



Preserving America's Heritage

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Ms. Sharon C. Park, FAIA
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Smithsonian Institution
Office of Planning, Design and Construction
Architectural History and Historic Preservation
600 Maryland Avenue, SW Suite 50001, MRC 511
Washington, DC 20013-7012

Ref: South Mall Campus Master Plan Programmatic Agreement
ACHPConnect Log Number: 8863

Dear Ms. Park:

Enclosed is your copy of the fully executed Section 106 agreement (Agreement) for the referenced undertaking. By carrying out the terms of the Agreement, the Smithsonian Institution (SI) and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) will fulfill their responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). Please ensure that all consulting parties are provided a copy of the executed Agreement in accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(c)(9). The original agreement will remain on file at our office.

We commend the staffs of SI, NCPC, the National Park Service, and the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office for coordinating with the consulting parties to develop the PA. Your diligence and professionalism allowed all parties to share their recommendations in the consideration of alternatives and the development of stipulations to avoid, minimize and mitigate adverse effects of activities included in the Master Plan.

If we may be of further assistance as the Agreement is implemented, please contact Charlene Dwin Vaughn, AICP, at (202) 517-0207, or via e-mail at cvaughn@achp.gov and reference the ACHPConnect Log Number above.

Sincerely,

Reid Nelson
Director
Office of Federal Agency Programs

Enclosure