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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 4, 2007

**TO:** District of Columbia Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Jennifer Steingasser, Deputy Director *JS*

**SUBJECT:** ZC # 07-20 – SUPPLEMENTAL  
Map amendment to zone Kingman Island to W-O and related text amendment to permit the construction of the proposed public nature education center on the parcels known as – Kingman Island and Heritage Island.

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**ADDITIONAL TEXT MODIFICATION**

The Office of Planning is proposing an additional text amendment to be heard at the public hearing in order to recognize that the proposed interpretative center at Kingman Island includes a boat dock as part of the submitted development plan. A boat dock is permitted by special exception in the W-O District per Section 925.1.

The Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) which assumed the functions of the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, (AWI, the original developers,) has requested that the text amendment be included to forestall delays in the scheduled development process.

OP supports this amendment as it also allows an interpretative or nature center to include a boat dock as an accessory to the immediate facility. Stand alone boat docks would still require special exception review as stated under Section 925.1.

The following amendment is proposed:

Amend 901.5 (d) as follows:

- (d) Public nature education or interpretive center **including a boat dock;** and  
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Amend 925.1 as follows:

- (k) Boat launching facility, dock, wharf, or pier **except as provided by 901.5 (d);**

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