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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FOIA 2020-00100

September 10, 2020

Kevin Bogardus  
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kbogardus@eenews.net

Dear Mr. Bogardus:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request Dated June 20, 2020  
National Park Service (NPS) *re: Fox News Virtual Town Hall*

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 20, 2020, in which you requested records relating to: “I request emails sent to and from the following individuals at the National Park Service’s National Capital Region related to the Fox News Virtual Town Hall titled “America Together: Returning to Work” held in the Lincoln Memorial on May 3, 2020 from April 27 to May 4, 2020: Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini Emily Lindow Alex Tremble Jeffrey Reinbold Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles Mike Litterst...”

The following response was prepared by the National Capital Area through consultation with National Mall and Memorials Parks. The FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, generally provides that the Government shall make documents available to the public for inspection and copying to the widest extent possible. However, certain classes of documents may be exempt. The FOIA does not require that new records be created in response to a request and only applies to records in existence at the time the request is received. Additionally, because the NPS creates and maintains law enforcement records, we are required by the Department of Justice to provide the following information, even though it may or may not apply to your specific request. Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that we are required to give all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

We have enclosed **110** pages of records that are responsive to your request which are being released to you in part. Of these responsive records, we are withholding portions of **2** pages in part under the following FOIA Exemption: Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

Exemption 6 allows an agency to withhold names, email addresses and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The phrase “similar files” covers any agency records containing information about a particular individual that can be identified as applying to that individual. To determine whether releasing records containing information about a particular individual would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, we are required to balance the privacy interest that would be affected by disclosure against any public interest in the information.

Under the FOIA, the only relevant public interest to consider under the exemption is the extent to which the information sought would shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties or otherwise let citizens “know what their government is up to”. The burden is on the requester to establish that disclosure would serve the public interest. When the privacy interest at stake and the public interest in disclosure have been determined, the two competing interests must be weighed against one another to determine which is the greater result of disclosure: the harm to personal privacy or the benefit to the public. The purposes for which the request for information is made do not impact this balancing test, as a release of information requested under the FOIA constitutes a release to the general public.

The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information, including personal phone numbers and we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. Additionally, we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency’s statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest may be served by disclosure, release of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are withholding it under Exemption 6.

Christopher Watts, National Park Service FOIA Officer, is responsible for this partial denial.

We have classified you as an “commercial” requester. However, we do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#). *Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.*

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Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns. I can be reached at the address above or by e-mail at [cwatts@nps.gov](mailto:cwatts@nps.gov).

Sincerely,



Christopher Watts  
Freedom of Information Act Officer - National Capital Area- Region 1

Re\_ [EXTERNAL] Fox Kilmeade DC.pdf

**From:** [Flatley, Carrie](#)  
**To:** [Litterst, Michael D](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fox Kilmeade DC  
**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 3:46:32 PM

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Mike the town hall last night looked incredible!! No doubt you were big part of that. Way to go to your team!

On Apr 14, 2020, at 3:18 PM, Litterst, Michael D wrote:

Hey, Carrie!

Absolutely! Would love to do another episode! Have no idea when we're going to be back to some sort of operating status, but I sure hope it's before June 12. I'll keep you posted as we know more; let's stay in touch.

Hope you're well!

Mike

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Cell: (202) 306-4166

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**From:** Flatley, Carrie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:05 PM  
**To:** Litterst, Michael D  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox Kilmeade DC  
Mike - hope all is well and you're staying safe.

I know everything is up in the air on when things will go back to normal in this country, but I at least wanted to send a note to say that at some point this summer IF things are open, we'd love to do another shoot on the National Mall with the Washington Monument.

This new season of What Made America Great will be going on Fox Nation June 29th. If things are somewhat normal, we could technically shoot up until June 12th.

Again, I'm aware this may not be do-able. I am just sending this note to touch base to let you know we'd love to make it happen if it's possible!

Thank you,  
Carrie  
917-753-6712

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**From:** [Katie Rogers](#)  
**To:** [Michael Litterst](#)  
**Subject:** Hi from The New York Times // Lincoln Memorial - deadline  
**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 9:36:46 AM

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Hi Mike,

I'm working on a piece about a Lincoln Memorial event and am doing some reporting on how that particular location was picked for the Fox News interview with President Trump last night.

I figured you might be a good person to reach out to about the mechanics of how this was worked out with the NPS.

My deadline is today so I'm hoping you might have a few minutes. Thanks!

Katie Rogers  
White House Correspondent  
The New York Times  
(646) 584-6589

Re\_ Estimated Town Hall Costs.pdf



**From:** [Swafford, Lori B](#)  
**To:** [Kennealy, Sean J](#)  
**Cc:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#); [Gowen, Jeffrey M](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs  
**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 6:39:19 AM

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We can think on this and wait to see what gets approved. It was already submitted to DOI on Friday. I confirmed the bulbs were not in a short-term replacement plan and were only changed this fiscal year b/c of the event.

**Lori Bianchet Swafford**  
Chief of Administration (acting)  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
National Park Service  
Cell (202) 695-4274

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**From:** Kennealy, Sean J  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2020 8:33 AM  
**To:** Swafford, Lori B  
**Cc:** Reinbold, Jeffrey P ; Gowen, Jeffrey M  
**Subject:** RE: Estimated Town Hall Costs

I'm not so sure we should include the bulbs in our costs. The lights are something we normally maintain, not just for this "event".

Thanks, Sean

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Sean Kennealy  
Deputy Superintendent  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
202-245-4661 (office)  
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**From:** Swafford, Lori B  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** Adamchik, Mark ; Fennelly, Russell  
**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V ; Kennealy, Sean J ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P  
**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs

Sure, it's 100% lightbulbs. We bought and changed out over 200 bulbs.

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**From:** Adamchik, Mark <[Mark\\_Adamchik@nps.gov](mailto:Mark_Adamchik@nps.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 2:11 PM  
**To:** Swafford, Lori B <[Lori\\_Swafford@nps.gov](mailto:Lori_Swafford@nps.gov)>; Fennelly, Russell <[Russell\\_Fennelly@nps.gov](mailto:Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V <[Sarah\\_Hertig@nps.gov](mailto:Sarah_Hertig@nps.gov)>; Kennealy, Sean J <[Sean\\_Kennealy@nps.gov](mailto:Sean_Kennealy@nps.gov)>;

Reinbold, Jeffrey P <[Jeff\\_Reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs

Thank you! We often times get asked to provide a breakdown for any supplies being included in ELO requests. Can you give me an idea of what supplies you want us to include?

Major Mark A. Adamchik

Commander, Icon Protection Branch

United States Park Police

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(202) 528-8468

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**From:** Swafford, Lori B <[Lori\\_Swafford@nps.gov](mailto:Lori_Swafford@nps.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 2:09 PM

**To:** Adamchik, Mark <[Mark\\_Adamchik@nps.gov](mailto:Mark_Adamchik@nps.gov)>; Fennelly, Russell <[Russell\\_Fennelly@nps.gov](mailto:Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov)>

**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V <[Sarah\\_Hertig@nps.gov](mailto:Sarah_Hertig@nps.gov)>; Kennealy, Sean J <[Sean\\_Kennealy@nps.gov](mailto:Sean_Kennealy@nps.gov)>;

Reinbold, Jeffrey P <[Jeff\\_Reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov)>

**Subject:** Estimated Town Hall Costs

Hello,

I understand you need to provide this information to the Department ASAP. Below are the NAMA estimates for expenses related to Sunday's Presidential Town Hall:

Overtime: \$5,300

Supplies: \$1,700

**Total: \$7,000**

**Lori Bianchet Swafford**

Chief of Administration (acting)

National Mall and Memorial Parks

National Park Service

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[EXTERNAL] Fox Town Hall tonight at Lincoln Mem....pdf

**From:** [Superville, Darlene](#)  
**To:** [Litterst, Michael](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox Town Hall tonight at Lincoln Memorial  
**Date:** Sunday, May 3, 2020 9:53:49 AM

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Good Afternoon –

The White House says this event is being conducted inside the memorial. Have there been other events held inside the memorial?

MLK's speech was on the steps.

Trump also spoke from the steps last Fourth of July.

But just wondering if there's ever been an event conducted inside the memorial and is that something Fox News Channel would have had to pay the government to access?

Thanks.



Darlene Superville

AP White House reporter

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**To:** [Litterst, Michael D](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Final ROD - May 3 Town Hall  
**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:47:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [Final Record of Determination May 3 Town Hall.pdf](#)

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**From:** Milkman, Louise F  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:23:52 AM  
**To:** Vela, Raymond (David) ; Mendelson, Lisa ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P ; Farinelli, Susan  
**Cc:** Romanik, Peg A ; Zerzan, Gregory P ; Fondren, Kim L ; Blackman, Roland H  
**Subject:** Final ROD - May 3 Town Hall  
All – attached is the ROD, signed by the Secretary last night.  
Louise  
Louise Milkman  
Assistant Solicitor for National Parks  
Department of the Interior  
202-208-6535 (office)  
202-604-5489 (cell)

Final Record of Determination May 3 Town Hall.pdf



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

**MAY 01 2020**

**Record of Determination for a temporary closure of portions of the Lincoln Memorial**

On March 13, the President of the United States declared a national emergency over the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. Since that date, America has confronted a crisis of historic extent and peril. COVID-19 has infected over a million Americans. Despite the heroic efforts of our doctors, nurses, and first responders, the disease has killed tens of thousands of our fellow citizens. Because of its deadly and highly contagious nature, our country has taken extraordinary measures to limit the spread of the disease, including shuttering schools, museums, businesses, places of worship, performance venues, social gatherings, and even entire States, towns, and local communities. This nationwide effort to staunch the contagion has resulted in unprecedented economic disruption, with millions of Americans losing their jobs and businesses left reeling from a lack of customers.

The Lincoln Memorial holds a special place on the list of America's revered and iconic national monuments. Inside the Memorial, above a statue of our 16th President, are inscribed the following words: "In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever." The Memorial serves as an enduring symbol of the strength and permanence of our federal union, as well as a testament to the character and resiliency of the American people in the face of tragedy. In this grave time of national crisis, the Memorial is a uniquely appropriate place from which our President can communicate an official message to the American people.

The Property Clause of the United States Constitution gives the federal government complete authority over the management of its own land. As the Secretary of the Interior, I am charged with the supervision of public business relating to a wide range of subjects and agencies, including the National Park Service (NPS).

Acting pursuant to the broad authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior by Congress in the NPS Organic Act, 54 U.S.C. § 100101 et seq., the National Park Service has promulgated various regulations governing the administration of federally owned lands and waters and certain other lands and waters within units of the National Park System. Those regulations include 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, which provide for the establishment of public use limits, including closures in appropriate circumstances.

Given the extraordinary crisis that the American people have endured, and the need for the President to exercise a core governmental function to address the Nation about an ongoing public-health crisis, I am exercising my authority to facilitate the opportunity for the President to conduct this address within the Lincoln Memorial, by directing a partial security-based closure of portions of the Lincoln Memorial, consistent with the regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 1.5. This record of determination documents the planned use by the President (and associated closures to the general public, for reasons of Presidential security)



of portions of the Lincoln Memorial during the evening of Sunday, May 3, 2020. I have concluded that 36 C.F.R. §7.96(g)(3) and (4) are inapplicable.

Understandably, the President has, very deliberately, made the decision to address this national crisis at the Lincoln Memorial. I anticipate his doing so will illuminate and reflect the values of our Nation during an unprecedented public-health crisis. Such an action will allow the President and the Nation to use Lincoln's powerful presence and the solemnity of the Memorial to reflect on and draw from our Nation's better angels, and to remind all of us that we can knit our often-divided Nation together in a time of trial.

Other than restrictions that either (1) have been specifically requested by the Secret Service for purposes of Presidential security, or (2) are already in place as a result of the ongoing pandemic, there will be no additional changes to public access to the areas surrounding the Lincoln Memorial. To that end, without the need for any permit, the public may assemble in small groups immediately outside the area of the regulatory restricted zone and outside the overlapping security closure area temporarily requested for the evening of May 3 by letter dated May 1, 2020 from the Secret Service, on the conditions set forth in the Superintendent's Record of Determination for the Temporary Closure of Public Facilities, Parking and Roads to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19, dated April 28, 2020. <https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/management/record-of-determination-may-2020-nama-covid-19-closures.htm>. These closures are necessary to effectuate the security of the President during his communication with the American people and are consistent with local and Federal guidelines regarding the ongoing public-health crisis. The closure effectuated here will allow this important ceremonial occasion to occur while protecting the public's and the President's health and safety.

This temporary closure is not of a nature, magnitude and duration that will result in a significant alteration in the public use pattern. The temporary closures will not adversely affect the park's natural, aesthetic, or cultural values, nor require significant modification to the resource management objections.

The Secretary determines publication of this determination as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(b). Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(e), notice of this temporary closure will be provided in accordance with section 1.7 of that chapter. This will include a media advisory and an alert posted on the park webpage. Finally, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(c), this determination is available to the public upon request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Diana B. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the Interior



**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Fondren, Kim L](#); [Lisa Mendelson](#)  
**Subject:** Lincoln Memorial Closure Request  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 5:47:23 PM  
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[Lincoln Memorial Closures at 0600.pdf](#)  
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Good Evening Kim and Lisa,

This is already making its way through the usual channels, but I wanted to get it in front of you as soon as possible. Attached is the signed letter, and two maps. Let me know if there's anything else that you need from me.

Best,

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Attorney-Advisor

United States Secret Service

Office of the Chief Counsel

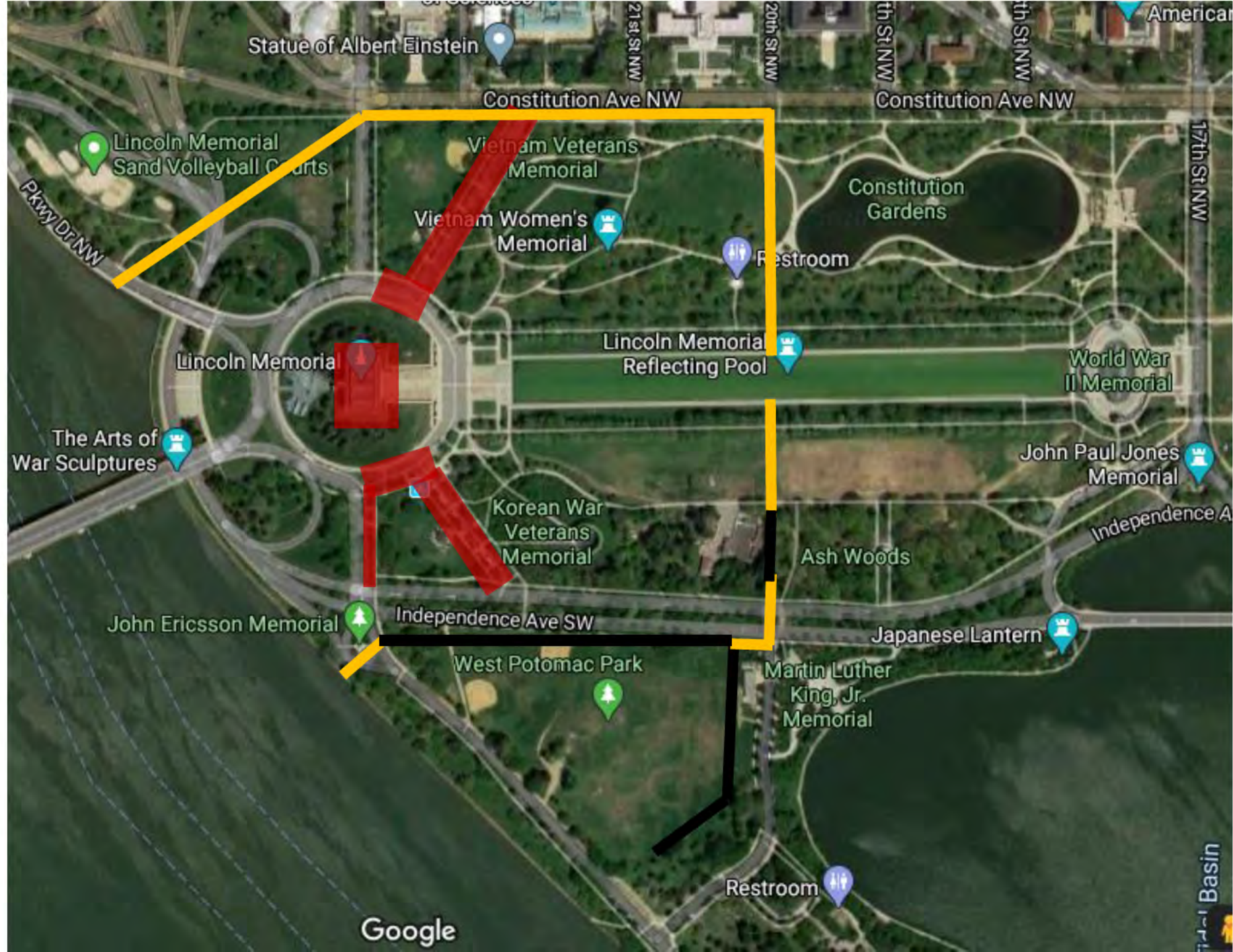
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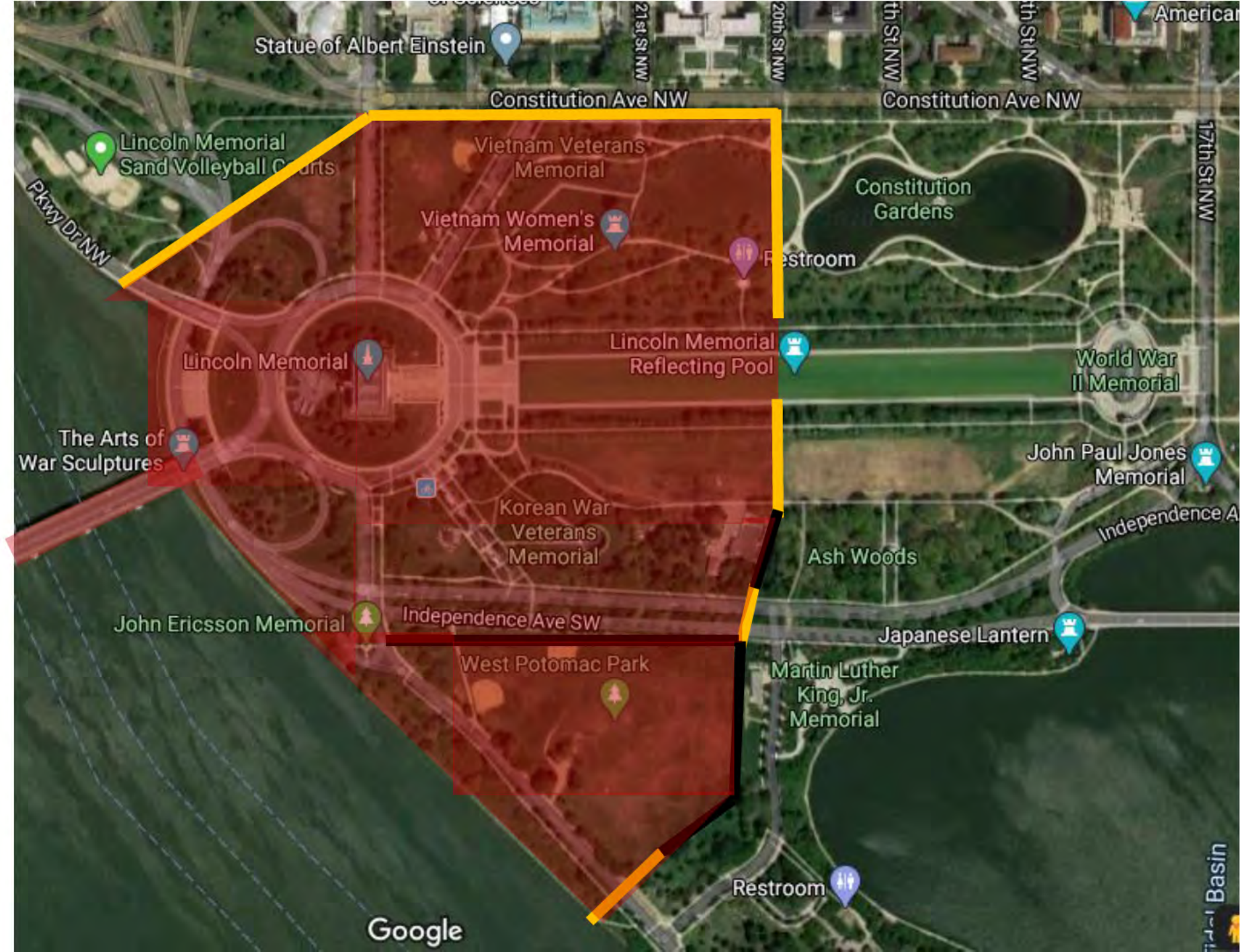
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**To:** [Owen, Robbin](#); [Gowen, Jeffrey M](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Lincoln Memorial Closure Request (ROD)  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:52:24 PM  
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[Initial Fenceline Proposal.pdf](#)

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For information only. I already shared with Sean, Mike and Jeff J

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**From:** Fennelly, Russell <[Russell\\_Fennelly@nps.gov](mailto:Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Lincoln Memorial Closure Request (ROD)  
Gents,  
Received this from S/A Shields. He is sending it separately to Greg Z. at DOI.

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**From:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** Fennelly, Russell <[Russell\\_Fennelly@nps.gov](mailto:Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov)>; Lamond, David J <[David\\_Lamond@nps.gov](mailto:David_Lamond@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** BRIDGET MAHONEY (WFO) (b) (6) gov>; (b) (6) gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Lincoln Memorial Closure Request (ROD)

Thank you for your patience. Please see the attached, signed closure request for the Lincoln Memorial on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Respectfully,

(b) (6)

Special Agent  
U.S. Secret Service  
Washington Field Office

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**Subject:** RE: E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 2:11:14 PM

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Thank you for keeping us in the loop.

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**From:** Reinbold, Jeffrey P  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Fennelly, Russell ; Adamchik, Mark ; Murphy, James R  
**Subject:** FW: E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall  
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**Subject:** E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall

## NATIONAL PARKS

# Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall

[Rob Hotakainen](#), E&E News reporter Published: Friday, May 1, 2020

The chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee today urged President Trump to cancel his planned town hall at the Lincoln Memorial on Sunday evening, saying going through with the event would signal to Americans that they no longer need to worry about social distancing.

In a **letter** to Trump and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.) said the two-hour town hall continues a "pattern of confusion and misinformation" because the National Park Service has closed the memorial for events until May 15.

"Much like your efforts to keep national parks open and to avoid closing businesses, this sort of 'leadership' is out of touch with what Americans want or need," Grijalva said in his letter.

Trump, who has spent most of his time in the White House during the coronavirus pandemic, plans to go to the National Mall for a "two-hour virtual live town hall" on Fox News that will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The president will do the event with the chief political anchor and executive editor of "Special Report," Bret Baier, and anchor and executive editor of "The Story," Martha MacCallum. Fox News said the president would take viewer-submitted questions from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in a "socially distanced forum." The event is expected to focus on Trump's desire to reopen the country and get Americans back to work.

In his letter, Grijalva said: "Using your position as president to flout public health mandates, park closures, and park permitting processes to discuss reopening America is highly inappropriate while case numbers are on the rise here in D.C., in my home state of Arizona, and in towns, counties, and cities across the nation."

Grijalva called the town hall "a campaign style event," and he criticized Bernhardt, who oversees the park service, for allowing it to take place.

Grijalva joined Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) in objecting to the town hall. Yesterday, she said she was "shocked" by the president's plan because the National Mall will be closed to all events for at least two more weeks ([\*E&E News PM\*](#), April 30).

"I didn't notice that it said closed to all except the president," Norton said in an interview. She called the event inappropriate and said it should not take place, adding: "I hope there's something we can do to keep it from happening."

On Twitter, Norton said Trump's event would risk lives and was "as foolish as his suggestion to ingest disinfectant to combat coronavirus."

Both the park service and White House have declined to say who's paying for any added security.

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Re\_ E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Me...\_1.pdf

**From:** [Mendelson, Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Mummart, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 2:01:01 PM

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Great and yet Funny as I'm no longer getting anything from them. Argh.

