

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 7004



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING (MAIN BUILDING)
REHABILITATION AND ADDITION TO TOUR ENTRANCE BRIDGE

310 14th Street, SW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the Department of the Treasury

December 3, 2009

Commission Action Requested

Approval of approval of comments on concept design pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Comments favorably on the overall concept design for the rehabilitation of, and addition to, the public tour entrance bridge at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Main Building), as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.74(38.00)42903.

Recommends that the applicant continue to work closely with NCPC, the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, and the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office to identify whether the public plaza along 14th Street can be restored to its original curvilinear configuration, and to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse affects on the existing historic fabric of the BEP Main Building and entrance bridge.

Recommends that the applicant work with staff to identify opportunities to improve pedestrian circulation and the overall streetscape along the 14th and 15th Street frontages of the BEP Main Building.

Notes that complete environmental documentation prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, and completion of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, is required prior to the Commission taking final action on the project.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission