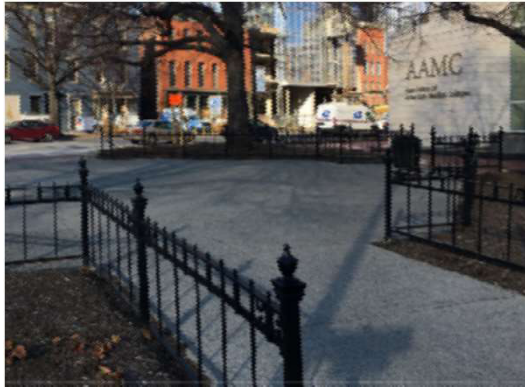


NPS Reservations



HISTORY:

- Historic open space reservations originate from the 18th century L'Enfant Plan
- Federally owned, operated and managed by National Park Service (NPS)
- MVT CID programs events on these spaces through partnership with NPS

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Potential to utilize as gateways to MVT
- Potential for alternative operations and management agreement with NPS
- Potential to combine with adjoining temporary street closures for events

CHALLENGE:

- NPS regulations limit commercial activities, and prohibit off-leash pets, skateboarding, and other activities without legislative change

Direction for the NPS Reservations Based Upon Community Feedback

- **Key Direction/Aspiration:**

- ✓ Artistic gateways to MVT that provide attractive and usable green space, a fun place to eat lunch and interact with art/sculpture and greenery.
- ✓ NPS parks will be fun and playful, multi-functional, spontaneous and provide a bridge into MVT

- **Key Features:**

- ✓ Interactive art, temporary installations, event space, shaded seating to sit, landscaping

- **Key Activities:**

- ✓ Rotating arts, events, festivals, outdoor seating (benches, tables)

How Success at the NPS Reservations Could Look

