



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
PERIMETER SECURITY
15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director
May 25, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site development plans for perimeter security at the Department of the Treasury at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.31(38.40)42036.

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The General Services Administration, on behalf of the Department of the Treasury, has submitted preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of perimeter security around the Treasury Building. The barrier design is similar to the installed barrier line on 17th Street around the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. The barrier line consists primarily of the President's Park bollards (cast steel, with fluted shafts and finial caps, painted black, 42 inches in height) inside the curb line along the building's southeast corner on Hamilton Place and east façade facing 15th Street. Light standards will be incorporated as part of the security barrier where possible. The bollard line will continue northward around the corner of 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in order to enclose the perimeter where it joins the Pennsylvania Avenue security barrier line.

The bollards will be spaced four feet on center except for the segment that crosses the 15th Street sidewalk. Of the six bollards, the center two are spaced 4 feet on center and the others are spaced 3'8 1/2" on center in order to complete the bollard row at the edge of the corner fence post. A Pennsylvania Avenue bench (2' by 7' granite) will be installed in front of and perpendicular to the historic fence. The project was commented on favorably by the Commission at its April 6, 2006 meeting, provided a bench instead of bollards be installed in front of the historic Treasury Building fence. The General Services Administration submitted the option with the Pennsylvania Avenue bench in front of the fence for final review.

The project was previously coordinated at the March 15, 2006 meeting of the Coordinating Committee. The General Services Administration executed a categorical exclusion on May 2, 2006. The staff has reviewed the project and determined that the project is in conformance with

the categorical exclusion criteria of §8(C)(21) of the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. The Treasury Building is a National Historic Landmark, designed by Robert Mills and subsequent Supervising Architects of the Treasury and constructed between 1936 and 1869. Section 106 review with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (DC SHPO) was initiated and concluded; the DC SHPO elected not to participate in consultation.

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