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