

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD
ALTERATIONS AND SITE WORK AT BUILDING 101
1314 Harwood Street, SE, Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

September 2, 2004

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary site and building plans for alterations and site work at Building 101 at the Washington Navy Yard, 1314 Harwood Street, SE, Washington, DC, as depicted on NCPC Map File No. 41.11(38.00)-41434.

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The Department of the Navy has submitted preliminary site and building plans for alterations to historic Building 101, as well as site improvements between Building 101 and Building 1, to accommodate the expansion of the offices of the Commandant of the Naval District of Washington and his staff. The alterations to Building 101 consist of enclosing an existing breezeway on the west elevation with a glass and aluminum storefront system and the addition of a canopy at the building's west wing entrance. The canopy will be constructed of metal I-beams and laminated clear glazing. In addition, the area between Building 1 and Building 101 will be improved with brick paving, a small lawn area, and low shrubs.

The Navy has made a determination that the project will have No Adverse Effect on the Navy Yard Historic District pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on May 14, 2004. The DC SHPO concurred with the Navy's finding on May 24, 2004. 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 June 16, 2004, forwarding the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated. The Commission of Fine Arts has granted conceptual approval to the project with the recommendation that the Navy make modifications to the canopy design.

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Executive Director