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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of April 1998.

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NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

Public Meeting

Establishment of the Medicare Commission included in Chapter 3, Section 4021 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report. The Medicare Commission is charged with holding public meetings and publicizing the date, time and location in the **Federal Register**.

Notice of Public Meetings to be held on Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 1998 in Washington, DC.

The National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare will hold public meetings on April 20-21, 1998 in the Hart Senate Office Building, Room 216, Washington, DC 20510.

Monday, April 20, 1998

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Agenda

America in the Next Century
The Health Needs of an Aging
Population

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Agenda:

Medicare and the Baby Boomers
Multi-Generational Perspectives

If you have any questions, please contact the Bipartisan Medicare Commission, ph: 202-252-3380.

Authorized for publication in the **Federal Register** by Julie Hasler, Office Manager, National Bipartisan Medicare Commission.

I hereby authorize publication of the Medicare Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Julie Hasler,

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Proposed Construction of a Mixed-Use Waterfront Destination Resort in Prince George's County, Maryland; Public Meeting and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Capital Planning Commission.

ACTION: Proposed construction of a mixed-use waterfront destination resort in Prince George's County, Maryland; public meeting and intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and in accordance with the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by the National Capital Planning Commission (Commission), the Commission announces its intent to conduct one (1) public meeting to discuss the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed construction of a mixed-use, waterfront entertainment and retail destination resort in Prince George's County, Maryland known as National Harbor. The purpose of the public meeting is to determine the significant environmental issues related to the construction and operation of the National Harbor development. The meeting will serve as part of the formal environmental review/scoping process for the preparation of the environmental document that is required for this project.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) initiates the formal environmental scoping

process for this project and the public is encouraged to submit written comments on the alternatives and on the impacts at this time. The Commission considers a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to be the appropriate environmental document for this project and expects that completion of an EIS will conform with federal environmental laws. The comments and responses received on the scope of the alternatives and potential impacts, as a result of this NOI, will be considered for the environmental document.

The National Harbor resort development is proposed to be built on two parcels totaling 533.9 acres in Prince George's County just south of the Capital Beltway (I-95/I-495) between the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the Beltway interchange at Indian Head Highway (Maryland Route 210).

Approximately 241 acres of the site consists of land under Smoot Bay in the Potomac River. The development would include hotels, restaurants, retail and entertainment facilities, office space, and a visitor's center, as well as associated vehicular transportation and parking facilities, pedestrian walkways, and other infrastructure improvements.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will identify and analyze impacts and mitigation options of the alternative actions under consideration.

Alternatives to be considered include (1) construction and operation of the proposed National Harbor development plan, and (2) development of the site under the existing approved plans for the project (known as PortAmerica), including extensive office space and residential development. Topics for environmental analysis include short-term construction-related impacts; long-term changes in traffic, parking, socio-economic impacts, land use and physical/biological conditions within the project area; cultural (historic and archeological) and visual resource protection; and site operation and maintenance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental review/scoping process will include all written comments and one (1) public meeting for the purpose of determining significant issues related to the alternatives and to the potential impacts associated with the proposed construction and operation of National Harbor. The public meeting will be held:

Monday, May 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Oxon Hill High School, 6701 Leyte Drive, Oxon Hill, Maryland

This public meeting will be advertised in local and regional