



WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
Abrams Hall (Building 14), Gazebo and Shelter

6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Submitted by The Department of the Army

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for the construction of a gazebo and shelter at Abrams Hall, Building 14 at the Water Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 62.10(38.00)42590.

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The Department of the Army has requested preliminary and final approval of site and building plans for construction of a gazebo and shelter located at Abrams Hall, Building 14, at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The proposed project includes a gazebo and shelter, both of which are approximately 100 square feet in size. The structures will be constructed of metal framing, copper, brick, and safety glass panels.

The proposal is not inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Facility Master Plan, and would not adversely affect any other identified federal interests.

The Department of the Army has determined that the project qualifies as categorical exclusion under NEPA under regulation 32 CFR 651, appendix B, paragraph (c) (1) and (2). The Department of the Army has consulted with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office, which found no adverse affect to historic eligible districts, structures, or landscapes. NCPC staff has reviewed the proposed action under the National Environmental Policy Act and determined that it adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements at §8(C)(21) of the agency's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies. NCPC concurs with the SHPO'S determination that the project will not have an effect on the National Register listed properties.

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the proposal on August 13, 2008, and forwarded it to the Commission with the statement that the project has been coordinated with all agencies represented. The participating agencies were NCPC; the District of Columbia Office of Planning; the District Department of Transportation; the District Department of Housing and Community Development; the National Park Service; the General Services Administration; and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Marcel C. Acosta
Executive Director

