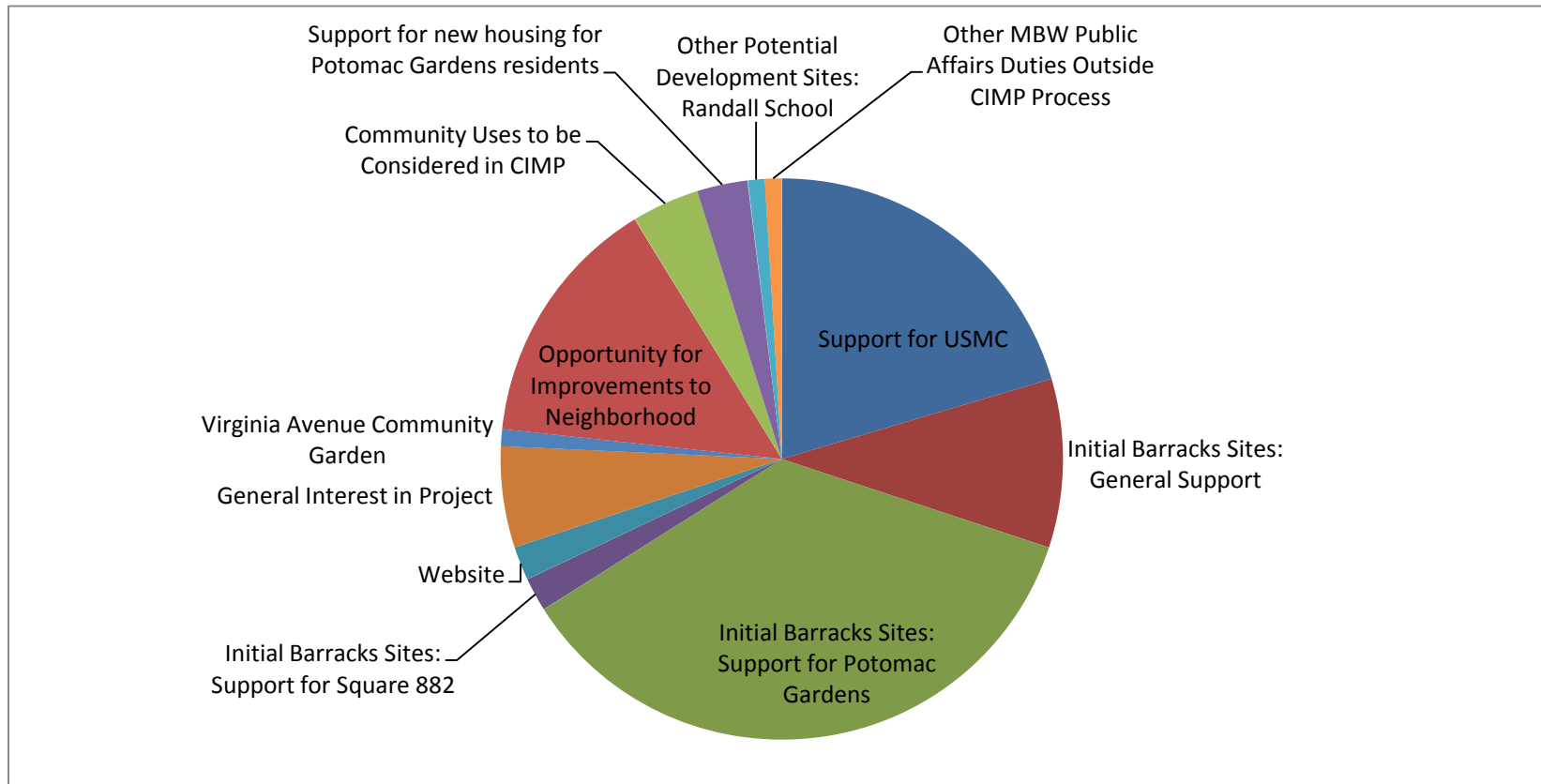




CIMP Public Comment Summary As of 15 February 2010

The following presents a summary of the comments received via the CIMP project website and completed comment and survey forms. Between 27 January and 15 February, 2010 were 2 comment forms and 2 surveys completed and 54 comments submitted to the project website. Comments were parsed by comment topic as indicated in Table 1. Responses to the survey are presented in Table 2.

