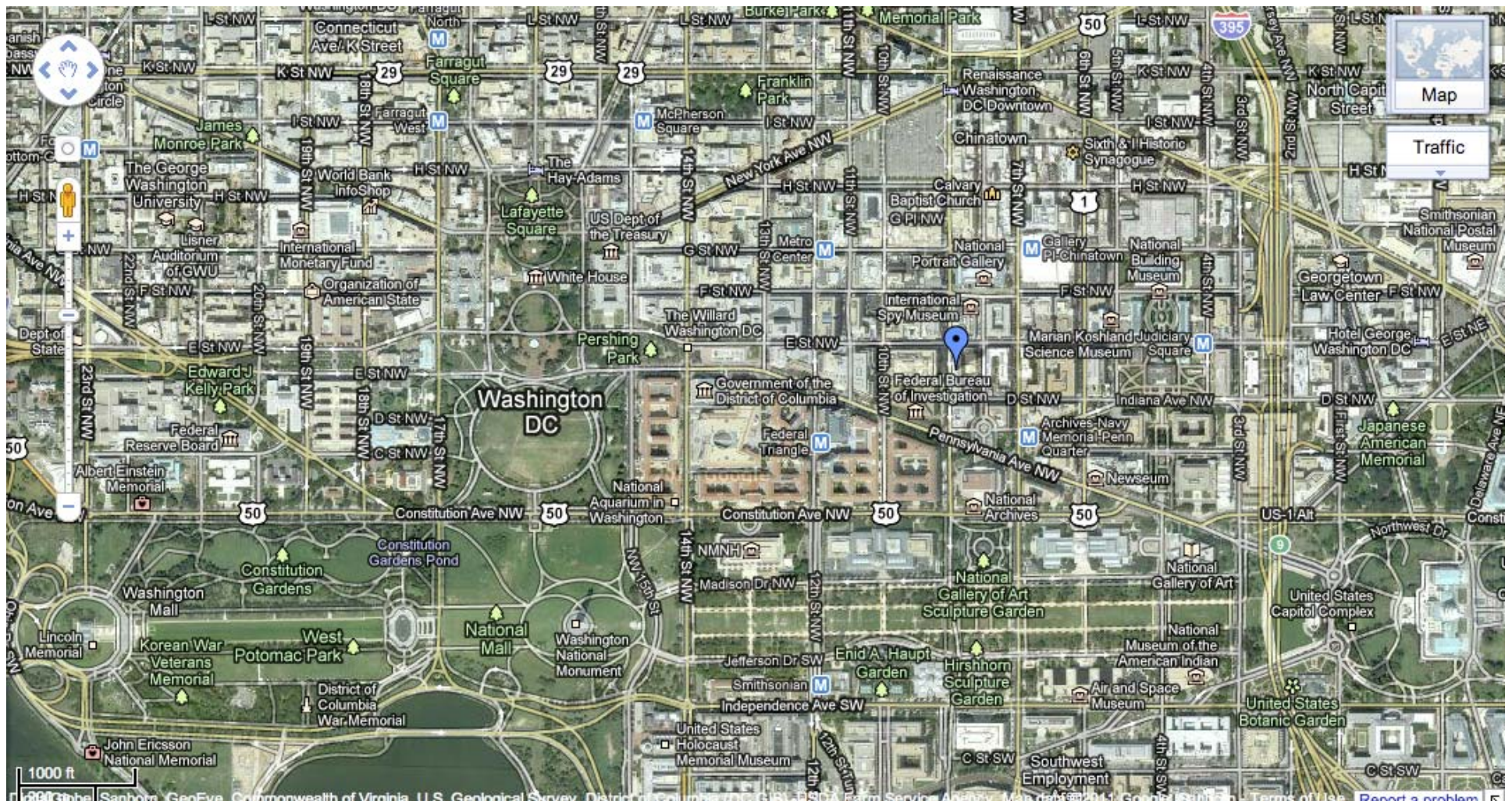



National Capital Planning Commission

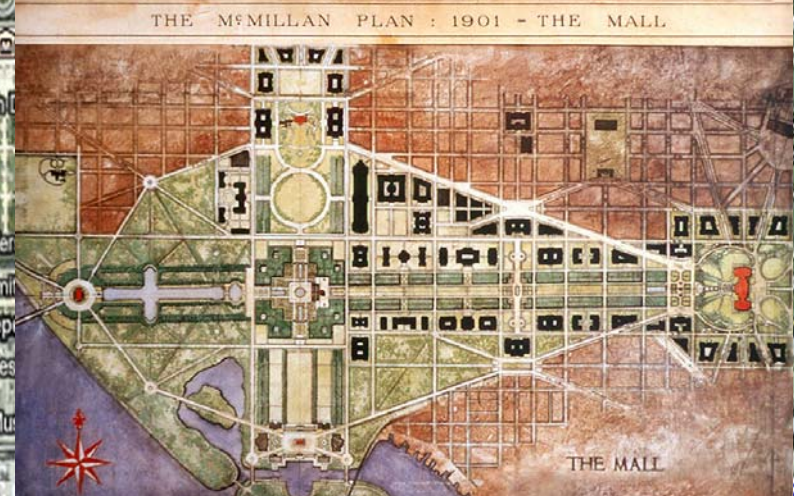

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History and Creation



- 1791 – Pierre L'Enfant designed layout of Washington DC
- 1901 – James McMillan revisions L'Enfant's plans
 - National Mall, public park system
- 1924 – National Capital Park Commission
 - Acquire parkland for capital, protect environment around DC
