

NATIONAL CAPITAL MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Draft Agenda

The National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission (the Commission) will hold a meeting on **August 11, 2026 at 10am**. The meeting will be held via Zoom and is posted on the NCMAC park planning website: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/August2026NCMAC>

The Commission will review:

- H.R. 9600- to approve the location of a commemorative work for Thomas Paine, America's indispensable and unsung Founding Father
- H.R. 9582- to authorize the location of the National Service Animals Monument on the National Mall, and for other purposes.
- Commission charter and by-laws
- Updates on other authorized memorials in progress
- Other business

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 of the 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.