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Lisa Mendelson  
Director (Acting)  
DOI Region 1 - NPS National Capital Area  
Sent by cell 202-297-1338

On May 1, 2020, at 4:00 PM, Mummart, Jennifer wrote:

Oh, yes, I meant to mention this. Mine is live again (too?)

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(202) 230-2959 mobile

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**From:** Mendelson, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:59 PM  
**To:** Mummart, Jennifer  
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Fyi. Looks like someone has a subscription.

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**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:55 PM

**To:** Mendelson, Lisa

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**From:** Litterst, Michael D

**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:50 PM

**To:** NPS NCR NAMA SMT

**Subject:** E&E News - Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall

## NATIONAL PARKS

# Trump urged to cancel Lincoln Memorial town hall

[Rob Hotakainen](#), E&E News reporter Published: Friday, May 1, 2020

The chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee today urged President Trump to cancel his planned town hall at the Lincoln Memorial on Sunday evening, saying going through with the event would signal to Americans that they no longer need to worry about social distancing.

In a [letter](#) to Trump and Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.) said the two-hour town hall continues a "pattern of confusion and misinformation" because the National Park Service has closed the memorial for events until May 15.

"Much like your efforts to keep national parks open and to avoid closing businesses, this sort of 'leadership' is out of touch with what Americans want or need," Grijalva said in his letter.

Trump, who has spent most of his time in the White House during the coronavirus pandemic, plans to go to the National Mall for a "two-hour virtual live town hall" on Fox News that will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The president will do the event with the chief political anchor and executive editor of "Special Report," Bret Baier, and anchor and executive editor of "The Story," Martha MacCallum. Fox News said the president would take viewer-submitted questions from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in a "socially distanced forum." The event is expected to focus on Trump's desire to reopen the country and get Americans back to work.

In his letter, Grijalva said: "Using your position as president to flout public health mandates, park closures, and park permitting processes to discuss reopening America is highly inappropriate while case numbers are on the rise here in D.C., in my home state of Arizona, and in towns, counties, and cities across the nation."

Grijalva called the town hall "a campaign style event," and he criticized Bernhardt, who oversees the park service, for allowing it to take place.

Grijalva joined Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) in objecting to the town hall. Yesterday, she said she was "shocked" by the president's plan because the National Mall will be closed to all events for at least two more weeks ([E&E News PM](#), April 30).

"I didn't notice that it said closed to all except the president," Norton said in an interview. She

called the event inappropriate and said it should not take place, adding: "I hope there's something we can do to keep it from happening."

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**To:** Owen, Robbin <[Robbin\\_Owen@nps.gov](mailto:Robbin_Owen@nps.gov)>; Reinbold, Jeffrey P <[Jeff\\_Reinbold@nps.gov](mailto:Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov)>; Dewey, Catherine <[Catherine\\_Dewey@nps.gov](mailto:Catherine_Dewey@nps.gov)>  
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Schedule for Fox News Town Hall.pdf

## **Schedule for Fox News Town Hall**

Production Manager onsite: Rebecca Cuzzo 347-556-3874

Engineer onsite: Quillie Odom 202-320-2131

4am: Generator from CAT Generator company arrives onsite. Quillie Odom from Fox will be there to receive the generator delivery. Cable will begin to get run.

6am: Fox News Load In Begins (Load in will take place near Lincoln Memorial Circle/Daniel French Hwy)

- Fox News Grip Truck Delivery
- Fox News SAT Truck Arrival
- Fox crew unloads crew cars

730am: Fox News Workspace/Bathroom Trailer Arrives (Parking along Henry Bacon)

8:00am-1:30pm: Set up continues inside the chamber and the outside area

12pm: Move all cars off property that are not staying in place for the sweep

1:30pm-4:30pm: Fox News team departs Lincoln Memorial Area for security sweep

4:30pm-5:00pm: Fox News re-entry after secret service sweep

5:00pm: Talent (Bret Baier and Martha MacCallum arrive onsite)

5:00pm: Possible Live Hits Promoting Town Hall with Martha and Bret from existing setup

5:00pm-7:00pm: Rehearsal with NY Control Room Begins

6:55pm (Roughly): POTUS Arrives to Lincoln Memorial Site

7:00pm-9:00pm: Fox News America Together: Returning to Work Town Hall Begins

- POTUS joins set from 7:15pm-8:45pm (roughly)

9:00pm-12:00am: Breakdown of Fox News Setup. All assets should be clear by midnight.

ELO - May 3, 2020 - Lincoln Memorial event.pdf

**From:** [Adamchik, Mark](#)  
**To:** [Booker, Steven](#)  
**Cc:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#); [Kennealy, Sean J](#); [Swafford, Lori B](#); [Fennelly, Russell](#); [Lamond, David J](#)  
**Subject:** ELO - May 3, 2020 - Lincoln Memorial event  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 12:54:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [2020 - May - ELO - Virtual Town Hall - Lincoln Memorial.pdf](#)  
[2020 - May - ELO - Application - Virtual Town Hall.pdf](#)

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Deputy Chief Booker,

Please see attached request for Emergency Law and Order funding to support the event scheduled on May 3, 2020. This estimate includes the cost estimates from NAMA as well.

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2020 - May - ELO - Virtual Town Hall - Lincoln.pdf



**UNITED STATES PARK POLICE**  
**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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| <b>FROM:</b>        |              | <b>DATE:</b>     |  |
| Major Mark Adamchik |              | May 1, 2020      |  |
| <b>TO:</b>          | <b>DATE:</b> | <b>INITIALS:</b> |  |
| D/C S. Booker       |              |                  |  |
| Chief G. Monahan    |              |                  |  |
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| <b>REFERENCE:</b> | Emergency Law and Order Funding Request – Virtual Town Hall – Lincoln Memorial – May 3, 2020 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please Handle        | <input type="checkbox"/> In Response To Your Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Answer For My Signature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please Advise        | <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments           | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Return           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Information | <input type="checkbox"/> For Appropriate Action      | <input type="checkbox"/> See Me About This       |

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| <b>REMARKS:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>On April 28, 2020, the Force was notified of an event being planned at the Lincoln Memorial. The event is labeled as a virtual town hall. Attached is an ELO request to support this event.</p> <p>The cost in this request reflects unprogrammed cost for the United States Park Police and National Mall and Memorial Parks.</p> <p><b><u>Total Estimate: \$146,556</u></b></p> |

# United States Department of the Interior



## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

Headquarters  
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20242

May 1, 2020

To: Chief, United States Park Police

Through: Chain of Command

From: Commander, Icon Protection Branch *Major Mark Adamchik*

Subject: Emergency Law and Order Funding Request  
**“Virtual Town Hall – Lincoln Memorial”**

Enclosed is an application for Emergency Law and Order funding in reference to the costs that will be incurred resulting from the virtual town hall scheduled at the Lincoln Memorial on May 3, 2020.

