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Mr. David Maloney State Historic Preservation Officer District of Columbia, Office of Planning 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Suite 650 East Washington, D.C. 20024

#### Subject: Section 106 Consultation for the U.S. Park Police H1 Stables Redevelopment

Dear Mr. Maloney:

The National Park Service (NPS), under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, wishes to inform the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office of its intention to select Option 1- Symmetrical Building for the redevelopment of the U.S. Park Police H1 Stables on the National Mall. The NPS formally initiated consultation on February 19, 2019.

On April 15, 2019, the NPS held a consulting parties meeting to review site and building layout options for the proposed redevelopment of the United States Park Police (USPP) Stables on the National Mall., located on federal land in Ash Woods, between Independence Avenue and Ash Road, east of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and west of the DC War Memorial. At that time, the NPS presented four site and building layout options. Of those, the NPS plans to pursue Option 1- Symmetrical Building. This site and building layout includes a symmetrical building design; two public viewing paddocks facing Ash Road; a private paddock to the west of the building; and a medical paddock, parking, and vehicular access to Independence Avenue south of the proposed stables building.

At the meeting, the consulting parties considered the potential for adverse effects on resources within the Area of Potential Effect, including the DC War Memorial, the Martin Luther King Memorial, and East and West Potomac Parks Historic District. The group discussed the implications of the height and massing of the building, as well as the fencing, on historic resources. Consulting parties stated that they identified no potential adverse effect with Option 1- Symmetrical Building. If any significant changes develop that may cause adverse effects to any historic resources the NPS will notify you and the Consulting parties.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Dewey, Chief of Resource Management for NAMA at 202-245-4711 or via email at <u>catherine\_dewey@nps.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

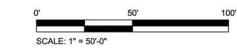
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Jeffrey P. Reinbold Acting Superintendent

Attachments

# **OPTION 1 - SYMMETRICAL BUILDING**





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# DC WAR MEMORIAL



### **OPTION 1 - SYMMETRICAL BUILDING - SCALE COMPARISON**

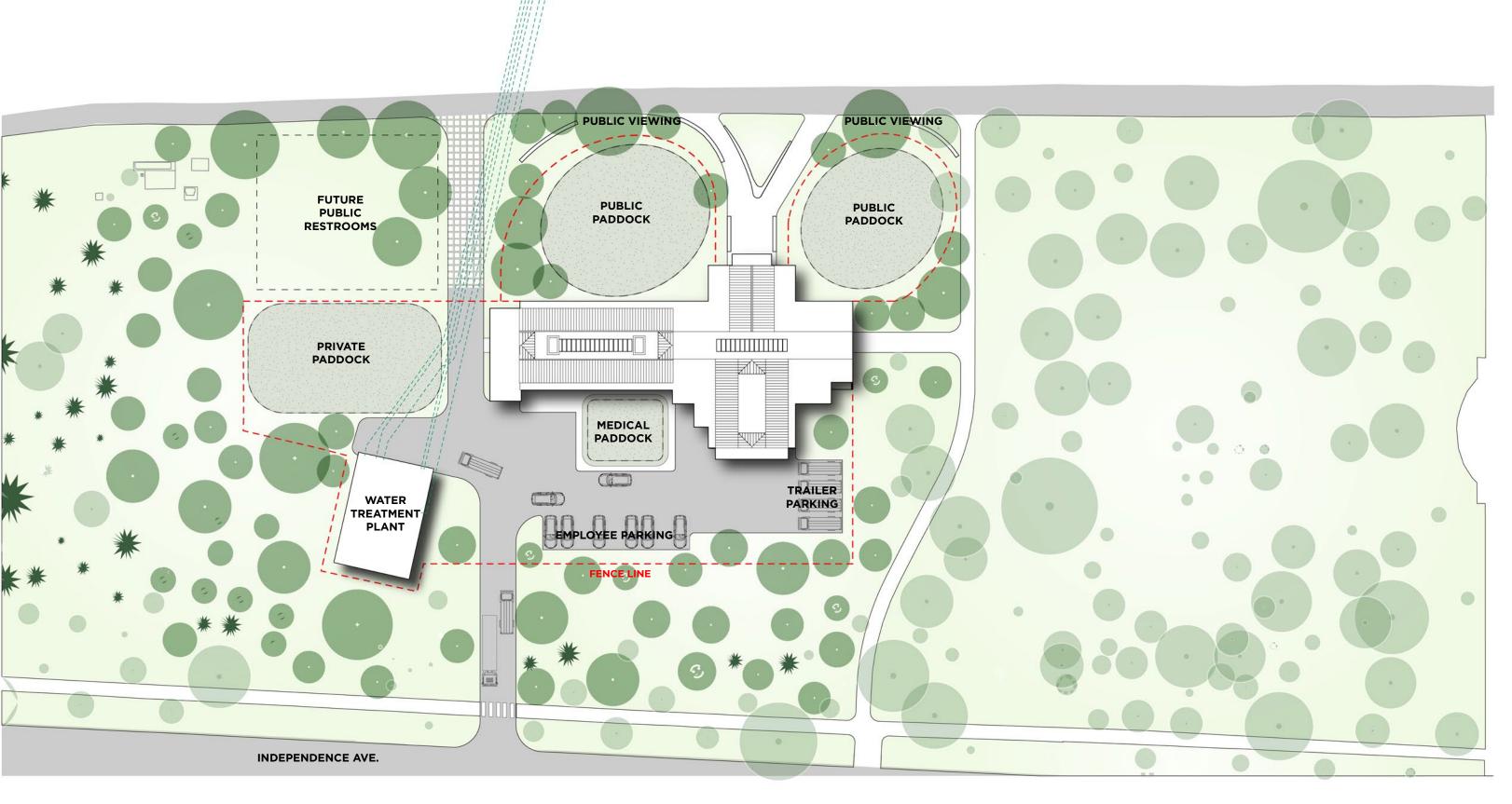


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# **OPTION 1 - SYMMETRICAL BUILDING - ELEVATION FROM ASH ROAD**



**OPTION 1 - SYMMETRICAL BUILDING - ELEVATION FROM DC WAR MEMORIAL** 



### **OPTION 2 - ASYMMETRICAL BUILDING**

