



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

April 5, 2016

COMMISSION
SEN. PAT ROBERTS, *Chair*
REP. MIKE THOMPSON, *Vice Chair*
SEN. JOE MANCHIN
SEN. GARY PETERS
REP. MAC THORNHERRY
REP. MIKE SIMPSON
REP. SANFORD BISHOP, JR.
ROCCO C. SICILIANO, *Chair Emeritus*
SUZAN BAINES HARRIS
ALFRED GEDULDIG
BRUCE COLE

HONORARY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS
JIMMY CARTER
GEORGE H. W. BUSH
BILL CLINTON
GEORGE W. BUSH
NANCY REAGAN (1921 - 2016)

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS
WALTER MONDALE
DAN QUAYLE
AL GORE
DICK CHENEY

FINANCE CAMPAIGN
BOB DOLE, *Chair*
JAMES BAKER, III, *Vice Chair*
CHRIS DODD, *Vice Chair*

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P. X. KELLEY, *Co-Chair*
FRANK FAHRENKOPF, *Co-Chair*
LEONARD L. BOSWELL, *Vice Chair*
MADELEINE ALBRIGHT
NANCY KASSEBAUM BAKER
BOB BENNETT
NICHOLAS F. BRADY
TOM BROKAW
SAM BROWNBACK
JUDY BURGESS
HAROLD BURSON
FRANK CARLUCCI
GERRY CASSIDY
WILLIAM COLEMAN
TOM DASCHLE
ANDY DEMETRIOU
BARBARALEE DIANONSTEIN-SPIELVOGEL
TOM DOWNEY
LARRY FIELD
BILL FRIST
LOU GALAMBOS
BOB GATES
NEWT GINGRICH
C. BOYDEN GRAY
HANK GREENBERG
ALAN GREENSPAN
CHUCK HAGEL
TOM HANKS
VERNON JORDAN
DAVID KEENE
HENRY KISSINGER
TOM KOROLOGOS
PAUL LAXALT
NORMAN LEAR
JOE LIEBERMAN
BLANCHE L. LINCOLN
TOM LORENTZEN
TRENT LOTT
FRED MALEK
TIM MCGIVERN
RAY MCGRATH
TOM MCINERNEY
RALPH MECHAM
ED MEESE
GEORGE MITCHELL
FRANK MURKOWSKI
RICHARD MYERS
PAUL O' DAY
LEON PANETTA
ROSWELL B. PERKINS
T. BOONE PICKENS
COLIN POWELL
DONALD PUTNAM
CONDOLEEZZA RICE
GIL ROBINSON
ANN E. RONDEAU
DONALD RUMSFELD
MAIT SCHLAPP
BRENT SCOWCROFT
GEORGE SHULTZ
JIM SLATTERY
FRED SMITH
JILL SOMMERS
TODD TIAHRT
WILLIAM WEBSTER

Peter May
Associate Regional Director
National Park Service - Lands, Resources and Planning
1100 Ohio Drive SW
Washington DC 20242

Dear Mr. May:

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial was executed on March 1, 2012 and remains valid for five years until March 1, 2017. During the valid five-year period, the NPS is required to update the MOA Signatories, invited Signatory(ies), Consulting Parties, and the public on the Memorial and the actions taken to implement the terms of the MOA.

Specifically, the Eisenhower Memorial MOA includes stipulations that addressed the final design of the memorial and a design consultation process. As a result of the consultation process, design changes were made as delineated in the letter from the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC) to NPS dated October 15, 2014.

NPS issued a final determination of effects on May 8, 2015. The DC SHPO reviewed the determination and concurred in a letter of May 22, 2015. As a result, the design was presented to the CFA on June 18, 2015 and received Final Approval at that time. The project was then presented at the NCPC on July 9, 2015 and received Final Approval. Given that the final design has been approved and construction documents have been prepared, the stipulations related to design have been complied with. Copies of these documents can be found on the NPS PEPC website at this link:
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/parkHome.cfm?parkID=427>

Additional terms of the MOA addressed the E-Memorial, onsite interpretation, and other nominations and studies. The status of these items is as follows:

The web-based E-Memorial is currently in development and the site information requested is currently on the EMC website; a contract has been let for the Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) documentation; a nomination for the Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building is currently being prepared by GSA; and the Eisenhower Memorial Commission is in the process of providing funds to the DC SHPO to research and update the National Register Nomination for the Plan of the City of Washington.

1629 K Street, NW, Suite 801, Washington, D.C. 20006
T: (202) 296-0004 F: (202) 296-6464 EisenhowerMemorial.gov

The NCPC has completed its assessment study for a self-guided Southwest Federal Center heritage trail.

The EMC anticipates that the Commission will remain in compliance and fulfill the last remaining stipulation in the upcoming year.

Respectfully,


Victoria Tigwell
Deputy Executive Director