

The 2012 Memorandum of Agreement among the National Park Service (NPS), the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC) regarding the establishment of the Eisenhower Memorial requires that NPS provide annual updates on the actions taken to implement the terms of the MOA. NPS and the EMC are continuing to develop design refinements that will be submitted to NCPC for preliminary review. See below for a summary of actions and visit [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/eisenhower2013MOAupdate](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/eisenhower2013MOAupdate) to view the memorial design drawings.

Stipulation	Update
<p>1. Maryland Avenue, SW. A physical representation to recognize the 50-foot wide Maryland Avenue cartway will be incorporated into the Memorial design through the placement of trees, benches, sidewalks, or other means. The current Memorial design, dated December 2011, incorporates trees, benches, and plantings to recognize the Maryland Avenue cartway. The NPS and the EMC shall continue to provide or enhance such recognition in the final design for review by the CFA and the NCPC.</p>	<p>The design continues to recognize the cartway. Cartway width and landscaping has not changed since the 2012 MOA was executed.</p>
<p>2. Plant Materials. In developing the final design for the Memorial, the NPS, NCPC, and EMC shall consider incorporating tree and shrub species from the original LBJ Building Plaza palette. The Memorial landscape design, dated December 2011, incorporates specific tree species from the original palette and the NPS and the EMC shall continue to include or enhance such plantings in the final design for review by the CFA and the NCPC.</p>	<p>EMC is developing a planting plan and is considering use of original plant species.</p>
<p>3. Night Lighting. The NPS and EMC shall respect the nighttime hierarchy of lighting in Washington to ensure that the Memorial does not affect the visual prominence of the US Capitol, and the museums, memorials, monuments, and other prominent features on the National Mall, at night. The lighting plan component of the current Memorial design, dated December 2011, is intended to exhibit deference to the surrounding context and the NPS and the EMC shall continue to respect the hierarchy of lighting in Washington in the final design for review by the CFA and the NCPC.</p>	<p>The lighting plan has not changed, and EMC will provide a night lighting presentation after NCPC's preliminary approval, as required in the MOA.</p>
<p>4. E-Memorial. As part of the Memorial, the EMC will develop an "E-Memorial" which is a web-based resource for disseminating additional information about Dwight D. Eisenhower, including his legacy, values, and ideals, in greater</p>	<p>EMC will complete the E-Memorial in coordination with the end of construction.</p>

<p>depth than can be represented in the physical memorial alone. Prior to completion of the physical Memorial, the NPS and the EMC shall prepare and post information about the history of the Memorial site and its development on the E-Memorial website. This portion of the website will be retained as a permanent component of the E-Memorial. The E-Memorial will include commentary on Eisenhower’s contributions to the governmental departments housed in the surrounding buildings. The interpretation will include photographs, narratives, and quotations.</p>	
<p>5. On-site interpretation. As part of the Memorial, the NPS and the EMC shall maintain the historic record concerning the Memorial site and why it was selected for the commemoration of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Such information will be made available to the visitor through interaction with NPS park rangers, printed materials, graphic displays, electronic information, or other media but shall not include physical representation of the thematic relationships between Eisenhower and the site context within the Memorial design itself.</p>	<p>NPS intends to develop the interpretive program as stipulated.</p>
<p>6. Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) Documentation. Prior to the issuance of the construction permit by the NPS, the EMC will complete a survey and prepare and submit to NPS and DC SHPO documentation, including plans, photographs, and measured drawings, of the LBJ plaza in accordance with the HALS documentation standards. Once drafted by the EMC, NPS and DC SHPO will review and approve the document before it is finalized.</p>	<p>EMC is prepared to begin this once NCPC and CFA preliminary approvals are obtained.</p>
<p>7. National Register and DC Landmark Nominations. Pursuant to Section 110 of the NHPA and in alignment with GSA's national nominations priorities, a nomination for the Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building shall be prepared and submitted to the National Register of Historic Places by GSA following review and approval by GSA’s Regional Historic Preservation Officer and Federal Preservation Officer.</p>	<p>GSA intends to complete this item as stipulated.</p>
<p>8. National Historic Landmark Nomination. Prior to issuance of a construction permit, EMC shall provide funding not to exceed \$50,000 for the NPS and/or the DC SHPO, under the appropriate authority, to contract with a qualified consultant meeting the <i>Secretary of the Interior’s Qualification Standards</i></p>	<p>EMC intends to implement this stipulation once NCPC and CFA approvals are obtained.</p>

<p>to research and update the National Register Nomination prepared jointly by NPS and the DC SHPO for the Plan of the City of Washington, and later expanded by the DC SHPO to augment the documentation of the original Appropriations, McMillan Plan, associated vistas, minor streets, contributing reservations, and other features as a draft NHL Nomination. Among other items, the updated NHL nomination will address physical changes to the Plan that have occurred since the draft NHL nomination was completed and identify the elements that should be considered contributing features. The selected consultant will submit the draft nomination for review and comment by the DC SHPO before finalization and submission to the Keeper of the National Register by the NPS.</p>	
<p>9. Southwest Federal Center Heritage Trail Assessment Study. The NCPC will prepare an assessment study for a Southwest Federal Center heritage trail, a self-guided walking tour, similar to those found throughout Washington, D.C., that could convey information related to the social, cultural, architectural, and planning history of the Southwest Federal Center, including information on those historic resources that will be adversely affected by the Memorial. The study would be funded or conducted by the NCPC, and would provide a preliminary look at the research, outreach, collaboration, and resources that would be necessary to design and implement a Southwest Federal Center heritage trail and could be used to garner federal and local support, identify potential funding sources, and inform future planning.</p>	<p>NCPC staff are in the process of finalizing the report and expect to present the report to the Commission this year.</p>
<p>12. Archeological Resources. The NPS, through the EMC, will continue to pursue a phased approach to the identification and evaluation of archeological resources starting with a geoarcheological investigation that will include the collection and analysis of soil borings to determine the presence of fill and undisturbed soil locations. The investigations will be conducted by an archaeologist that meets or exceed the pertinent qualifications in the <i>Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards</i>, 36 CFR Part 61. In accordance with the Archeological Resource Protection Act (ARPA), upon receipt of an application from the EMC archeological contractor and the subsequent 90-day review allowed under the law, the NPS will issue a permit to the contractor to ensure that all archaeological work will follow the <i>Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in the District of Columbia</i> (1998, as amended), the <i>Secretary of the</i></p>	<p>NPS and EMC are pursuing a phased approach, and will shortly be conducting the necessary geo-probes.</p>

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<p><i>Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation</i> (1983), and <i>NPS Director's Order 28: Cultural Resource Management</i> (1998). Should archeological sites eligible for the National Register be discovered, the NPS will follow the procedures in the Unanticipated Discoveries stipulation of this Agreement.</p>	
<p>13. Unanticipated Discoveries. The NPS will include provisions to this effect in the construction permit for the treatment of unanticipated archaeological discoveries, including human remains, during excavation, construction, or other ground-disturbing activity resulting from construction of the Memorial. The Project Area for the site improvements is identified as the "Project Site" in Appendix A. (Stipulation includes specific measures.)</p>	<p>The stipulated protection measures are included in EMC's construction contract specifications.</p>