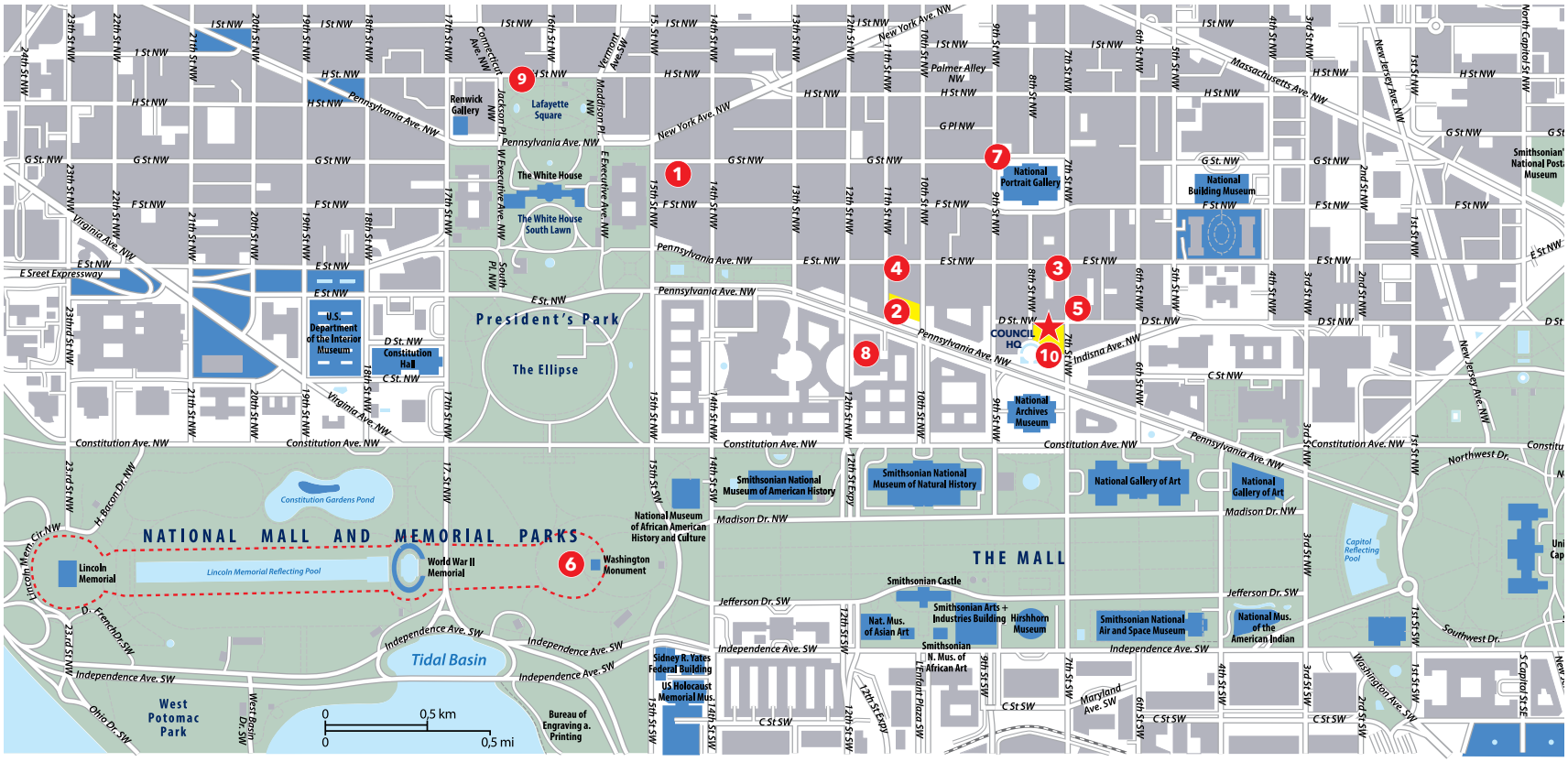
local's guide

WASHINGTON, D.C.

We're always asked about our favorite spots in D.C., so we've pulled together a list of the best restaurants and must-see sights within walking distance from The Council's HQ – all hand-picked by Council Staff. **Enjoy!**



★ *Grab a bite or drink*

1 OLD EBBITT GRILL
Washington's oldest saloon–a D.C. landmark!
675 15TH ST NW | 202.347.4800

2 CENTRAL MICHEL RICHARD
Great for lunch or dinner.
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW | 202.626.0015

3 JALEO
One of several nearby José Andrés restaurants.
480 7TH ST NW | 202.628.7949

4 COMPASS COFFEE
Founded by two Marines right here in the District.
435 11TH ST NW

5 OYAMEL
Our favorite spot for Mexican + margaritas.
401 7TH ST NW | 202.628.1005

★ *Stroll, reflect and sightsee*

6 MEMORIAL LOOP TRAIL
Sightseeing and exercise–win win!
1.5 MILE LOOP AROUND THE NATIONAL MALL

7 NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY
The America's Presidents exhibition is a great first stop.
8TH ST NW & G ST NW | 202.633.8300

8 CLOCK TOWER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA
Part of the Old Post Office with 360° views of the city.
1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW | 202.426.6841

9 LAFAYETTE SQUARE
As close as you get to the White House without a tour.
PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW & 16TH ST

★ *Our office*

10 COUNCIL HQ
701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, SUITE 750 | 202.783.4400

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