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KIMPTON GLOVER PARK HOTEL DEBUTS AS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S PREMIER UPTOWN RETREAT

Situated in the Glover Park neighborhood, Kimpton's newest D.C. hotel unveils locally inspired design, new restaurant by Michael Schlow and sweeping views of the nation's capital

WASHINGTON – Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants is proud to announce the opening of **Kimpton Glover Park Hotel** – Kimpton's tenth hotel in Washington, D.C. – on June 15, 2016. Perched above a tree-lined, picturesque neighborhood on the border of Glover Archbold Park just north of Georgetown, Kimpton Glover Park Hotel is designed to be an alluring getaway, while situated minutes from the heart of the city.

The hotel's connection to nature, an inspiration taken from the neighborhood's namesake – Charles Carroll Glover – who helped shape the city's most iconic parks, is reflected throughout thanks to world renowned artist **Michele Oka Doner's** design vision, blending a metropolitan edge with familial comfort and tranquility. A plethora of surrounding green spaces and parks, coupled with Oka Doner's proclivity for abstract organic art combine to create an aesthetic that is both youthful and sophisticated, perfect for those seeking an upscale getaway. Guests will be greeted by thoughtful design pieces including a custom map of Rock Creek Park on the property's eight-story façade, original mixed-media artwork and handmade light fixtures by the artist herself and a variety of natural textiles throughout the communal spaces.

Glover Park Hotel features ample accommodations that will be similarly enveloped in a calming green and white botanical color scheme, punctuated with luxurious wood finishes and playful accents. Twenty-five of the 154 premier guest rooms feature unobstructed views of the National Mall and Potomac River, a treat for anyone longing to relish the iconic sites. In addition, those who desire extra time in the nation's capital will appreciate the 21 fully equipped kitchenette rooms, each of which include a small refrigerator, Keurig

coffee maker, microwave, dishes, glassware and utensils. Guests can rest easy with completely reappointed light-filled rooms, memory foam beds, Doner's custom artwork and modern work desks.

Inside the hotel is **Casolare**, a new restaurant helmed by acclaimed Chef Michael Schlow who was named "Best Chef in the Northeast" by the James Beard Foundation and operates the popular Riggsby restaurant in the hotel's sister property, Kimpton Carlyle Hotel Dupont Circle. The 156-seat restaurant will open in July and offer coastal Italian fare with food from the regions of Amalfi, Sardinia, Puglia, Cinque Terre and Livorno including antipasti, wood stone-fired pizzas and a wide selection of seafood. Overnight guests can experience Casolare's home-style Italian cuisine through room service.

For those planning memorable meetings and events, Glover Park Hotel will offer over 2,800 square feet of meeting space including the **Walnut Room**, an 1,860 square foot ballroom washed in natural light for weddings, large events and meetings of up to 200 guests. Steps from the hotel's living room and Casolare is a 1,000 square foot restored sophisticated terrace, an open-air space best suited for events of up to 150 guests. Casolare will provide catering for all events and meetings at Glover Park Hotel with completely customized menu options.

Committed to elevating the property for guests and locals alike, Kimpton partnered with Graham King's **Urban Athletic Club** to create a unique boutique-style signature fitness experience, encompassing over 2,000 square feet. It will offer guests and local residents state-of-the-art equipment, facilities and daily access to the city's most sought-after fitness trainers and classes including the signature Urban Athlete Class, which combines strength, cardio and core into a comprehensive, total body workout. Those looking to incorporate a workout into their work travel are welcome to join King and his roster of local experts for one-on-one sessions and group fitness classes at a special rate. Groups planning corporate meetings or social blocks can shake them up with tailored breaks fashioned by King himself and designed for a variety of fitness levels.

Upon opening, Kimpton Glover Park Hotel will unveil a distinct set of amenities as part of its inspired hotel programming for guests:

- **Grow with Glover Park Program:** Travelers with children will appreciate family-friendly amenities available upon request including a custom coloring storybook, *Charlie's Great Glover Park Adventure*, jogging strollers for active parents, high chairs, booster seats and swing seats among other complimentary family travel must-haves.
- **Custom Tea Blend:** The hotel called upon local gourmet tea maker Capital Teas to create a special proprietary blend enjoyed only at Glover Park Hotel. The custom green tea is a blend of organic sencha with cherry, jasmine blossom and rose notes that is bright and floral. Guests can

take a sip during the complimentary morning beverage service and enjoy it iced throughout the day in the living room or at the hotel's nightly hosted wine hour as a non-alcoholic alternative. The tea will also be available for purchase in the hotel's mini bar.

- **Telescopes:** Guests of the hotel's 25 signature city view rooms can request in-room telescopes, perfect for enjoying the sweeping city skyline views that stretch past the iconic sites of the National Mall to the Potomac River.

Glover Park Hotel guest amenities include a complimentary shuttle to and from the Woodley Park Metro Station and Smithsonian National Zoo, as well as Kimpton brand favorites such as the *Forgot It? We've Got It!* menu of travel essentials, mini bars with local, healthful and organic options, complimentary Wi-Fi for Kimpton Karma Rewards members, complimentary morning coffee and tea service in the hotel's living room, hosted nightly wine hour, and health-minded wellness options, such as complimentary custom PUBLIC bike rentals, complimentary 24-hour access to the Urban Athletic Club, an in-room on-demand yoga channel, along with recycled mats from Tenleytown-based, Kiss the Sky, in every room for use during guests' stays.

Kimpton Glover Park Hotel is located at 2505 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. To make reservations or for more information, visit www.gloverparkhotel.com or call 202-337-9700.

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ABOUT KIMPTON GLOVER PARK HOTEL

Kimpton Glover Park Hotel is perched atop a hill at 2505 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., in the cozy Glover Park neighborhood. Nestled amongst a residential area just north of Georgetown surrounded by embassies and steps from the National Cathedral, Rock Creek Park trails, M Street shopping and locally owned restaurants and boutiques. With its signature furnishings and abstract patterns, the hotel features 154 spacious guest rooms, including over 2,800 square feet of meeting and social event space anchored by a 1,860 square foot ballroom that can host events of up to 200. Inside the hotel is Casolare, a coastal Italian restaurant by Michael Schlow which also provides all in-room dining and private event catering at the hotel. Guests can expect all of the amenities that Kimpton is known for including complimentary morning coffee and tea, hosted nightly wine hour, yoga mats, bikes and pet-friendly programming. For more information, visit www.gloverparkhotel.com and follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/gloverparkhotel for updates.

ABOUT KIMPTON HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

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style of guest service. Out to help people live full, balanced lives, Kimpton aims to inspire with touches like yoga mats in every room, complimentary coffee and tea to start the day, hosted evening Wine Hour, in-room fitness programming, and complimentary bike rentals. The award-winning restaurants and bars are led by talented chefs and bartenders that offer guests a chance to dine like a local.

Kimpton is consistently ranked as one of the top companies in the Market Metrix Hospitality Index, Upper Upscale Segment, for Customer Satisfaction. The company is highly regarded for its innovative employee culture and benefits and has been named a FORTUNE magazine “Best Place to Work” seven times annually since 2009. Kimpton is continuously growing and currently operates over 60 hotels and 70 plus restaurants, bars, and lounges in 30 U.S. cities. In January 2015, Kimpton was welcomed into the InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) family of hotel brands, bringing together two special cultures and sets of values to create the world's largest boutique hotel business. *For more information, visit www.KimptonHotels.com.*

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