



MARINE CORPS BARRACKS
BUILDING 20, GUARD BOOTH RELOCATION
I Street between 9th and 10th Streets, SE
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

April 27, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for the replacement and relocation of a guard booth at Building 20 at the Marine Corps Barracks, in Washington, DC, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 41.00(38.00)42019.

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The Department of the Navy has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans for the relocation and replacement of a guard booth at the garage entrance to Building 20 at the Marine Corps Barracks. The project goal is to improve daily operations and to improve security for Building 20. The present pre-fabricated guard booth will be replaced with a new pre-fabricated, dark-finish steel guard booth with a standing-seam hipped roof. The booth measures 6'6" by 13'1" and is 9'8" high. The HVAC unit is self-contained and located at the rear of the booth. The new booth will be installed on the east side of the entrance to the garage under Building 20, across the driveway from the present booth, which will remain in operation until the new booth is completed. The new booth will be located in an existing planting bed surrounded by a low brick wall that will be cut in two locations with a 3-foot opening to allow guard and pedestrian access from the east and west.

The project was coordinated by all agencies present at the April 12, 2006 meeting of the Coordinating Committee. The Navy determined that the project qualified as a categorical exclusion. Staff has independently reviewed the submitted project information and has determined that the project is a categorical exclusion in conformance with the NCPC requirements under §8(C)(21) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies. The D.C. State Historic Preservation Officer has concurred with the Navy's determination that the project will have no effect upon historic resources listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Executive Director