

# ANC 5E09-Newsletter

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### The McMillan Project

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### THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS PRESENTATION THE MCMILLAN COMMUNITY CENTER, PARK AND PLAZA

Let's focus on the McMillan Project. It's been about six (6) years since the approval of the Planned Unit Developments (PUDs) for the McMillan Sand Filtration Site Development.

On June 18, 2020, the Commission of Fine Arts was presented with a presentation of the McMillan Community Center, Park, and Plaza.

The agenda of the presentation is listed:

1. PROJECT CONTEXT AND HISTORY
2. FINAL DESIGN
3. COMMUNITY CENTER
4. OLMSTED WALK & MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN
5. PLAZA
6. FILTER CELL 28
7. RECREATION SPACE
8. SOUTH SERVICE COURT

Design Refinements Are Listed: (Discussion at the MAG Meeting)

- McMillan Memorial Fountain Sited at SW Corner
- Accessible Ramp Relocated from Channing Street Berm to a Central Location between the Community Center and Filter Cell 28
- Entry to Plaza from North Capitol Street Refined to Maintain Integrity of the Berm
- Plaza Reorganized into One Coherent Space
- Bioretention Features Reorganized to Serve as a Focal Point and an Organizing Design Feature of Plaza
- Improved Access from Plaza to the South Service Court by Adding Stairs
- Spray Fountain Relocated from South Service Court to Plaza to Better Activate Plaza and Enhance Child Safety

For detailed information on this project, click on or cut & paste into the URL:  
[https://www.cfa.gov/system/files/meeting-materials/6-CFA-18-JUN-20-6-McMillan Community Center sm-pres-updated.pdf](https://www.cfa.gov/system/files/meeting-materials/6-CFA-18-JUN-20-6-McMillan%20Community%20Center%20sm-pres-updated.pdf)

The MAG meets on the 2nd Thursday of every second month at 7PM. Our current meeting place is the Inspired Teaching School @ 200 Douglas St. NE. All meetings are open to the public. POC: Kirby Vining @ 202 213 2690. The upcoming scheduled virtual meeting is July 9, 2020 @ 7PM