On May 3, 2020, President Donald J. Trump will hold a live town hall media event in the chamber of the Lincoln Memorial. Multiple press agencies are reporting that President Trump will address issues and concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. Multiple media outlets are now reporting on and publicizing this event. It is anticipated that this media reporting will continue over the coming 48 hours, bringing more public attention to the event.

While currently there are no known active threats against the Washington Metropolitan Area (WMA), the overall threat picture for the area remains unstable. During ‘normal times’, the WMA remains a highly valued target due to the area’s iconic landmarks of national and historic significance. However, these are not ‘normal times.’ The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact every member of society, raising stress and anxiety levels of individuals throughout the nation. The U.S. Park Police Intelligence and Counterterrorism Branch (ICTB) has noted a rise in social media postings calling for individuals to take action against multiple perceived injustices being forced onto people due to the pandemic. Calls for action are being voiced by individuals and groups that self-identify as originating from all sides of the political and social landscape. Law enforcement has recorded leaders of groups attempting to use the current pandemic environment to inspire their followers to at times, commit illegal and violent actions – all in the furtherance of that group’s particular goals and aspirations. As one example, a significant number of self-identified white supremacist groups have been observed encouraging their members to target minority groups using the confusion of the pandemic to maximize the attack potential of their actions. Recently it is believed that one such attack was planned against a hospital in Missouri. The suspected attacker, who was killed by law enforcement just prior to him carrying out his attack reportedly had ties to local white supremacist groups and specifically

targeted the hospital due to it caring for COVID-19 patients. Additionally, loosely affiliated anarchist groups have also been recorded on multiple occasions as attempting to use the confusion and anxiety caused by the COVID-19 pandemic as a motivation to its members to attack law enforcement and government officials. To compound the current threat matrix, the COVID-19 pandemic has energized many “conspiracy” individuals into believing and spreading many false narratives that attempt to exploit the fear and anxiety being experienced by many in society. A number of conspiracy believers are convinced that COVID-19 is fake and is being used to cover various covert government activities. A significant number of anti-government groups have used this as evidence to encourage their members to attack or disrupt government activities. Additionally, the stress being placed on individuals due to COVID-19 pandemic has also placed an additional strain on mental health consumers. Within the past 90 days, the U.S. Park Police has encountered multiple mental health consumers who were attempting to gain access to restricted areas or other displayed other concerning / possibly violent behavior in reported attempts to solve the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to the information listed above, this event also contains multiple attributes that groups such as ISIS and al’Qaeda have historically encouraged their followers to use to identify targets for attacks in the Homeland. The event is being held at a globally identifiable landmark; a landmark that represents the core values of the United States. The event will also feature high profile government officials and be televised live to the nation. An attack on such a venue would bring instant and overwhelming global media attention to whichever group staged the attack. While it would be difficult to directly attack those high-profile leaders in attendance, a proven tactic of terror groups is to attack the outer perimeter area of such events, often where crowds gather, and full security screening has not been established. This event will have a large security footprint to include various road closures. The United States Park Police, United States Secret Service, and the Metropolitan Police Department will continually monitor the area during the operational period. Those home-grown violent extremists (HVEs) who would likely launch such an attack are often radicalized through electronic media sources. These HVEs remain an extreme concern of the law enforcement community due to the difficulty in identifying them prior to an attack being launched.

Considering the overall current threat environment in the WMA, the U.S. Park Police’s security commitment deemed necessary to protect this event is considerable. Such a large commitment of resources will certainly not be able to be accomplished with the current “steady state” staffing levels currently employed.

The security perimeter is approximately 1.75 miles long with approximately 1.1 miles of bike rack.

US Park Police will staff the following areas with uniformed personnel: Mobile Command, Lincoln Memorial Circle, Washington Monument patrol (this will include active shooter response), EOD Canine, Transportation/Road closures, Tactical response, Aviation, and Horse Mounted Patrol.

**The Force anticipates the following expenses associated with the event:**

USPP Personnel Cost:

37 Supervisors – 352 Hours at \$88 = \$30,976

135 Officers – 1,311 Hours at \$80 = \$104,880

USPP Equipment/Consumables:

Water/sports drinks = \$1,000

NAMA Overtime Estimate:

\$8,000

NAMA Supplies (light bulbs)

\$1,700

**TOTAL = \$146,556**

**Attachments: Emergency Law and Order Application**

2020 - May - ELO - Application - Virtual Town .pdf

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY LAW AND ORDER FUNDING**

05/01/2020  
(Date)

WASO CONTROL # \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INCIDENT: Virtual Town Hall PARK: United States Park Police

BEGINNING DATE: 05/03/2020  
(Estimated/Actual)

ENDING DATE: 05/03/2020  
(Estimated/Actual)

ESTIMATED COST: \$ 146,556

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTED: YES ☒ NO ☐  
(If yes, include item(s) requested and costs in you justification)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Enclosed is an application for Emergency Law and Order Funding in reference to the costs that will be incurred by the Force resulting from the Virtual Town Hall scheduled at the Lincoln Memorial.

WHEN DID NPS BECOME AWARE OF ACTIVITY? April 28, 2020  
(Time/Day/Date)

HAS NPS GRANTED PERMIT FOR ACTIVITY? YES ☐ NO ☒  
(If yes, attach copy to justification)

ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY: United States Government

HAS THIS ACTIVITY OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY? YES ☐ NO ☒  
(If yes, specify date(s))

n/a  
(Prior date(s) if applicable)

WILL COSTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY BE REIMBURSED? YES ☐ NO ☒  
(If not reimbursed, briefly explain why)

CAN USPP FUNDS BE REPROGRAMMED? YES ☐ NO ☒

USPP ORIGINATING MAJOR: Major Mark Adamchik DATE 5/1/2020

USPP DIVISION COMMANDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

USPP BUDGET OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

USPP CHIEF: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Fw\_ Estimated Town Hall Costs.pdf



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**To:** [Kennealy, Sean J](#); [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#); [Fancy \(Laveroni\), Kersten K](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Estimated Town Hall Costs  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 12:53:47 PM

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FYI - Seems like something we should always be tapping into when we can.

