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1.B (NCR-LPD)

October 9, 2014

Mr. David Maloney  
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Officer  
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office  
1100 4th Street S.W., Suite E650  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Subject: Peace Corps Commemoration - Section 106 Consultation

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation (PCCF), per the authorization provided by Public Law 113-78, approved January 24, 2014 (122 Stat. 647), proposes to establish a permanent memorial commemorating the creation of the Peace Corps and the ideals on which the Peace Corps was founded. The PCCF, in coordination with the National Park Service (NPS), has identified four:

- NCPC Site 46 – bounded by Rock Creek Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, 26th & M Streets, N.W., at the eastern edge of historic Georgetown
- NCPC Site 44-1 – two triangles flanking and bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue between H, 18th & 19th Streets, N.W., north of The World Bank
- NCPC Site 44- 2 - straddling Pennsylvania Avenue between H, 18th & 19th Streets, N.W.
- NCPC Site 25 – bounded by Louisiana Avenue, 1st and C Streets, N.W.

The NPS would like to formally initiate consultation for this undertaking with the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office, in accordance with 36CFR800.3 of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The NPS will develop an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project. We plan to consult with the public per 800.3(e) in public meetings and through our Planning, Environment, and Public Comment website ([www.parkplanning.nps.gov](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov)). At this early stage, we are unable to propose either an area of potential effect (APE) or to make any determination of effect. Although we plan to coordinate the Section 106 and NEPA processes to the greatest extent possible and to use the NEPA public scoping process to fulfill the requirement to take the views of the public into account, we do not intend to utilize the regulatory path of “substituting” the EA for Section 106.

The NPS will hold a public scoping meeting for this commemorative project on Thursday, October 23, 2014, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the District Architecture Center, located at 421 7th Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. – and would be pleased to have you or a member of your staff attend and furnish comments.

Thank you for your assistance on this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 619-7025 or via email [pmay@nps.gov](mailto:pmay@nps.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter May", written in a cursive style.

Peter May  
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Lands, Planning, and Design

Enclosed: Figures depicting locations being evaluated

cc:

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