

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Meeting on Updates to the Submission Guidelines Related to Tree Replacement on Federal Development Sites

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of 60-Day public comment period and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) has released revisions to the Submission Guidelines to update aspects of the submission requirements related to tree replacement on federal development sites. Federal and non-Federal agency applicants whose development proposals and plans are subject to statutory mandated Commission plan and project review must submit their proposals to the Commission following a process laid out in the Submission Guidelines. The proposed revisions to the Submission Guidelines support the draft Federal Environment Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, Section G: Federal Elements which NCPC also released for public comment. NCPC will host a public information session to learn more about the revisions to the Submission Guidelines, as well as the draft policies related to tree replacement in Section G of the Federal Environment Element of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital.

**DATES:** The public comment period closes September 14, 2020.

The meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, July 29 at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The revisions to the Submission Guidelines are available online for review at: <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/treereplacement/>.

Registration information for the meeting will be available online at <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/treereplacement/>.

Written public comments on the draft submitted electronically are preferred but may be submitted by either method:

1. *U.S. mail, courier, or hand deliver:* Tree Replacement, Submission Guidelines, Public Comment, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004.

2. *Electronically:* <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/treereplacement/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Free at (202) 482-7209 or [info@ncpc.gov](mailto:info@ncpc.gov).

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 8721(e)(2).

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Comment Period and a Public Meeting on Updates to the Submission Guidelines Related to Antennas on Federal and Certain District Buildings and Land

**AGENCY:** National Capital Planning Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of 60-Day public comment period and public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) has released a revision to the Submission Guidelines updating the requirements and criteria for antennas placed on Federal and certain District buildings and lands in the National Capital Region. Federal and District agency applicants who are seeking to place antennas on their

property are subject to review by the Commission following a process laid out in the Submission Guidelines. The proposed revisions to the Antenna Submission Guidelines address several deficiencies in the current guidelines, namely: Adding definitions for small cells and temporary antennas; including several new criteria to help protect viewsheds and address multiple antennas on building rooftops; and identifying the review process for temporary and small cell antennas. NCPC will host one virtual meeting for the public to learn more about the revisions in the draft Antenna Submission Guidelines.

**DATES:** The public comment period closes September 14, 2020.

The meeting will be on August 4, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed amendments can be found at: <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/antennas/>.

Registration information for the meeting is available online at <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/antennas/>.

Written public comments on the draft submitted electronically are preferred but may be submitted by either method:

1. *U.S. mail, courier, or hand deliver:* Tree Replacement, Submission Guidelines, Public Comment, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW, Suite 500N, Washington, DC 20004.

2. <https://www.ncpc.gov/initiatives/antennas/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlton Hart at (202) 482-7252 or [info@ncpc.gov](mailto:info@ncpc.gov).

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