

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL CAPITAL MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

National Park Service, National Capital Region 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20242

National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission Notice of Public Meeting

A meeting of the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission (the Commission) will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016,** in Room 311, the Boardroom of the Commission of Fine Arts at the National Building Museum, 401 F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Commission will meet to review recently introduced memorial legislation, to provide consultation on authorized memorials, and to be updated on other memorials currently in progress.

(1) Review of H.R. 4072, to remove a restriction that prohibits the use of Federal funds to pay for maintenance of the memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk.

(2) Consultation with the National Desert Storm Memorial Association on potential locations for the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial.

(3) Updates on memorials in progress.

Presentation materials will be posted in advance of the meeting at <u>http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ncmac</u>

The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and is open to the public. The Commission members will meet in Room 311, the Boardroom of the Commission of Fine Arts which is located on the 3rd Floor of the National Building Museum, 401 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. Persons who wish to attend the meeting should enter Room 311 directly through the room entry doors on the 3rd Floor hallway – this room will not be accessible through the Commission of Fine Arts offices in Suite 312.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Director, National Park Service (Chairman) Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission Architect of the Capitol Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts Mayor of the District of Columbia Administrator, General Services Administration Secretary of Defense 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, D.C., and its environs.

Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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

Statements and correspondence should be addressed to: Peter May, Chairman, National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission, 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Room 220, Washington, D.C., 20242, Attention: Brandon Bies, Secretary to the Commission. Statements and correspondence should be mailed or hand-delivered to this address, or e-mailed to brandon_bies@nps.gov. Persons who wish to file a written statement or testify at the Commission meeting should contact Mr. Bies by by telephone at (202) 619-7097 or e-mail at brandon_bies@nps.gov. Persons seeking further information concerning the agenda topics or meeting arrangements should contact Mr. Bies for assistance or visit http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ncmac