

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6863



MEMORIAL TO VICTIMS OF THE UKRAINIAN MANMADE FAMINE OF 1932-33 Reservation 78

Massachusetts Avenue and F Street, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

October 2, 2008

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of site selection pursuant to Public Law 109-340, and the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 8905).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves the National Park Service's alternative site Reservation 78, as shown in Map File Number 1.11(73.10)42596, for the Memorial to Victims of the Ukrainian Manmade Famine, contingent upon the applicant's adherence to the following measures outlined as mitigation in the Executive Director's Finding of No Significant Impact for the site selection:

1. To protect park and visual resources and the socio-economic environment, the design must:
 - a. First create a successful and functional public space that befits this site's prominence in the National Capital and embraces its natural openness and place within significant L'Enfant rights of way. Any free-standing memorial element must be secondary in nature.
 - b. Respect the scale of the site and incorporate an understated design, as defined for representative sites of similar size and position in the Memorials and Museums Master Plan;
 - c. Incorporate significant green elements;
 - d. Integrate the site's apex with the small historic building to the west and with the rest of the block;
 - e. Remain open and integrated into the surrounding built environment and rights of way and remain accessible to passers-by;

- f. Respect the building lines of the surrounding rights of way, particularly along Massachusetts Avenue; if a vertical element is anticipated, orient its center along the building lines of Massachusetts Avenue and avoid vertical elements in the approximately 30 foot space from the building lines to the Reservation edge (40 feet from the building line to the curb along Massachusetts Avenue); if a more horizontal feature is anticipated, retain a low profile, which respects the Massachusetts Avenue right of way and views of the Postal Museum and Union Station).
2. To protect historic resources, prior to construction, perform a Phase 1 archeological identification survey.

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