

Community Leadership Group Bi-Monthly Status Report

August 9, 2010

This is the sixth in an installment of bi-monthly reports to the Community Integrated Master Plan (CIMP) Community Leadership Group (CLG) to keep you informed of recent events and items of interest. If you have a request for future topics, please notify Matt Schwartz, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, at matt.schwartz1@navy.mil or 202-685-3277.

Potential Community Programs

The CIMP is evaluating joint funding and implementation of community projects that could be packaged with the new Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) and other Marine Corps requirements. One item of discussion during public workshops and meetings with stakeholders and community members has been funding to support implementation of Marine Corps-community programs. Although Marines and other staff assigned to Marine Barracks Washington already participate in many community programs, emphasis on two program areas has resulted from the CIMP process to date: youth mentoring and “go green” local environmental improvement initiatives. Current thoughts with regard to these programs are provided below, however, we are still seeking additional input to mature these ideas. Existing Marine Barracks Washington (MBW) and/or facilities that may result from the CIMP process could be used for such programs.

“Neighborhood Boot Camp” Youth Mentoring

More formal programs for MBW Marines and staff to mentor, teach, and inspire neighborhood youth has been discussed. Candidate programs at Marine Barracks Washington are:

- Training/tutoring in music from Marine Corps Band and Drum & Bugle Corps.
- Tutoring in traditional school subjects.
- Physical fitness/education, martial arts, and sporting activities.
- Community service projects.
- Training in social skills, manners, health, safety, self defense, hygiene.
- Incorporation of Boot Camp
- Incorporation of the existing Young Marines youth education and service program, which promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members and focuses on character building, leadership, and promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle www.youngmarines.com.



“Go Green” Campaigns

“Go Green” campaigns would provide program support for local programs that are good for the environment.

- Organizing and participating in neighborhood cleanups.
- Helping with manual labor at local parks and gardens.
- Leadership and educational campaigns on energy efficiency, waste reduction and recycling, commuter trip reduction, sustainability initiatives, etc.



Planned Meetings

- CLG Monthly Meeting
None Scheduled for July or August
8:30 -10:30 AM
- DC Public Schools - August 10th
- Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District -August 10th
- Architect of the Capitol – August 23rd
- DC Parks and Recreation – to be determined
- DC Housing Authority – to be determined
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command Real Estate experts – to be determined
- Other CLG Members – as requested





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Recent Stakeholder Meetings

ANC 6B Commissioners – July 8th

Kirsten Oldenburg, Norm Metzger

Discussed the CIMP process, challenges, opportunities, and projected plans moving forward.

Commission of Fine Arts – July 12th

Frederick Lindstrom, Tony Simon

Provided an overview of the CIMP and discussed processes, challenges, and design standards.

Steve Tanner – July 13th

Steve Tanner, John Viglianti, and James Brown

Discussed potential CIMP partnership opportunities relative to the Randall School site.

Office of Planning – July 15th

Jennifer Steingasser, Melissa Bird, Joel Lawson, Anne Brockett

Provided an updated CIMP status report as well as discussed permitting, zoning, and historic preservation processes; BEQ site plans; and CIMP way forward.

Neighborhood Meeting – July 8th

Interested residents near MBW

Discussed Building 20 and potential building/site reuse options.

Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement Districts – July 22nd

Board Members in attendance at July board meeting.

Provided a CIMP update/status report.

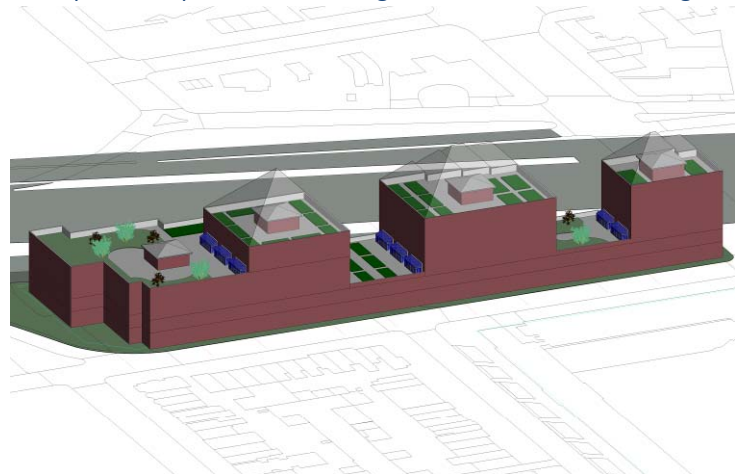
AT/FP – August 9th

Forward-moving discussion regarding AT/FP, security measures, and feasibility of initial BEQ options and site plans. At this point, no final decisions regarding AT/FP measures have been made.

Updated renderings of potential rooftop gardens atop one potential concept for a replacement building at the site of MBW Building 20



*Aerial oblique view to the north from the Southeast Freeway
(10th St. SE at left, 8th St. SE at right)*



*Aerial Oblique View to the south from north 8th & I Sts.
(8th St SE at left, 10th St. SE at right)*