the affected ANC to present their projects and to resolve any public concerns before HPRB review. If an ANC is interested in a project listed on this notice, but has not yet been contacted by the applicant, the ANC is encouraged to arrange for an ANC review directly with the applicant.

## Longer Notice Period for Cases Undergoing ANC Review

HPO gives notice according to rules designed to balance the interests of project applicants and ANCs. If HPO is already aware of ANC interest in a project, the case is listed on two successive monthly notices in order to ensure a minimum notice to the affected ANC of 45 days (or 30 working days, whichever is longer). This means that when these cases first appear on this notice, they are scheduled for the HPRB meeting at the end of the *following* month.

HPO asks affected ANCs for help in identifying any other projects on this notice that they want to review at a public meeting. Upon notification, HPO will ensure that the affected ANC receives a minimum 45-day notice of those cases. ANCs may identify an interest in reviewing any or all cases that affect their area.

For those cases that affected ANCs do not need to consider at a public meeting, HPO will proceed with review for possible consideration at *this month's* HPRB meeting. The shorter notice allows the application to proceed without unnecessary delay to the applicant or burden to the ANC.

## **How to Ensure Consideration of ANC Views**

ANCs should first identify those cases on this notice they want to review. ANCs should feel free to contact the assigned HPO staff person for information about any case. ANCs should also contact HPO in writing to request an extended notice for those cases the ANC wants to review at a public meeting. Requests are granted automatically and may be made by email to the assigned staff person or to <a href="mailto:historic.preservation@dc.gov">historic.preservation@dc.gov</a>. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but no later than two days before the upcoming HPRB meeting. ANCs do not need to contact HPO about projects that are already scheduled to allow a 45-day review period, or that they have already reviewed.

## **How to Submit ANC Comments**

For ANC comments to receive great weight, they must be adopted by ANC vote at a duly noticed public meeting. ANC comments may be in resolution or letter format, and should be submitted within the 45-day review period. Comments should relate to HPRB's area of jurisdiction, state the vote taken, and articulate the basis for the ANC recommendations.

Any ANC commissioner is welcome to participate in HPRB meetings as an individual, but only the duly adopted official comments of the ANC receive great weight.

## GENERAL AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

The applications listed on this notice and their associated materials are a matter of public record. Case files are open for public review at the Historic Preservation Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Suite E650 (at Waterfront METRO station).

For more information, see the HPO and HPRB website at <u>www.preservation.dc.gov</u>. Some application materials and plans are also posted on the website.

## **COMMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

Public comments are welcome on HPRB cases, and anyone may participate in an HPRB meeting without signing up in advance. HPRB prefers to receive copies of written comments before their meeting. Written comments submitted by the deadlines below will be distributed to the HPRB members before the meeting.

Comments for print distribution with case information: 3 pm on November 9

Late comments for email distribution: 3 pm on November 15 (for November 16 meeting)

3 pm on November 29 (for November 30 meeting)

The 45-day/30-working-day ANC notice period for cases on this notice expires on: December 8, 2017.

# NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD MEETINGS

November 16, 2017 November 30, 2017

441 4th Street NW, Room 220 South, 9:00 a.m.

The Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) will meet on Thursday, November 16 and Thursday, November 30, 2017 to consider concept and permit applications for work affecting historic properties. Applications for historic landmark or historic district designation may also be considered.

The agenda for these meetings will be drawn from the list of filed cases below, but not all cases on the list will be included. The agenda will be released on the Friday before each meeting, and will be emailed to all recipients of this public notice. The agenda and HPO reports for the scheduled cases will be posted on the HPO website at www.preservation.dc.gov the end of the day on Friday, November 10, 2017.

# NOTICE OF CASES FILED FOR REVIEW

The following cases have been filed by this month's application deadline for submission to HPRB. The agenda of cases for the upcoming HPRB meetings will be drawn from this list.

*Listing on this notice does not guarantee a hearing this month*. Some cases are already scheduled for the following month. Other cases may be deferred at the request of the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC), for insufficient information, or at the discretion of HPO or HPRB.

For inquiries about or to provide comments on a specific case, please contact the assigned staff person listed below. Written comments should be received at HPO by the comment deadlines noted above. Submission of written comments by email is preferred.

## HISTORIC LANDMARK AND HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION HEARINGS

December 21)

#### **ANC** 3C Equitable Life Insurance Company Headquarters, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Case 17-19 St. Paul's College, 3015/3025 4th Street NE, Case 17-14 5E 5E St. Paul's College, 3015/3025 4th Street NE, Case 17-21 3E Harrison Street Apartments, 4135-4351 (odd numbers) Harrison Street NW, Case 17-16 4D Homestead Apartments, 812 Jefferson Street NW, Case 17-15 3E PEPCO Harrison Street Substation, 5210 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Case 17-23 Texas Gardens Apartments, 1741 28th Street SE, Case 18-01 (to be heard December 21) 7D 7D Duvall Manor Apartments, 3500-3510 Minnesota Avenue SE, Case 18-02 (to be heard December Glenn Arms Apartments, 2524 17th Street NW, Case 18-03 (to be heard December 21) 1C 1C The Fulford, 2518 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Case 18-04 (to be heard December 21) 3D Raymond and Olive Clapper House, 3125 Chain Bridge Road NW, Case 18-05 (to be heard

5D,6A Kingman Park Historic District, all properties between East Capitol, 19th and M Streets NE and &7D Maryland Avenue NE and the Anacostia River, Case 16-19 (*to be heard January* 25)

- 1A Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 13, 1001 Harvard Street NW, Case 16-10 (*to be heard January 25*)
- 1C Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 25, 2119 Champlain Street NW, Case 16-11 (*to be heard January 25*)

## PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONCEPTUAL REVIEWS

## Historic Landmarks

- 3C Equitable Life Insurance Company, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue NW, 17-495, concept/new construction (*Callcott*)
- 2F Benjamin Franklin School, 925 13th Street NW, HPA 17-667, concept/interior rehabilitation and exterior preservation (*Callcott*)
- 3E Harrison Apartments, 4339 Harrison Street NW, HPA 17-516, permit/raze two-story apartments (*if designated*)
- 3E PEPCO Harrison Street Substation, 5210 Wisconsin Avenue NW, HPA 18-014, concept/façade restoration and exterior alterations (*if designated*)
- 6D Capitol Park Towers, 301 G Street SW, HPA 15-368, renewal of concept approval for additions (*Callcott*)
- 2B Metropolitan Club, 1700 H Street NW, HPA 17-487, revised concept/one-story roof addition (*Callcott*)

## Capitol Hill Historic District

- 6A 1015 D Street SE, HPA 18-041, concept/convert to residential, rear addition, and dormers (*Gutowski*)
- 6B 716 L Street SE, HPA 17-658, concept/rear and rooftop additions and storefront infill (*Gutowski*)
- 6B 421 Seward Square SE, HPA 18-044, concept/rooftop addition (Gutowski)

## **Dupont Circle Historic District**

2B 1615 Riggs Place NW, HPA 18-045, concept/basement addition, demolition and construction of rear addition with balcony (*Robb*)

## 14th Street Historic District

- 2F 1412 Q Street NW, HPA 17-654, concept/four story addition and renovation to existing building (*Callcott*)
- 2F 1335 Corcoran Street NW, HPA 17-661, concept/three-story rear addition (*Callcott*)
- 2F 1310-1312 Vermont Avenue NW, HPA 18-047, concept/rear and side addition (Callcott)

## McMillan Park Reservoir Historic District

1B 350 McMillan Drive NW, HPA 17-407, construction of new DDOT Materials Testing Laboratory (*Lewis*)

## Saint Elizabeths Historic District

8C 1100 Alabama Avenue SE, HPA 17-589, revised concept/addition of glass entry vestibules (*Dennee*)

## 16th Street Historic District

2B 1529 16th Street NW, HPA 17-664, concept/additions, rooftop penthouse and rear (Callcott)

915 French Street NW, HPA 18-006, concept/third floor addition and roof deck (Price)

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## **HPO AND HPRB WEBSITE**

For additional information, see the HPO and HPRB website at <a href="www.preservation.dc.gov">www.preservation.dc.gov</a>

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES: Persons needing accessibility accommodations including foreign language and sign language interpretation for preservation services and programs may contact Steve Callcott at the Office of Planning at (202) 442-7600 to request assistance. Please provide two weeks advance notice for HPRB meetings.