



**FRANCES PERKINS BUILDING
PERIMETER SECURITY**

Department of Labor Headquarters
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

August 31, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site development plans for the proposed perimeter security at the Department of Labor, Francis Perkins Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No 1.21(38.40)42088.

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On behalf of the Department of Labor, the General Services Administration (GSA) is submitting preliminary and final site development plans for perimeter security for the Perkins Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue, NW. The proposed security elements will provide stand-off distance for the south side of the building and main entrance along Constitution Avenue. The project will include site regrading, new lawn panels and landscape. The following site elements are proposed:

- 3-foot-high, granite-clad retaining walls located around the perimeter of the building yard and sides of the entrance stairs
- 3-foot-high, granite-clad, removable bollards located at the base of the ramped driveway running between 2nd and 3rd Streets
- Six granite-clad plinths (3 feet 6 inches square by 3 feet high) placed in staggered locations within the 60 foot wide entrance stairs
- Granite-clad sign plinth (6 feet wide by 2 feet 4 inches deep by 4 feet high) located within and centered on the entrance stairs
- Two GSA standard building identification sign panels (9 feet high by 2 feet 6 inches wide) placed within the building yard and positioned at each corner of the site along Constitution Avenue at 2nd and 3rd Streets.

Staff has determined that the site development and proposed implementation adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(2) of the agency's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures. On August 15, 2006, the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office concurred with the applicant's determination of no adverse effect. Staff also determined that the proposal would have no adverse affect upon the L'Enfant Plan or the Pennsylvania Avenue National Historic Site.

On July 27, 2006 the Commission of Fine Arts gave final project approval with no comment.

On August 16, 2006 the Coordinating Committee forwarded the proposed concept design plans to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies represented.

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Executive Director