ELO =

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**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V ; Kennealy, Sean J ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P  
**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs  
Thank you!

Major Mark A. Adamchik  
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**To:** Adamchik, Mark ; Fennelly, Russell  
**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V ; Kennealy, Sean J ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P  
**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs  
Sure, it's 100% lightbulbs. We bought and changed out over 200 bulbs.

**Lori Bianchet Swafford**

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**Subject:** Re: Estimated Town Hall Costs

Thank you! We often times get asked to provide a breakdown for any supplies being included in ELO requests. Can you give me an idea of what supplies you want us to include?

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**Cc:** Hertig, Sarah V ; Kennealy, Sean J ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P

**Subject:** Estimated Town Hall Costs

Hello,

I understand you need to provide this information to the Department ASAP. Below are the NAMA estimates for expenses related to Sunday's Presidential Town Hall:

Overtime: \$5,300

Supplies: \$1,700

**Total: \$7,000**

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**From:** [Hitchcock, Jeffrey A](#)  
**To:** [Swafford, Lori B](#); [Litterst, Michael D](#); [Owen, Robbin](#); [Testa, Thomas R](#)  
**Cc:** [Gowen, Jeffrey M](#); [Fancy \(Laveroni\)](#); [Kersten K](#); [Kennealy, Sean J](#); [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Cost Estimates for Sunday - NEED REPLY BY 1:30pm TODAY  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 12:30:43 PM

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Lori,

I forgot 1 person for the list.

For OT, please provide:

- Jeffrey Bell **(Sunday 5/3/2020)**
- Division of Maintenance
- 8 Hours OT (2:30pm- 10:30pm. Mr Bell's 6:30am-2:30pm Regular Hours don't get charged to this)
- Road Blocking, Supervisor/Relief Driver

Thanks,

Jeffrey Hitchcock  
Chief of Facility Operations  
National Mall & Memorial Parks  
1000 Ohio Drive SW  
Washington DC 20024  
202-438-6642

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**Cc:** Gowen, Jeffrey M ; Fancy (Laveroni), Kersten K ; Kennealy, Sean J ; Reinbold, Jeffrey P  
**Subject:** Re: Cost Estimates for Sunday - NEED REPLY BY 1:30pm TODAY  
Thank you, Jeff. We'll use the hours in your email. Everyone has provided an impressively quick turnaround. Thank you! We're working through the \$ end of this quickly and will reply shortly with an estimated total.

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Hi Lori

I know we spoke but figured I would reply back to your email.

- Alice Bowser, Vincent Benson, Phillip Bradley, Rollan Foreman, Jeffrey Thomas, Dennis Townsend  
**(Sunday 5/3/2020)**
- Division of Maintenance
- 12.5 Hrs
- Road Blocking
- Vincent Benson, Phillip Bradley, Cliff Hill **(Saturday 5/2/2020)**
- Division of Maintenance
- 8 Hours
- Put out 3 Light towers for Road Blocking event on Sunday and Replace 200 light bulbs at the Lincoln
- George Peace **(Friday 5/1/2020)**
- Division of Maintenance
- 6 Hours
- Replace Ceiling Tiles at The Lincoln

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,

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- Mike Litterst
- Division of Communications/Supt Office
- 14 hours
- Media/event support

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Mike Litterst  
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Hi all, apologies for the turn around. USPP is putting together an ELO (?) to submit to the Department regarding projected expenditures for Sunday's Town Hall. **Within the hour, I need your best estimates regarding OT expenses for your employees and any other expenses.**

For OT, please provide:

- Name
- Division
- # Hours
- Purpose (duties for day)

For non-labor, please provide:

- Item to purchase
- Division
- Cost

I will then ask Kersten to quickly pull their salary/benefits to provide overtime labor costs to USPP.

**THANK YOU.**

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**To:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#); [Owen, Robbin](#); [Dewey, Catherine](#)  
**Cc:** [Wilder, Scott](#); [Boughton, Bryan](#); [Grzech, Cherie](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interior Camera, Tractor Trailer and Generator  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 10:32:31 AM

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Hi Jeff:

Thank you. We are actually going to move forward with parking the generator at 4am on Sunday morning and running the cables then. As for the trailer, we have located another trailer that does not have any branding and we would like to have that parked onsite for us. It does not need to be near the memorial but can be parked halfway down Henry Bacon. This will be extremely helpful to us as it will act as a workspace for our anchors and be our bathroom for the time that service shuts down our access to the memorial bathrooms. If you do not allow the trailer, we'll need to bring in a bathroom trailer so regardless we need to bring in a trailer like unit. Please let us know if you'll allow a non branded trailer.

Thanks  
Rebecca

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**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 6:34:15 AM

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I had the concern over advertising and included it after Russ raised the same issue

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**Subject:** Re: FOX News request  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 5:52:54 AM

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It is a trademarking, advertising issue. Not a safety issue and I saw the USSS request for input last night.

I think we say yes at this point, because we know how No will be dealt with. Not sure this is the hill to die on...

Captain Russ Fennelly  
Commander, Special Forces Branch  
Commander, USPP Honor Guard  
O (202) 610-7089  
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"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato  
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**To:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interior Camera, Tractor Trailer and Generator  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 3:01:57 AM

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I'm good to go with laying the cable on Saturday as long as they follow the guidance I gave them yesterday. We have not allowed the parking of any tractor trailers after unloading. However they are not using it as a restroom. I don't have much of an issue but future requests may be a concern to allow. I understand it is a money issue with the restrooms. I agree with Catherine on the camera at the statue.

Robbin

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cuzzo, Rebecca"  
**Date:** April 30, 2020 at 5:27:16 PM EDT  
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**To:** [Litterst, Michael D](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Questions  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:51:04 PM

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Thanks much

**Rob Hotakainen**

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On Apr 30, 2020, at 1:02 PM, Litterst, Michael D wrote:

Rob:

Sorry for the tardy response; I've been on a walkthrough at the memorial since 9 a.m. (and may never dry out).

