



...to safeguard and advance the fundamental planning, environmental and aesthetic values inherited from the L'Enfant Plan and the McMillan Commission that give Washington its historic distinction, natural beauty and overall livability.

The Committee of 100 takes great pleasure

The Committee of 100 May 2 Visions Awards recognized individuals and organizations whose unique developments have made a major difference in the District's livability. From Council members, staff and city leaders who stuck with the renovation of the John A. Wilson District Building to Mayor Anthony A. Williams and his planning director, Andrew Altman, for their efforts to redevelop the Anacostia River waterfront to community-based housing collaboratives have brought new life to our neighborhoods, the

Committee challenges Corcoran Reconstruction

The Committee has retained an attorney and will oppose the demolition of the Corcoran's historic landmarked rotunda and staircase, the closure of the present entrance on 17th Street; and the construction of the overhang of the proposed canopy for the new entrance on 17th Street; and the overhang of the proposed canopy for the new entrance on New York Avenue.



The proposed canopy blocks the L'Enfant sightline.

Committee praised the vision of our city-builders.

Joseph Passonneau, for his superb, longstanding work as an architect, planner and transportation designer.

Judy Scott Feldman, for her initiative and persistence in protecting the National Mall.

Director DC Office of Planning Andrew Altman, Mayor Anthony Williams, for outstanding leadership in planning the Anacostia waterfront initiative, to unify waterfront areas with a mix of commercial, residential, recreational, and open-space uses.

- For renovation of the John A. Wilson District Building,
- District of Columbia Council Chairman Linda Cropp
- Board of Trade President Robert Peck
- Mayor Anthony Williams
- Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
- DC Council Secretary Phyllis Jones
- DC commentator Mark Plotkin

Ward 1 For renovation of the True Reformers Building at 1200 U Street, NW.

- The Public Welfare Foundation
- Larry Kressley, executive director
- Sorg and Associates

Ward 1 The National Park Service's African American Civil War Memorial at the intersection

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2002 Vision Award



The Committee of 100 on the Federal City takes great pleasure in awarding

Joseph Passonneau

the first Committee of 100 Vision Award for his superb and longstanding work as an architect, planner, transportation designer, and publisher in the Nation's Capital.



The first Vision Award was awarded Joseph Passonneau, Committee of 100 member and nationally known architect, planner and writer.

The Award commends unique developments and plans in the District that show sensitivity to communities, preservation of or creative adaptation to historic elements, excellence in design, good use of public space or enhancement of the District's natural features.

**Join a Subcommittee.
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Action Items: April 11, 2002 Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Trustees voted unanimously for:

- \$1,200 bonus for departing Com100 administrator Nigel Collie.
- Presentation of Klingen Road issues, followed by a vote, at the May membership meeting.
- Parks and Recreation Committee resolution to support addition of the undeveloped land along Missouri Avenues to Fort Stevens.
- Resolution requiring that the time line for amendment of the city's comprehensive planning process be shortened and the

amount of citizen participation in it be broadened.

Trustees voted:

- 12-0 with six abstentions to support nomination of the Friendship Shopping Center (built in 1952-53) for landmark designation under local law.
- 12-2 with 4 abstentions to support the design of the proposed addition to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, but to oppose three features: demolition of the national historical landmarked rotunda and

staircase in the existing building; closure of the present entrance on 17th Street; and the overhang of the proposed canopy for the new entrance on New York Avenue.

- 17-1 that the Committee sign the Section 106 agreement on the proposed Washington Monument addition when it is acceptable.

Trustees received a draft plan for the first annual Committee of 100 Vision Awards program.

Action Items: May 9, 2002 Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Trustees voted unanimously to:

- Table discussion of Kingle Road to the June trustees meeting.
- Request the Park and Environment and Transportation Subcommittees to present Kingle Road issues in the larger context of Rock Creek Park development (one dissenting vote).
- Resolve that the City Council legislate an independent attorney (not the Corporation Counsel) for the Office of Zoning.
- Resolve that the zoning administrator be required to publish all zoning decisions in several media.
- Resolve that when an applicant needs both land-use review and historic preservation review, the land-use matter be decided first (one abstention).
- Decline to sign the agreement (MOA) for the Washington Monument Visitors Center because of the design and

because of failure to consult the public.

- Adopt the Hawkins Report as the Committee's official position on Washington Monument Visitor Center (calls for public approval of the environmental assessment of a preferred alternative plan for the center) (one abstention).
- Approve the purchase of liability insurance to cover the new Committee office and equipment.

