

## **Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

**PROJECT** 

Text Amendment to Subtitle K, Section 230.4 for Building 173 in The Yards 301 Water Street, SE Washington, DC

**SUBMITTED BY** 

Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia

NCPC FILE NUMBER

ZC 24-08

NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 41.11(06.00)45936

**ACTION TAKEN** 

Approval of report to the Zoning Commission

**REVIEW AUTHORITY** 

Advisory
Per 40 U.S.C. 8 872

Per 40 U.S.C. § 8724(a) and DC Code § 2-1006(a)

The Zoning Commission of the District Columbia has referred a proposed text amendment for the property located at 301 Water Street, SE in The Yards for review and comment. The proposed text amendment would remove language limiting the timeframe for office uses on the second floor of Building 173 to 20 years. The new text would include no time restriction. This proposed amendment only modifies the land use language for Building 173, or the Lumber Shed Building. The building is located with the Southeast Federal Center Master Plan. The amendment proponent stated that the office use provides steady daytime economic activity to The Yards. It also works well with the historic context of the Lumber Shed Building because it fits well within the "open volumetric character" of the interior. Therefore, the time restriction is no longer needed.

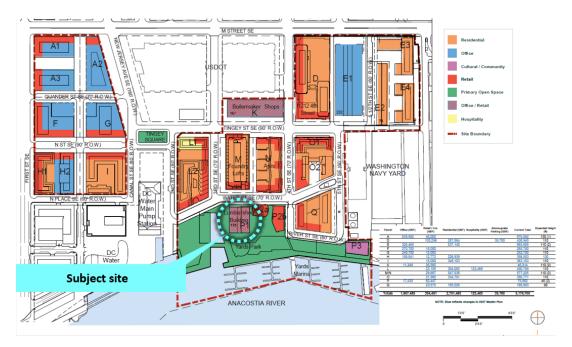


Figure 1:Building 173 - Text Amendment Location

The proposal is not inconsistent with the Federal Elements of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital* or the intent of the 2016 Southeast Federal Center Master Plan. No other identified federal interests have the potential to be impacted by the text amendment or the continued future use of the building as office.

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Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on April 1, 2021 and per 40 U.S.C. § 8724(a) and DC Code § 2-1006(a), I find the proposed text amendment removing the time restriction for office at 301 Water Street, SE would not be inconsistent with the policies set forth in the Federal Elements of the *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital* nor impact any other identified federal interest.

Marcel Acosta

Date