



# Office of District Waterways Management

Watershed Protection Division  
District Department of Energy and Environment



# Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Act of 2022

D.C. Law 24-336.

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The purpose of the Office is to **plan, promote** and **facilitate** stakeholder cooperation for the **diverse uses** of and **access to** the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers, the Washington Channel, and adjacent property.



**District Waterways  
Advisory Commission**



**District Waterways  
Advisory Plan**

# District Waterways Advisory Commission

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## 14 Voting Members appointed by the Mayor & Chairman of the Council

- (7) Appointed by **the Mayor**:
  - Public safety;
  - Environmental stewardship;
  - Economic development or tourism;
  - Maritime management or policy;
  - Athletics and recreation; and
  - Maritime transportation.
- (7) Appointed by the **Chairman of the Council**:
  - Two ANC representatives;
  - Two BID representatives;
  - Two marina or yacht club representatives; and
  - An individual with expertise or interest in waterway management.





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## Ex officio non-voting members:

### DC Gov Officials

1. The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development;
2. The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice;
3. The Metropolitan Police Department;
4. The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department;
5. The District Department of Transportation;
6. The Department of Energy and Environment;
7. The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority;
8. The Washington Convention and Sports Authority;
9. The Public Service Commission; and
10. The Department of Housing and Community Development.





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- **Federal Agencies** requested by the Mayor:
  1. The National Park Service;
  2. The United States Coast Guard;
  3. The Department of Defense;
  4. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and
  5. The National Capital Planning Commission.





# District Waterways Advisory Plan

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1. The orderly, safe, and efficient use of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and the Washington Channel for **boating and recreation**;
2. **Public and private uses of property** and infrastructure adjacent to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and the Washington Channel;
3. **Interagency and regional coordination** on issues relevant to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers, the Washington Channel, and adjacent property;
4. **Environmental conservation and management** of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers, the Washington Channel, and adjacent property;
5. Strategies for coordinated **economic growth** on and adjacent to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and the Washington Channel;
6. Assessments of **safety and security risks** and needs on and adjacent to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and the Washington Channel;
7. Identification of **transportation gaps** on and adjacent to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and the Washington Channel; and
8. Opportunities to **increase local control** of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers, the Washington Channel, and adjacent property.





# What's Happening Now?

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## Short Term:

- Hire 2nd FTE (Program Analyst)
- Strategic Plan
- Information Gathering:
  - **Historical Context**
  - **Goal Setting**
  - **Precedents**

## Big Picture:

- The Commission
- Advisory Plan & Contract





# Strategic Plan: Information Gathering

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**Historical Context**



**Goal Setting**



**Precedents**



# Request:

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What are your  
**Goals & Priorities?**



Who should we  
**Engage** with?



What are the  
important **Resources,**  
**Documents,** etc.?



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# DC Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan

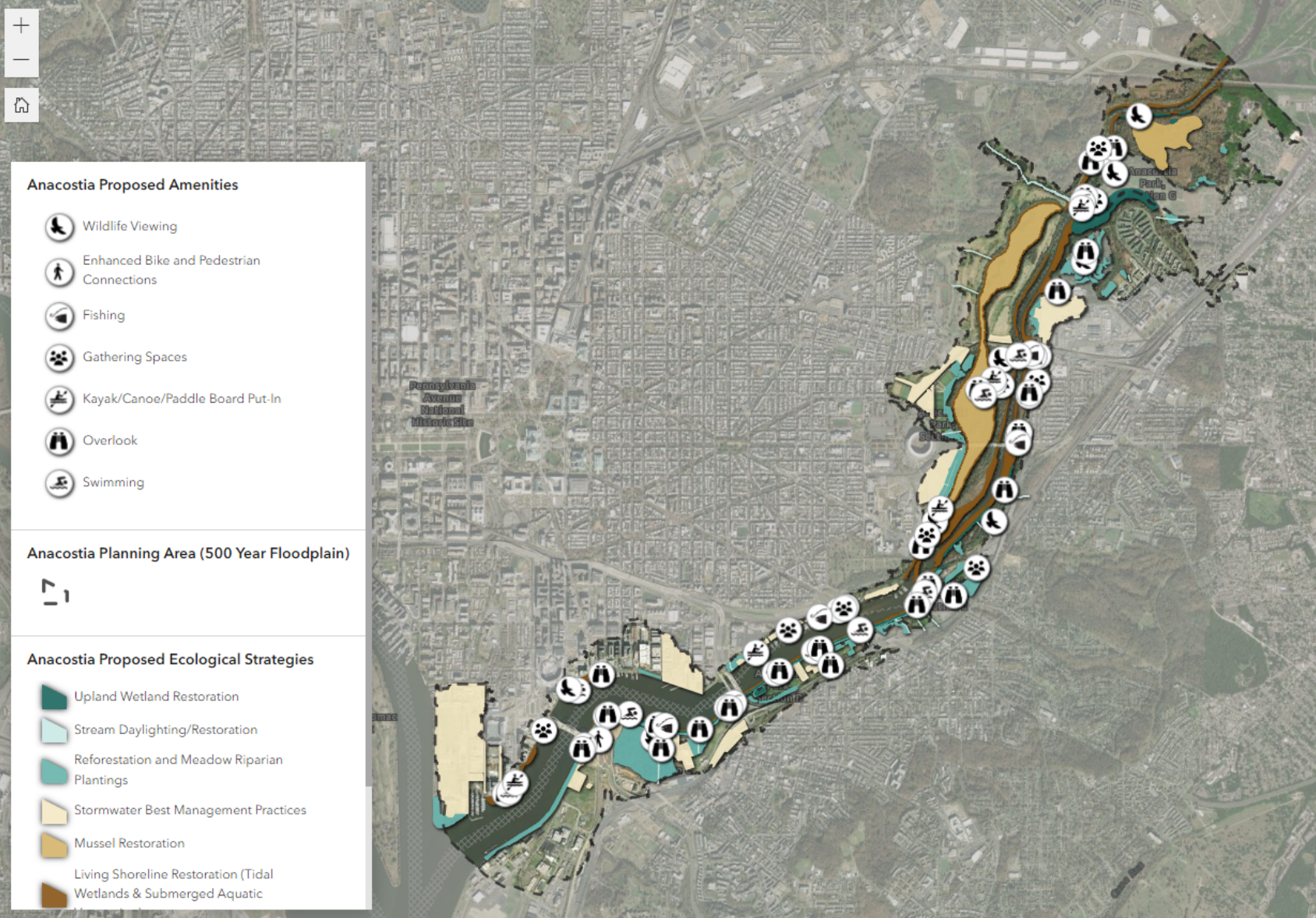
# Project Overview

Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Plan

## What?

DC Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Master Plan with four priorities:

1. Restore Habitat
2. Improve Water Quality
3. Enhance Resiliency
4. Enhance Public Access and Recreation





Planning and Design Activities

### PHASE 1 Data Gathering and Opportunities Analysis

- ✓ Project initiation
- ✓ Data collection
- ✓ Data Analysis Methodology
- ✓ Opportunities Analysis Mapping

### PHASE 2 Concept Development

- ✓ Develop & Test Preliminary Concepts & Locations

### PHASE 3 Restoration Plan Framework

- ✓ Refine Preliminary Concepts & Locations



- Final Plan for Public Review

Fall 2021

Winter 2022

Spring/Summer 2022

Summer/Fall 2022

Winter 2022

Spring/Summer 2023

Fall/Winter 2023

Spring / Summer 2024

Engagement Activities

- ✓ Prepare Engagement QAPP (Quality Assurance Project Plan)
- ✓ Establish a Stakeholder Advisory Council (SAC)
- ✓ Launch project website
- ✓ Conduct 1st public survey
- ✓ Federal/Sister Agency Coordination

- ✓ SAC Coordination
- ✓ Popup events
- ✓ 1st Public Meeting
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- ✓ Popup events
- ✓ 2nd Public Survey
- ✓ 2nd Public Meeting

- 30-day open comment period on Final Plan



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