



**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES  
RENEWAL OF APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY PERIMETER SECURITY  
450 E Street, 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 renewal, of the December 2003 Commission approval of the installation of temporary security bollards at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces at 450 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.22 (38.40) 41938, for a period not to exceed two years.

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The General Services Administration (GSA), on behalf of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, has submitted a request for the renewal of the Commission's December 2003 approval of temporary security bollards in front of the court building at 450 E Street, NW. The Commission's December 2003 approval was conditioned on it's being a temporary installation, subject to re-approval in two years, and granted with the Court's concurrence that the bollard installation would be removed when the Judiciary Square Master Plan was approved and a permanent security design for the Square designed and installed. The Judiciary Square Master Plan has since been approved by the Commission. It contains a schematic plan for the security barrier line for the buildings in and around the Square, although the security elements and their precise location have not yet been designed. The 400 block of E Street will be reconfigured and rebuilt concurrently with the construction of the National Law Enforcement Museum. The sidewalk in front of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces will be widened as a result of the approved reconfiguration of the traffic lanes.

I approve this temporary security installation for a period not to exceed two years. The Court has confirmed its acknowledgement that the installation is temporary and will be removed when a permanent security design for Judiciary Square is designed and implemented.

The project was coordinated by all agencies present at the December 14, 2005 meeting of the Coordinating Committee. Staff has determined the renewal action of the temporary approval of the project's preliminary and final site development plans adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(21) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. GSA previously concluded its Section 106 responsibilities for the original installation prior to the Commission's 2003 concurrence and approval of the project. Furthermore, NCPC served as the lead federal agency for the Judiciary Square Master Plan, in which the current security bollard installation was acknowledged to be temporary until a permanent security solution could be designed and implemented.

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