



**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
PERIMETER SECURITY, 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET ENTRANCES  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.**

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

December 30, 2005

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the final site and building plans for the proposed perimeter security at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street entrances, at the Department of Justice Headquarters Building, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.23(38.40)41789.

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The General Services Administration (GSA) is submitting final site and building plans for the proposed perimeter security at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street entrances, at the Department of Justice (DOJ) Headquarters Building located within the Federal Triangle at 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The proposed project will renovate and upgrade the security for two mid block pedestrian and vehicular entrances. Temporary security elements will be replaced by permanent security access controls that are designed to be compatible with the existing architectural setting. The following security solutions will be incorporated:

- Vehicular swing gates and mechanical metal housings with light fixtures located within the existing passage ways
- Existing vehicular swing arm barriers to remain
- Aluminum handrails leading to pedestrian turnstiles, with decorative overhead screens, located within the existing passage ways
- Retractable, decorative metal clad and stationary granite bollards at the vehicular driveways

The National Capital Planning Commission gave preliminary site and building plan approval at the November 6, 2003 Commission meeting. DOJ has incorporated the Commission's requirements and modifications into their final submission; however, they were unable to include

a preliminary site security development plan since GSA's Federal Triangle comprehensive perimeter security plan is still under development. The proposed final site and building plan features are consistent with NCPC's *Urban Design and Security Plan*.

Staff has determined the project's final site and building plans adhere to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(21) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. The DC State Historic Preservation Office concurred with GSA's determination of no adverse effect on November 28, 2005. GSA and DOJ have consulted with the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) staff and the project will be presented at their January 19, 2006 commission meeting.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposed project on October 15, 2003 and forwarded the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies participating. The participating agencies were NCPC, the District of Columbia Office of Planning, the Department of Housing and Community Development; the General Services Administration; and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

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