The following statement is attributable to me:

"This interview at the Lincoln Memorial is not of a nature that requires a permit. Per usual policy, a record of determination will be issued with respect to the closure and securing of the area."

Background

RODs are posted on the [National Mall website](#); I'll let you know when it's been issued and posted.

Hope this helps. Stay well!

Mike

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Mike Litterst

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**From:** Rob Hotakainen

**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:37 AM

**To:** Litterst, Michael D

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Questions

Ok I've got NPS down for no comment on this but will point out that permits have been made public in the past.

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On Apr 29, 2020, at 4:24 PM, Rob Hotakainen wrote:

Back to you. Let me know if you'll release a copy of the permit as you always have in the past. Thanks, rob

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO"

**Date:** April 29, 2020 at 4:21:21 PM EDT

**To:** Rob Hotakainen

**Cc:** Michael D Litterst

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Questions

Off record— I can't speak to permits. For cost and payment, I'd refer you to Fox News.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2020, at 4:15 PM, Rob Hotakainen wrote:

Hi Judd, Mike Litterst steered me your way. Can you fill me in on permit, conditions, cost, who's paying? Thanks much

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**From:** "Litterst, Michael D"  
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**To:** Rob Hotakainen  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Questions

Rob:

It's a White House event; you'll need to check with them for details. Judd Deere is point of contact -  
[Judson.P.Deere@who.eop.gov](mailto:Judson.P.Deere@who.eop.gov).

Mike

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**From:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: The Hill: Fox News to host town hall with Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:32:56 PM

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Also need to talk with you about ROD when you're call is over

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**From:** Mendelson, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Reinbold, Jeffrey P ; May, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: The Hill: Fox News to host town hall with Trump  
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Lisa Mendelson  
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Sent by cell 202-297-1338

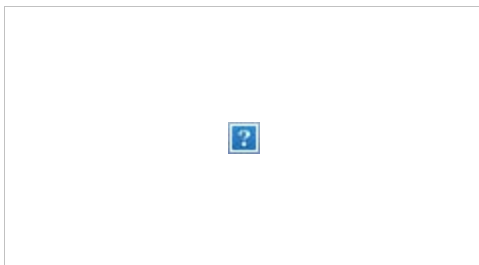
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:27:13 PM  
**To:** Mendelson, Lisa <[Lisa\\_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov)>; May, Peter <[Peter\\_May@nps.gov](mailto:Peter_May@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: The Hill: Fox News to host town hall with Trump  
Since this has been announced, do we want to brief our contact at the Mayor's office. I assume some know through MPD

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**From:** Litterst, Michael D <[Mike\\_Litterst@nps.gov](mailto:Mike_Litterst@nps.gov)>  
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**Cc:** [May, Peter](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:29:45 PM

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For awareness. I can answer any specific Qs you might have. Details are close hold and evolving.

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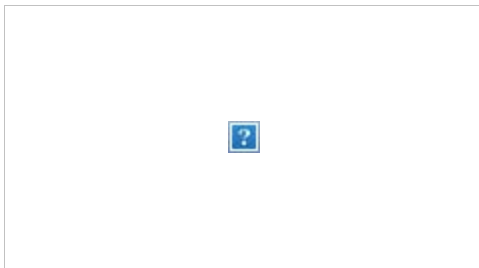
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Permit Application for Sunday Event at the Lincoln Memorial  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:46:42 AM

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I've cc'd Catherine Dewey on this message. Please add her to the call.

Jeff

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**From:** Cuozzo, Rebecca  
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Re\_ May 3 Town Hall at Lincoln Memorial.pdf

**From:** [Gowen, Jeffrey M](#)  
**To:** [Reinbold, Jeffrey P](#); [Owen, Robbin](#); [Litterst, Michael D](#)  
**Cc:** [Kennealy, Sean J](#); [Jones, Jeffrey M](#)  
**Subject:** Re: May 3 Town Hall at Lincoln Memorial  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:33:13 AM

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Jeff R.,

I am supposed to meet with Secret Service at 10 am at Lincoln to go over operational needs with them. I have Jeff H. calling in with the SMT call to cover for me. I will circle back with everyone once I know what Secret Service is planning so we have a better idea of what to expect and see how that compares to what info you have.

Thanks,

Jeff

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 8:16 AM  
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**Cc:** Kennealy, Sean J ; Jones, Jeffrey M  
**Subject:** May 3 Town Hall at Lincoln Memorial  
CLOSE HOLD

It appears that DOI and the White House will move forward with a 2 hour town hall event inside the Lincoln Chamber on Sunday. The Solicitor's Office is considering this government speech. Lisa and I are seeking additional details but are pushing that this be documented through an official ROD. They are using the site as a venue and this is not a co-sponsored or NPS event in any way.

Robbin, we will not issue a permit for this, but we are in conversations with DOI on how we ensure resource protection, which will most likely be through reviewing their plans and having a monitor onsite.

Mike, we should direct inquiries to DOI or the White House, but we will need to develop basic talking points as we know more about the event.

Jeff, we'll discuss on the 10:00 call what level of FMP staff we need to have on site for support or if questions arise.

We'll talk more at 10:00.

Jeff

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**To:** [Owen, Robbin](#)  
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Take no further action on this until you hear from me.

Jeff

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**Subject:** Re: Possible visit of POTUS to Lincoln Memorial - Sunday May 3  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:47:03 AM

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Yes. Long night with this issue. Original event was for a town hall in the chamber of Sunday. Met on site with attorneys, grew into USSS and Fox News. Called Sgt Phelan from the site and Lamond showed up to talk with USSS.

As of now, we're looking at an event at base of Lincoln from 6-8 or so on Sunday night. No event in Chamber. I will see if that holds once POTUS is briefed later today.

Will brief out after 11:00am call with District.

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**To:** [Monahan, Gregory](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Possible visit of POTUS to Lincoln Memorial - Sunday May 3  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:25:23 AM

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Thanks, was working w Jeff on this last night. Believe there's a walk through this morning. I can give you more background if you'd like.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:08 AM  
**To:** Mendelson, Lisa  
**Subject:** Fw: Possible visit of POTUS to Lincoln Memorial - Sunday May 3  
FYSA.

Greg

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