- 1952 – Capital Planning Act
 - Historic preservation and preservation of important natural



Role & Responsibilities



The federal government's planning agency for the National Capital Region

— Provide advice on plans and projects that impact the nation's capital and surrounding areas

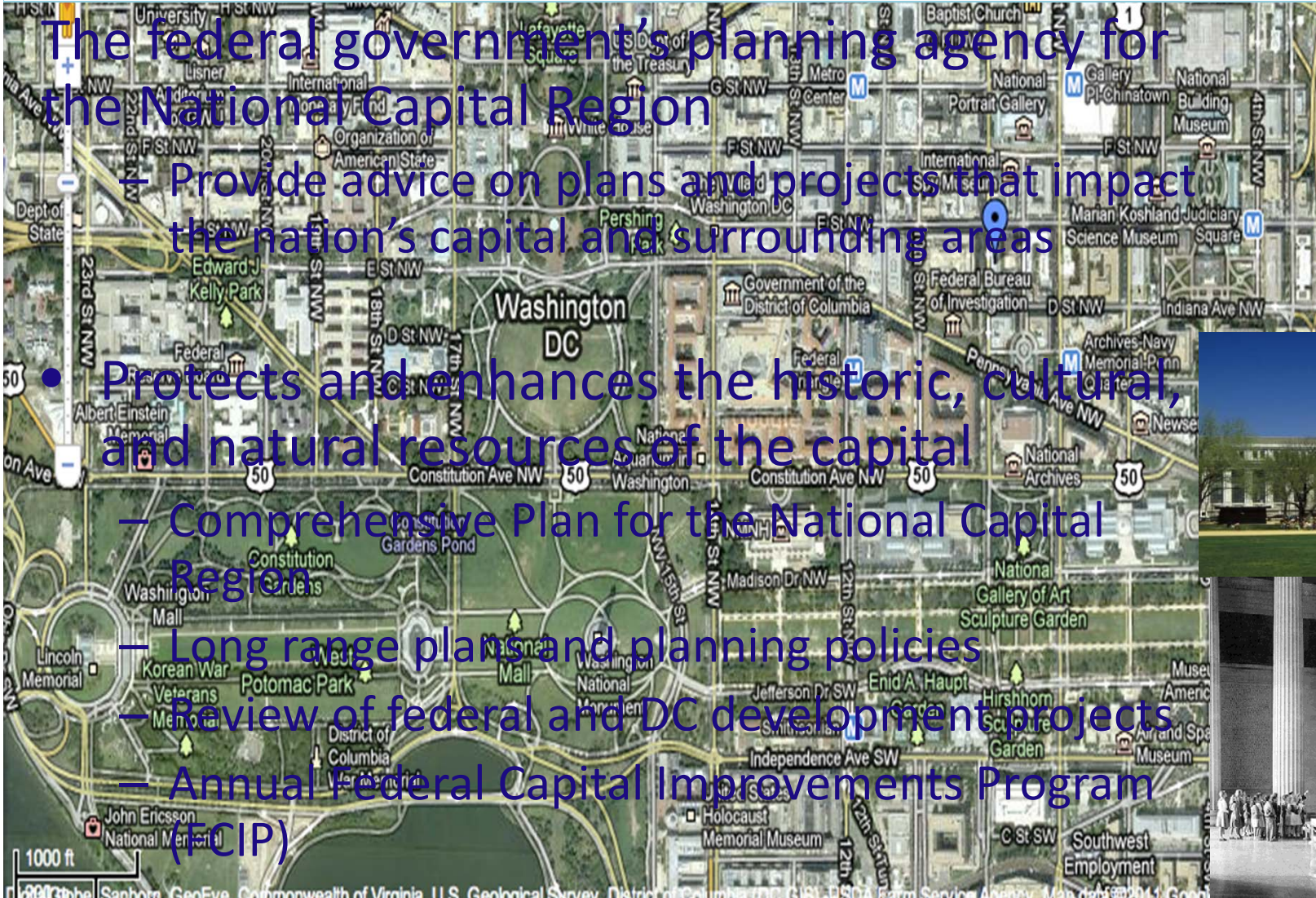
- Protects and enhances the historic, cultural, and natural resources of the capital

— Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital Region

— Long range plans and planning policies

— Review of federal and DC development projects

— Annual Federal Capital Improvements Program (FCIP)



The Commission

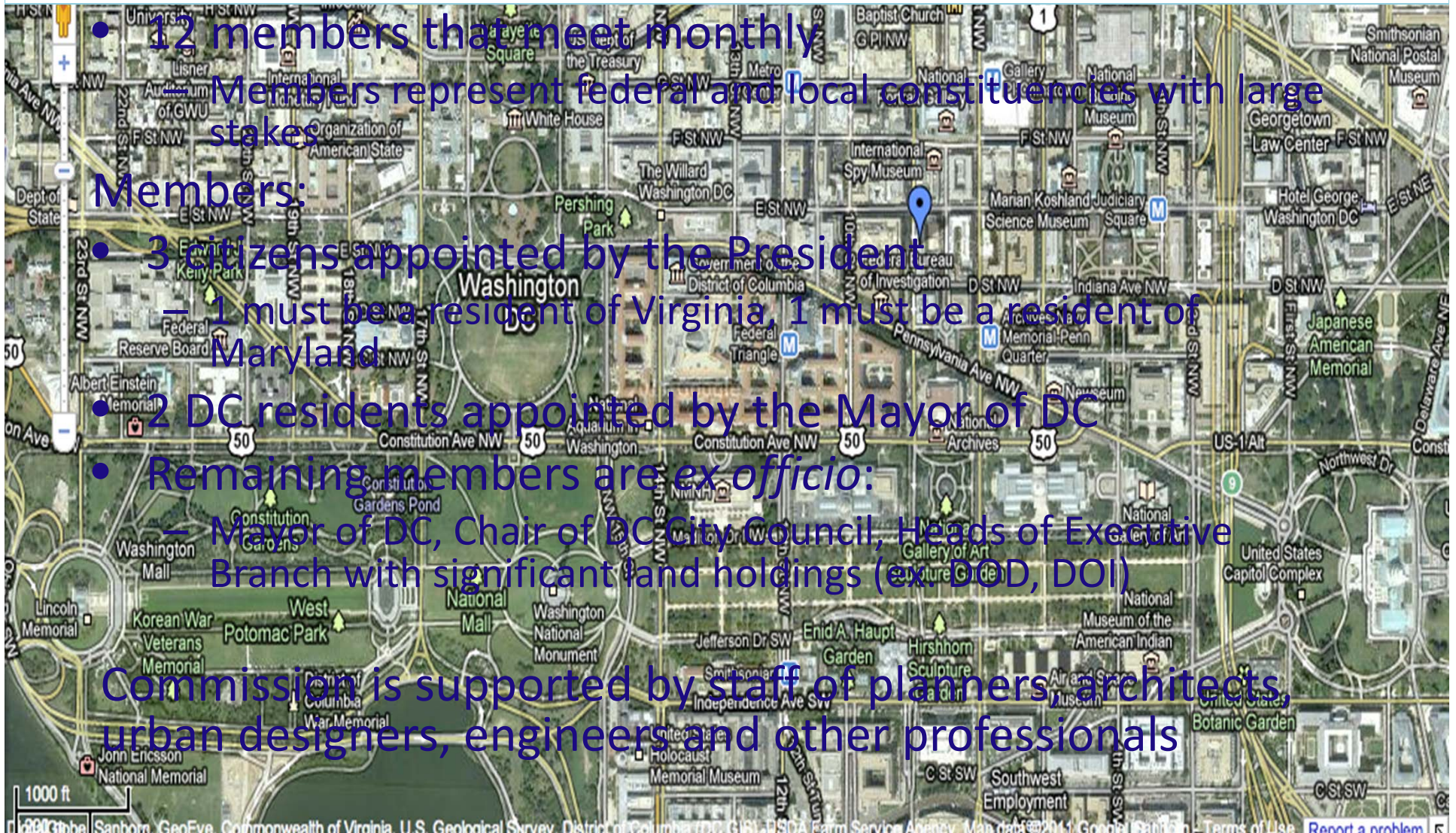


- 12 members that meet monthly
- Members represent federal and local constituencies with large stakes

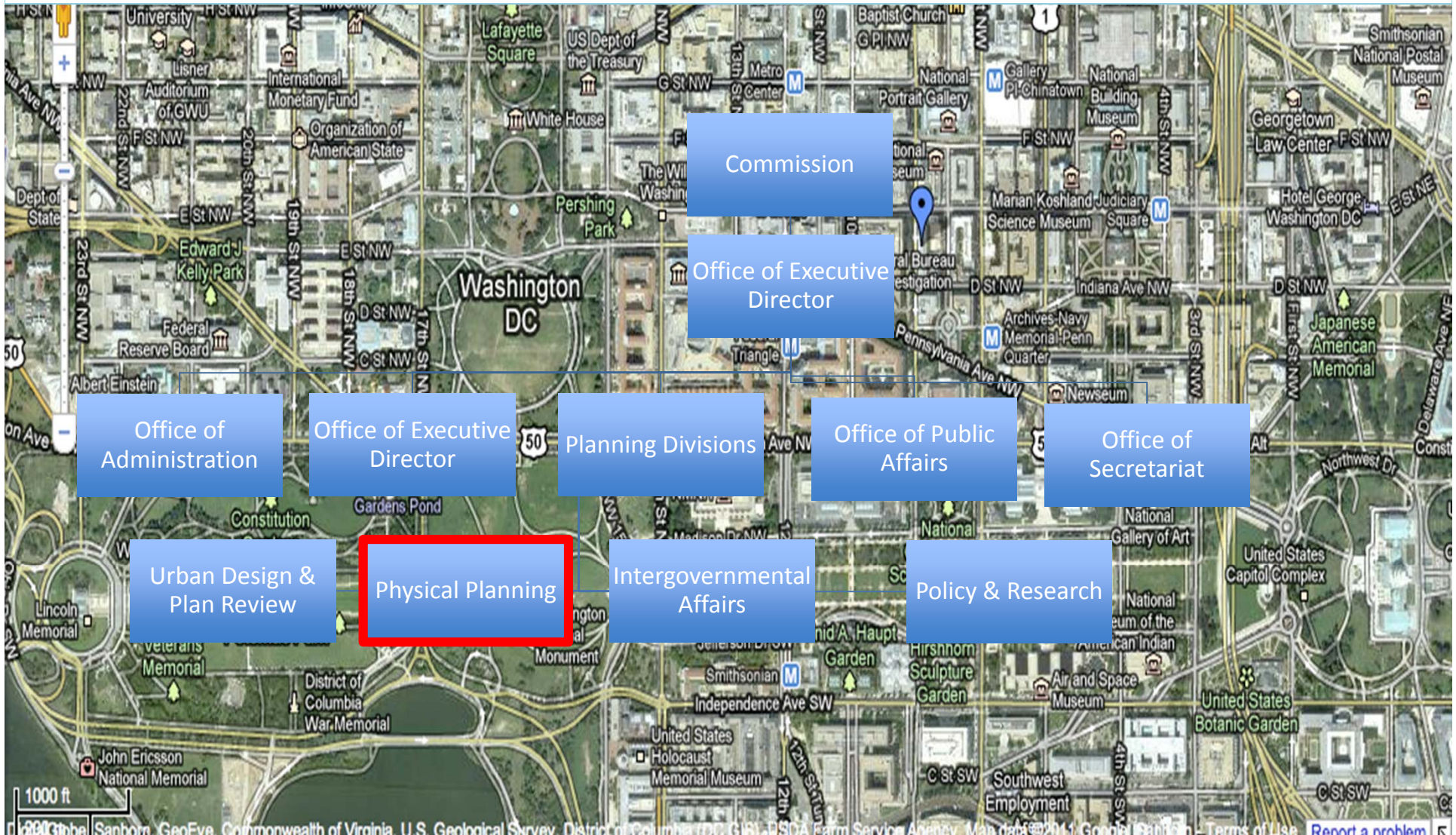
Members:

