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Mr. Rodney Little  
State of Maryland Historic Preservation Office  
Maryland Historical Trust  
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2033

Attn: Ms. Amanda Apple

Dear Mr. Little,

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF A GREEN ROAD ALONG STONEY CREEK

*NNMC m.c.*

In keeping with previous communication with your office for ongoing projects at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), formerly National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), Bethesda, Maryland, the Navy is evaluating the potential effects of building the Green Road project along a portion of Stoney Creek. The Creek runs from the southwest boundary to the northeast boundary of the Medical Center campus enclosure (1).

The Green Road mission is to create opportunities for behavioral health and rehabilitative healing activities, communal activities, and contemplative experiences utilizing a combination of natural and manmade elements. The construction incorporates up to 575 feet of stream bank and adjacent land. The Green Road site is bounded by the stream to the north, the medical school to the south, and undeveloped woodland to the east and west. Photos of the site are included in enclosure (2). Development will include streambed restoration, creation of a wheelchair-accessible walking path, and a central zone of active and passive activity/garden/commemorative/communal spaces (about 1.6 acres in size) in proximity to the stream. Two small structures will be built; these are an approximately 216 square foot (sf), one-story commemorative structure and an approximately 400 sf, one-story communal structure. It serves as an opportunity to develop advanced behavioral health and rehabilitative services, to augment existing programs of clinical care.

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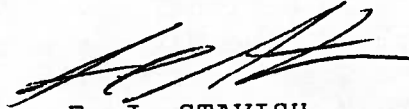
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The proposed site is adjacent to the NNMC Historic District; however, all the construction and landscaping features are designed to maintain the aesthetics of a natural, woodland environment. The intent is for the construction materials to blend into the existing landscape. The site is also located outside all the known archeological sites on the installation. The staging and the LOD for this project will avoid all known archeology sites. With the above precautions, the Navy believes that the above-described undertaking will have No Adverse Effect on the qualities of the NNMC historic district. The Navy requests your review and concurrence with this finding.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Susan Paul at (301) 295-2482 or susan.paul@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

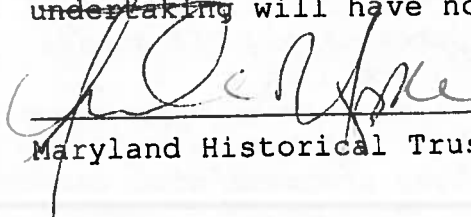


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By direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Installation Site Boundary and Photo Locations  
2. Site Photos

Copy to: Julie Darsie, NAVFAC Washington

The Maryland Historical Trust has determined that the <sup>construction of the Green</sup> ~~undertaking~~ will have no adverse effect on historic properties.



Maryland Historical Trust Preservation Officer

Date 8/19/2014