

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6541



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HARRY S TRUMAN BUILDING
PERIMETER SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS**
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the U.S. Department of State

December 2, 2004

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of design concept pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(d) and Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. § 8722(b) (1)).

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The Commission:

- **Commends** the Department of State for closely following the recommendations included in the Commission's Urban Design and Security Plan, as well as for its thorough coordination and early consultation of this proposal with NCPC, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office, and the District of Columbia Department of Transportation.
- **Approves** the design concept for perimeter security improvements, Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street, NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.34(38.40)41490.
- **Directs** the Department of State to undertake the following as the design development proceeds:
 - Develop specific agreements with the District Department of Transportation regarding elimination of on-street parking, modification to curb lines and street alignments, vehicular access restriction on C Street NW, and perimeter security elements in public space along the sidewalks adjacent to 21st and 23rd Streets including policies for use of traffic barricades on 21st Street.
 - Develop specific agreements with adjacent property owners, including the American Pharmacists Association and the National Academy of Sciences, regarding access from C Street, and circulation at the intersection of 22nd and C Streets.

- Coordinate with the Federal Highway Administration and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts regarding proposed modifications to E Street, which could affect access improvements to the Kennedy Center.
- Coordinate with the National Park Service regarding the possible relocation of the Bernardo de Galvez statue currently located on U.S Reservation 720.
- Further develop the design of bollards, walls, rails and corner markers along with adjacent landscaping.
- Further develop the design of the entry pavilions to reflect the character of the building's architectural era and ensure that they are located within the building yard, between the face of the building and the public sidewalk, and that they do not intrude into the view corridor of the adjacent historic streets.
- Eliminate the two proposed trees that intrude into the historic 21st Street right-of-way and further study the impacts of proposed street trees within the 23rd Street right-of-way on viewsheds to and from the Lincoln Memorial.

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