

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6321



**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM
ENTRANCE PAVILIONS AND PLAZA
JUDICIARY SQUARE, NW
Washington, D.C.**

Submitted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc.

December 6, 2007

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to Public Law 106-492.

Commission Action

The Commission:

Finds that the Environmental Assessment prepared by the applicant for the preliminary site and building plans and the public comments on the Environmental Assessment provide information to guide the Commission in its decision-making and that the Executive Director has issued a finding of no significant impact for the preliminary site and building plans.

Approves the preliminary site and building plans for the two museum entrance pavilions and the plaza, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.20(73.10)42421, conditioned upon the implementation of mitigation actions indicated in the Executive Director's finding of no significant impact, which include:

- Obtaining concurrence from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) on the final site and building plans prior to submission to the Commission.
- Minimizing adverse effects to the historic court buildings and Judiciary Square by maintaining the open space and preserving the view corridor between the D.C. Courthouse and the Pension Building as shown on the current plans; maintaining the transparency of the entry pavilions as shown on the current plans; and, continuing participation in the Section 106 consultation leading to the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement prior to submission of final site and building plans to the Commission.

- Minimizing potential adverse traffic impacts resulting from the construction of the museum by updating as necessary and implementing plans filed in accordance with the requirements of the D.C. Department of Transportation to manage the re-routing of traffic from E Street during construction, and to manage construction activities and impacts at the site, especially during peak morning and evening weekday traffic periods.
- Demonstrating the incorporation of low intensity development (LID) practices in the final landscape plans for the plaza.

Notes that the applicant must coordinate the location and design of the PEPCO vaults with the District of Columbia and the National Park Service.

Directs the applicant to continue to coordinate with the D.C. Courts in accordance with Public Law 106-942, and with other District of Columbia agencies, to ensure that the final plans include the required information and mitigation actions to address anticipated construction impacts on operations and access throughout the site.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission