



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING
TEMPORARY PERIMETER SECURITY PLANTERS**

935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

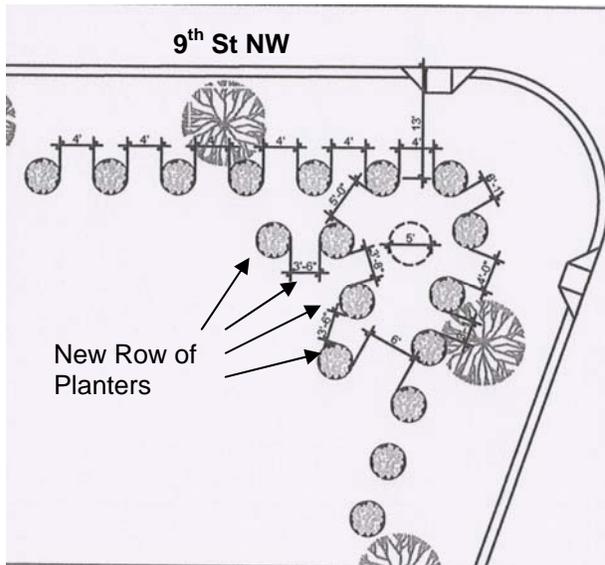
February 28, 2008

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on January 9, 2003 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve, for a period not to exceed two (2) years, the preliminary and final site plans for modifications to the temporary perimeter security planters at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover Building, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington D.C., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.25(38.40)42344.

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The Department of Justice, on behalf of the General Services Administration (GSA), has submitted preliminary and final site plans to reinforce the existing concrete temporary security planters at the building perimeter, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) J. Edgar Hoover Building at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

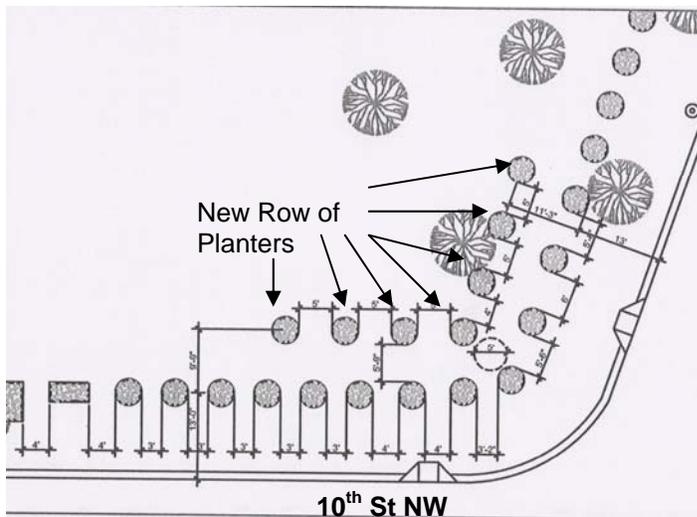
The existing planters were originally placed on the adjacent sidewalks in 1996, but were never mechanically anchored into the ground; the current proposal includes securing each unit through its base without any visible change. Also included in the proposal is the addition of 11 planters at the corners of Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th / 10th Streets combined.



FBI will remove and transfer to the National Park Service the historic Pennsylvania Avenue pavers prior to securing the planters to the sidewalk. FBI will be responsible for replacement in kind of any pavers damaged as a result of the proposed work.

The new row of planters to be placed at the corners of 9th and 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue allow for clear access from the crosswalk ramps to the sidewalk and also provide a five foot turning radius in between the two rows of planters to meet ADA requirements. The additional planters have also been placed approximately six

feet away from the existing planters to accommodate pedestrians on Pennsylvania Avenue. Portions of the proposed work will occur in the public space under the District’s jurisdiction and coordination with DDOT is required. The work may also require the applicant to obtain a public space permit from that agency.



In 1995, the FBI performed an Environmental Assessment for the placement of the planters around the perimeter of the building. In its review of the Environmental Assessment, NCPC issued a Finding of No Significant Impact. Since no major changes are proposed to the planters, further environmental review would not significantly differ from the original assessment. The applicant has undertaken Section 106 consultation with the DC-SHPO and a “no adverse effect” determination has been made;

NCPC concurs with this determination.

Marcel C. Acosta
Acting Executive Director