- 3 citizens appointed by the President
 - 1 must be a resident of Virginia, 1 must be a resident of Maryland
- 2 DC residents appointed by the Mayor of DC
- Remaining members are *ex officio*:
 - Mayor of DC, Chair of DC City Council, Heads of Executive Branch with significant land holdings (ex. DOD, DOI)

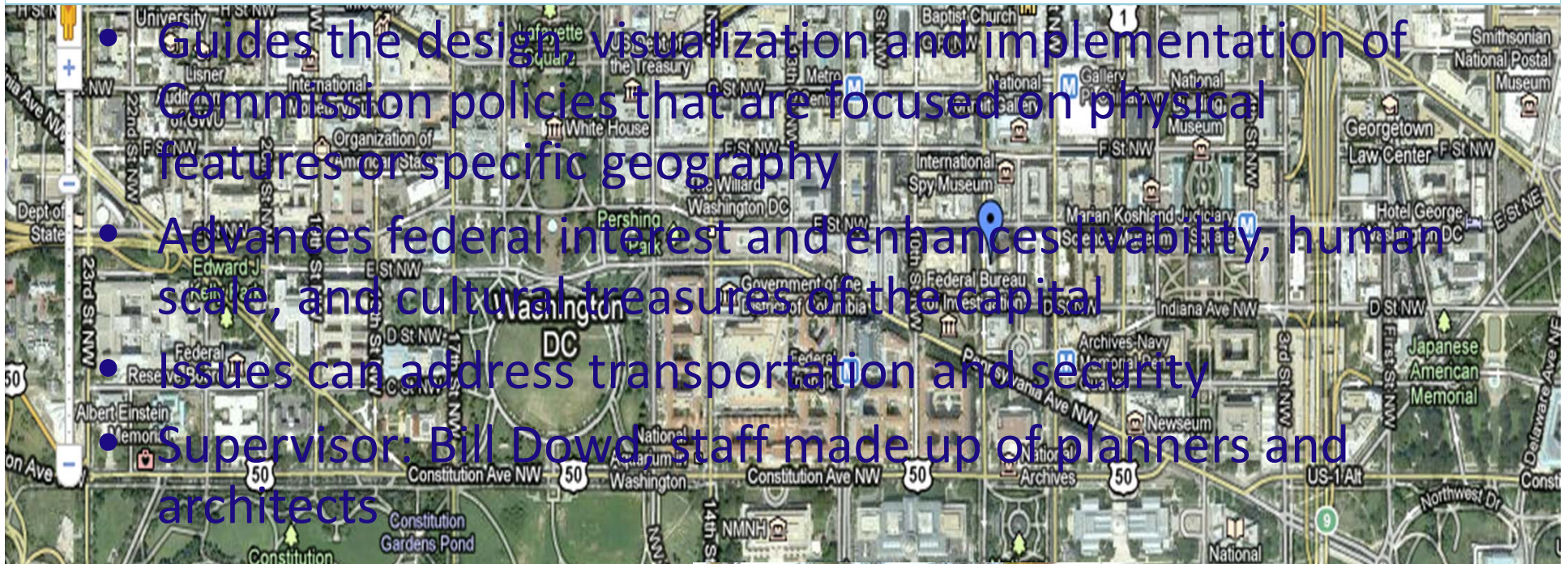
Commission is supported by staff of planners, architects, urban designers, engineers and other professionals



Staff & Structure



Physical Planning



“Southwest Ecodistrict” – 10th Street Corridor