Trustees reported that:

- Candidates for Committee administrator would be interviewed on May 16.
- The May 2, 2002, Vision Awards program had strong attendance and would be televised on Cable Channel 16.
- The Historic Preservation Subcommittee recommended to the trustees during the May 2 Vision Awards Program to hire Andrea Ferster as counsel for the Committee's opposition to

redesign proposals for the Corcoran School of Art; and that 11 trustees approved the hiring and one opposed.

- The C100 Chair had written the DCRA director asking that building permits issued to the St. Matthew's PUD be revoked because the PUD had expired, and under the law, no permits may be issued. The land-use approval process must begin anew.

Chairman Hargrove referred review of the requirement for a quorum of trustees to the Ad Hoc Governance Subcommittee.

The Committee thanks Sponsors of the 2002 Vision Awards

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Beth Solomon

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of Vermont Avenue, Tenth Street, and U Street NW. Awarded in conjunction with an award to the True Reformers Building in which the Memorial's museum is located.

- Frank Smith, chairman, African American Freedom Foundation
- Paul Devroux, Devroux and Purnell, Architects

Ward 2 (before redistricting) **The Millennium Arts Center at 65 I St. SW**, an outstanding example of adaptive re-use of a former public school as an arts resource center.

Ward 3 Charles E. Smith Residential Realty, for the renovation of the 1928-29 Alban Towers Apartments in a significant building renovating it to a model standard.

Ward 4 Takoma Village Co-Housing, 6827 Fourth St. NW, a pioneering effort to meet changing human needs, with energy-saving construction to accommodating new forms of communal living.

- The 43 owners
- Don Tucker, Architect
- Environmental Design Group of Bethesda,
- Historic Takoma, Inc

Ward 5 The renovation of the historic **Brooks Mansion at 901 Newton Street SE**, reopened as a technologically sophisticated broadcast center for public access television.

- Kojo Nnamdi, chairman
- Nantz Rickard, executive director
- The Public Access Corporation of DC (DCTV)

Ward 6 Townhomes of Capitol Hill at Sixth and I Streets SE, a handsome mixed-income, limited equity co-operative townhomes which replaces the vacant Ellen Wilson public housing complex

- Fran Taylor, Co-chair
- David Perry, Co-chair
- The Ellen Wilson Community

Subcommittees and Chairs for 2002

Check the list below for a committee that interests you and join. Meeting times and locations will be posted on the web site, or call the Committee office, (202) 628-8030, for details.

SUBCOMMITTEES for 2002

Policy Sub-Committees	Chair	Vice chair
Historic Preservation	Don Hawkins	Sally Berk, Pat Lally
Housing and Neighborhoods	Charles Cotten	Anita Morrison, Buck Clarke
Parks and Conservation	Loretta Neumann	
— Street Tree management	— Sally Boasberg	
Transportation	Ellen Jones	Ik Pyo Hong
Zoning	Barbara Zartman	Laura Richards, Anne Loikow
Planning	Dorn McGrath	Kent Cooper
—Infrastructure	—Marilyn Groves	

Organizational Subcommittees		
Communications	Charles Cassell	Beth Solomon, Bonnie Cain
Development	Mary Parham Wolfe	
Finance and Administration	Ik Pyo Hong	Kateri Ellison
Membership	Diane Pecor	Kateri Ellison
Program	Dick Wolf	
Nominating	As necessary	

Ad Hoc Subcommittees	
Governance	Kateri Ellison
Strategic Planning	Judy Scott Feldman
Legislative	Jim Nathanson

Policy Taskforces*		
Mt. Vernon Triangle/		
NOMA taskforce	Joe Bender	
Security and Civic Life	Arthur Cotton Moore	Jeff Lee
Tivoli Theatre	Bonnie Cain	Eric Graye
WWII memorial	Judy Scott Feldman	
DC General	(to be appointed by Planning and Zoning chairs)	
Memorials and Monuments	Judy Scott Feldman	Kent Cooper

*note that taskforces operate within a defined timeframe and are expected to coordinate with standing policy committees.

Development Corporation
Ward 7 The Willis P. Green Manor at 4425 Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue NE, a single-room occupancy facility that offers low cost housing and support services to 58 adults.

- Loretta Tate, Chief Executive Officer and President
- Richard Hamilton, Chairman of the Board
- Marshall Heights Community

Development Organization
Ward 8 Anacostia Museum and Center for African American History and Culture. A transformed industrial structure that is now an architectural tour de force symbolizing African crafts and design.

- The Smithsonian Institution
- Architrave of the District
- Wisniewski Blair and Associates of Alexandria

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June Membership Meeting

Speaker: Phillip Dearborn, Senior Fellow, Greater Washington Research Program*

Plus and Minuses in DC Finances

Date: June 20, 2002

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Charles Sumner School and Museum
1201 17th Street, NW

Call 202-628-8030 for lunch reservations (\$13).

*Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, Economic Studies Program