Comments by Comment Topic





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Table 1: Comments		
Topics	Representative Quotes	Comments Received between 27 Jan and 15 Feb 2010
Support for USMC	<p>“Really, it’s harder to find better neighbors tha[n] Marines.”</p> <p>“The Marines have been wonderful neighbors and have added value to the neighborhood.”</p>	21
Potential Barracks Development Site		
Support for Barracks (general)	<p>“I just wanted to offer my full support for your efforts to expand your facilities to accommodate more Marines here in Near Southeast DC.”</p> <p>“I also believe the Marines deserve the needed space and facilities this would offer based on the services they provide our country.”</p>	10
Support for Potomac Gardens	<p>“As a Capitol Hill resident, I support the planned Marine Barracks expansion ad specifically support the acquisition and expansion to the Potomac Gardens property.”</p> <p>“We, in the community, would love to see the Marines’ in the Potomac Gardens neighborhood.”</p> <p>“You base expansion option which purchases Potomac Gardens seems like an excellent idea and you will have tons of buy-in from the community.”</p>	37
Support for Square 882	<p>“In particular, my family and I would love to see y’all expand across L Street and take over the vacant lot between the new barracks and M Street/the Navy Yard.”</p>	2
Website	<p>“Comments form link (near the bottom) does not function...”</p> <p>“I hope that [project information]will be added to the website”</p>	2
General Interest in Project	<p>“We would like to be included in the discussion.”</p> <p>“...would like to be added to the listserv.”</p>	6



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Virginia Avenue Community Garden	“We were wondering how our garden may be affected by any upcoming plans.”	1
Development will improve the neighborhood	“This would be a huge boost to the neighborhood and make it a safer, nicer place to live.” “...a real boon for our neighborhood.” “There presence will only lend additional security to all.”	15
Mixed use for residents in community	“Especially, if there are community use parts of the expansion, such as a pool.” “Please add space for community use – pool, slash basketball court, etc.” “My desire is for more ball fields and rec space for kids.”	4
Support for new housing for Potomac Gardens residents	“Please advocate as part of the plan affordable housing options so that all members of diverse economic backgrounds that share the same positive goals can live together integrated into a safe community.” “Further, this plan will help the current residents of Potomac Gardens by finally getting them out of the old, failed model of public housing.”	3
Other Potential Development Sites		
Randall School Area		1
Other MBW Public Affairs Duties Outside CIMP Process	“I would like to invite the Marine Color Guard to participate in our Massing of the Colors Ceremony on May 23 at Fort Meade Maryland. Is there an email address I can use to submit a request?”	1



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Table 2: Survey Results		
Question	Representative Quotes	Surveys received between 27 Jan and 15 Feb 2010
1. List Potential benefits and concerns you have regarding the CIMP		
Benefits	“more density... more interesting urban neighborhood”	1
	“‘take down the fence’ and have more positive interaction of community on the Marine Campus”	1
	Multifunctional urban area	1
Concerns	lose foot traffic and economic benefit if Marine population is not kept near 8 th SY	1
2. How do you view the current relationship between the Marine Barracks and the community?	Excellent	1
	Between Good and Excellent	1
3. List the top three issues that you think that he CIMP should address.	Keep the campus feel	1
	Make it look military and ceremonial	1
	Rec space for youth	1
4. List the top three activities/uses/facilities that you would rather not see in the community.	Surface lot full of equipment	1
	Gated secured facilities	1
	Dense development	1
	Not defensive enough	1
5. A series of community workshops is planned to guide the CIMP process. Please indicate you preference for the following:		
Workshop duration	<2 hours	1
	2 hours	1
	4 hours	1
Workshop timing	Weekdays, after 6 PM	1
	Weekdays, anytime between 8 AM and 9 PM	2
	Saturday, 9 AM - 12PM	1
	Sunday, 9 AM – 12 PM	1
Workshop topics	CIMP goals and objectives	1
	Requirements/needs and wants	2



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Question	Representative Quotes	Surveys received between 27 Jan and 15 Feb 2010
	Community-military development partnering opportunities	2
	Identification of potential project sites	2
	Applicable case studies	2
	Existing conditions and constraints	2
	Infrastructure considerations	1
	Fostering Marine Corps youth/community members mentorship programs	1
	Zoning proximity to retail, residents, transportation	1
	Project increase in demand	1