

**WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, MAIN CAMPUS  
ALASKA AVENUE GATE SECURITY UPGRADE  
14<sup>th</sup> Street and Alaska Avenue, NW**

**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 development plans to re-construct an entrance gate roadway, curbing, seven new bollards, and a raised road median at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Main Campus, as depicted on NCPC Map File No. 62.10(05.17)-41366.

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The Department of the Army has submitted preliminary and final site development plans for re-building an existing entrance gate roadway at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center perimeter boundary adjacent to 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Alaska Avenue, NW.

The new site development entails a new roadway concrete and brick raised median with permanent planter walls; a new concrete sidewalk at the edge of the rebuilt road; new curbing; a line of seven new manually removable metal bollards; a new metal leaf gate; and the replacement planting of two new oak trees. Construction drawings illustrate demolition and reconstruction of an asphalt road approximately 65 feet in length by 24 feet in width.

The Army completed a review of the proposal by the DC SHPO pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on May 6, 2004. The DC SHPO concurred that the construction would have no adverse effect on the Historic District of the Medical Center or its resources.

The project, which involves no built floor area and is consistent with the 2003 Commission approved master plan, would have no adverse impact on land uses or environmental resources of the general site. The submission has been reviewed by staff and it has been determined the project qualifies as a categorical exclusion under Section 8 of the NCPC Environmental Procedures.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal on May 12, 2004, forwarding the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with the agencies present.

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Executive Director

