

tions or practice of the Commission may provide for the tentative approval of a plat previous to such improvements and installations; but any such tentative approval shall not be entered on the plat or entitle the plat to filing or record. In lieu of the completion of such improvements prior to the approval of the plat, the Commission may accept a bond with surety to secure to the Commission the actual construction and installation of such improvements and installations at a time and according to specifications fixed by or in accordance with the regulations of the Commission. The Commission is hereby granted the power to enforce such bond by all appropriate legal and equitable remedies.

The Commission may also institute injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate action or proceeding to compel the actual construction and installation of such improvements and conservation of such resources at a time and according to specifications fixed by or in accordance with the regulations of the Commission. For such purpose any court of competent jurisdiction is hereby granted jurisdiction to issue restraining orders and temporary or permanent injunctions or mandamus or other appropriate forms of remedy or relief.

Before adoption of its subdivision regulations or any substantial amendment thereof, a public hearing thereon shall be held by the Commission, thirty days notice of the time and place of which shall be given by one publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the District.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commission shall approve or disapprove a subdivision plat within thirty days after the submission thereof; otherwise such plat shall be deemed to have been approved and a certificate to that effect shall be issued by the Commission upon demand; provided, however, that the applicant for the Commission's approval may waive this requirement and consent to the extension of such period. The ground of disapproval of any plat shall be stated upon the records of the Commission. Any plat submitted to the Commission shall contain the name and address of a person to whom notice of hearing may be sent; and no plat shall be acted upon by the Commission without affording a hearing thereon, notice of the time and place of which shall be sent by mail to said address not less than five days before the date fixed therefor; provided, however, that in his application applicant may waive such hearing and notice, and the approval of any plat exactly as submitted by the applicant shall be deemed a waiver of such hearing and notice. The Commission is empowered to include in its subdivision regulations provisions for notice to owners of properties that would be substantially affected by approval