



**WILLIAM B. BRYANT ANNEX TO THE E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN COURTHOUSE  
TEMPORARY GUARD BOOTH AND VEHICULAR BARRIER RELOCATION;  
ENTRANCE SIGNAGE**

Constitution Avenue and Third Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

Pursuant to delegation of authority adopted by the Commission on January 9, 2003, I approve the proposed temporary guard booth and vehicular barrier at the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse south access drive as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.21(38.40)42094 for a period not to exceed two years.

Pursuant to delegation of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the addition of an entrance plaque at the William B. Bryant Annex entrance as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.21(38.40)42094. The submitted façade rendering depicting the stone inscription at the Annex's main entrance does not provide sufficient detail to make a determination at this time and should be resubmitted for final review.

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The General Services Administration has requested approval of temporary site changes to the existing south access drive to the Prettyman Courthouse complex; such changes include the relocation of a prefabricated guard booth and sub-grade vehicular barrier, patching/replacement of asphalt paving, and repairs to granite walls and landscaping elements. A plan for permanent site improvements is anticipated when funding becomes available in FY 2016.

Additionally, the submission includes a stone inscription and an entrance plaque intended to reflect the name change of the William B. Bryant Annex to the Courthouse. The proposed entrance plaque for the Annex will measure 12" by 42½" with lettering in Michelangelo typeface, and will read as follows:

THE  
WILLIAM B. BRYANT ANNEX  
TO THE  
E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN COURTHOUSE

Staff has reviewed the proposed action under the National Environmental Policy Act and determined that it adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(2) of the agency's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies. NCPC has reviewed the proposal and determined that it will not have an effect on National Register listed properties. Consultation with the D.C. State Historic Preservation Office and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation resulted in a signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the Prettyman Courthouse building, the Annex and related site developments.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed site developments for the annex at its meeting on February 11, 2004 and forwarded the proposal to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies participating.

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Patricia E. Gallagher, AICP  
Executive Director