

**JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
PERIMETER SECURITY
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

May 28, 2004

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for perimeter security at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 3.10(38.00)-41374.

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The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans to construct three guard booths at key entry points and retractable bollards at the building's service tunnel entrance. The guard booths will be placed at the 25th Street, NW entrance, at the service tunnel entrance on F Street, NW, and adjacent to the bus parking area on the south end of the site. All three booths will be fabricated of metal, painted white, and custom-designed to coordinate with the Kennedy Center's architecture. At the service tunnel entrance, two equipment cabinets will be placed behind the guard booth to provide power to the hydraulic bollards. The simple cylindrical stainless steel bollards will span the service tunnel driveway approximately 30 feet from the curb of F Street, NW. The guard booth and equipment cabinets will sit on a new concrete slab at the northeast corner of the service tunnel entrance. All three guard booths are 7 feet -8 inches long and 4 feet - 4 inches wide.

The guard booth at 25th Street, NW will be placed just behind the sidewalk along 25th Street near the corner of F Street, NW. The guard booth near the south parking garage entrance will be visible from the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, but will be screened from the Parkway by trees.

The proposal was coordinated at the May 12, 2004 Coordinating Committee Meeting. Staff has analyzed this project and determined that the project qualifies as a categorical exclusion as specified by Section 8 of the NCPC Environmental Procedures. The District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office (DC SHPO) has concurred that this project will have no adverse impact on the L'Enfant Plan or other historic properties.

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Executive Director