

increase potential for accidents, and (4) large vehicles have difficulty making the turn to exit the park, sometimes striking barriers and kiosks.

To address these issues, the NPS will be developing a range of alternatives to restore the Mariposa Grove and improve visitor experience, consistent with goals outlined in the GMP. Grove restoration treatment plans will be informed by existing and ongoing scientific research and monitoring. Site design alternatives may include actions such as (1) relocating the parking lot away from the giant sequoias, (2) improving trails and transportation access within and to the Grove, (3) repairing, replacing, and/or removing deteriorating infrastructure and utilities, (4) redesigning traffic circulation, and (5) accommodating parking in the vicinity of South Entrance, with visitor orientation information and shuttle stops.

The EIS will describe and analyze a no-action alternative (maintain current management, roads, and facilities) and several action alternatives for restoring the health of the Mariposa Grove. Alternatives will be developed consistent with applicable federal, state, and local regulations, NPS policies, and relevant park plans, including the Merced River Plan (in progress). All alternatives will include methods to minimize or avoid adverse effects to natural, cultural, and historic resources, and the "environmentally preferred" course of action will be identified.

Written comments may be submitted online at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/mariposagroove>. Alternately, letters may be mailed to the Superintendent, Attn: Mariposa Grove EIS, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite, CA 95389. Comments may also be submitted in person, during business hours, to the Superintendent's Office in the Valley Administration Building or the Office of Environmental Planning and Compliance, 5083 Foresta Road, El Portal, CA, or may be hand-delivered at the open house.

To learn more about the proposed restoration, the public is invited to attend any of the regularly scheduled park planning open houses. In addition, current project information will be posted at <http://www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/mgrove.htm>, or may be obtained by telephone at the Yosemite Office of Environmental Planning and Compliance (209) 379-1002.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment

to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: November 4, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Meeting, National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission (the Commission) will meet at the National Building Museum, Room 312, 401 F Street NW., Washington, DC, on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider matters pertaining to commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs.

DATES: Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: National Building Museum, Room 312, 401 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Nancy Young, Secretary to the Commission, by telephone at (202) 619-7097, by email at nancy_young@nps.gov, by telefax at (202) 619-7420, or by mail at the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission, 1100 Ohio Drive SW., Room 220, Washington, DC 20242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established by Public Law 99-652, the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. Chapter 89 *et seq.*), to advise the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) and the Administrator, General Services Administration, (the Administrator) on policy and procedures for establishment of, and proposals to establish, commemorative works in the District of Columbia and its environs, as well as such other matters as it may deem appropriate concerning commemorative works.

The Commission examines each memorial proposal for conformance to the Commemorative Works Act, and makes recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator and to Members and Committees of Congress. The Commission also serves as a source of information for persons seeking to

establish memorials in Washington, DC, and its environs.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Director, National Park Service;
Administrator, General Services Administration;
Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission;
Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts;
Mayor of the District of Columbia;
Architect of the Capitol;
Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission;
Secretary of Defense.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

(1) Memorial to the Victims of the 1932-1933 Ukrainian Famine-Genocide—Design consultation.

(2) Memorial to President John Adams—Alternative Sites Study consultation. Please contact National Park Service Monuments and Memorials Specialist Glenn DeMarr at (202) 619-7027 or glenn_demarr@nps.gov for specific information regarding sites under consideration.

(3) Review of H.R. 3278, a bill to authorize the Fair Housing Foundation to establish a commemorative work to commemorate the national significance of the fair housing movement in America.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. Persons who wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting or who want further information concerning the meeting may contact Ms. Nancy Young, Secretary to the Commission. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: November 7, 2011.

Stephen E. Whitesell,

Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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