



GSA Deputy Administrator

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Mr. Marcel Acosta
Executive Director
National Capital Planning Commission
401 9th Street, NW – Suite 500 North
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Acosta:

I am writing in response to your letter of January 13, 2017 to Denise Turner Roth transmitting Square Guidelines for Squares 378 and 379. Pursuant to Section V.B. of the 1996 Memorandum of Agreement for compliance under Public Law 104-134 (40 U.S.C. § 6701, et seq.; F.R. Doc. 96-20454), I confirm that the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) intends to accept the Square Guidelines for Squares 378 and 379 prepared and approved by the National Capital Planning Commission.

The Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the FBI project, to which NCPC is a signatory, stipulates that prior to formal acceptance of the Square Guidelines, GSA conduct consultation with the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office, the signatories, and consulting parties to seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any identified effects on historic properties within the Area of Potential Effects for Squares 378 and 379 that stem from acceptance of the Guidelines.

Pursuant to 54 U.S.C. § 306108 and Section III of the Programmatic Agreement, GSA will make a written determination of effects and will conduct consultation as described above.

Thank you for the Commission's leadership in the preparation of the Square Guidelines for Squares 378 and 379 during this past year. We look forward to consulting with your agency and others as we complete Section 106 review related to acceptance of the Square Guidelines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Costa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony Costa
Acting Deputy Administrator