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May 31, 2022

Dear Mr. Biesecker:

Reference: NPS-2019-01282

Subject: Response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 10, 2019, in which you requested:

*copies of any written communications — including but not limited to memos, directives, emails, text messages and other forms of electronic communications — regarding the Salute to America event held in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 2019. This request should include but not be limited to communications between NPS employees and officials at the Department of Interior, White House staff, the White House Military Office and the U.S. armed forces*

You subsequently agreed to allow us to treat potentially confidential business information submitted by Grucci Fireworks and US Park Police security plan documents as non-responsive to your request. Upon further review, your request is granted in part and denied in part.

We are providing three PDF files, containing 2,595 pages of responsive materials, which were located during a search of our files. However, portions of 373 pages are being withheld under Exemptions 3, 5, 6, and 7(E) of the FOIA.

**Exemption 3**

Exemption 3. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3) allows the withholding of information protected by a nondisclosure provision in a federal statute other than FOIA. Under 41 U.S.C. § 4702(b)-(c), the release of contractor proposals under the FOIA is specifically prohibited unless they have been set forth or incorporate by reference in a final contract. The proposal contained within these materials is not releasable under FOIA because it was not set forth or incorporated by reference into the final contract. It has been withheld in full under Exemption 3.


Exemption 5

Exemption 5 allows an agency to withhold “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party ... in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Exemption 5 therefore incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation, including the deliberative process, attorney work-product, attorney-client, and commercial information privileges. We are withholding portions of this material under Exemption 5 because it qualifies to be withheld both because it meets the Exemption 5 threshold of being inter-agency or intra-agency and under the following privileges:

Deliberative Process Privilege

The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies and encourages the frank exchange of ideas on legal or policy matters by ensuring agencies are not forced to operate in a fish bowl. A number of policy purposes have been attributed to the deliberative process privilege, such as: (1) assuring that subordinates will feel free to provide the decisionmaker with their uninhibited opinions and recommendations; (2) protecting against premature disclosure of proposed policies; and (3) protecting against confusing the issues and misleading the public.

The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The privilege covers records that reflect the give-and-take of the consultative process and may include recommendations, draft documents, proposals, suggestions, and other subjective documents which reflect the personal opinions of the writer rather than the policy of the agency.

The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative. They do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. They are the result of frank and open discussions among employees of the Department of the Interior. Their contents have been held confidential by all parties and public dissemination of this information would expose the agency’s decision-making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion within the agency, and thereby undermine its ability to perform its mandated functions.

Attorney-Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and his client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice and is not limited to the context of litigation. Moreover, although it fundamentally applies to confidential facts divulged to an attorney by a client, this privilege also encompasses any opinions given by an attorney to a client based upon, and thus reflecting, those facts, as well as communications between attorneys that reflect confidential client-supplied information.

The information that has been withheld under the attorney-client privilege of Exemption 5 constitutes confidential communications between agency attorneys and agency clients, related to legal matters for which the client sought professional legal assistance and services. It also encompasses opinions given by attorneys to their clients based on client-supplied facts. Additionally, the NPS employees who communicated with the attorneys regarding this information were clients of the attorneys at the time the information was generated, and the attorneys were acting in their capacities as lawyers at the time they communicated legal advice. Finally, the NPS has held this information confidential and has not waived the attorney-client privilege.
Commercial Information Privilege

When the government enters the marketplace as an ordinary commercial buyer or seller, the government’s information is protected under the commercial information privilege if it is sensitive information not otherwise available, and disclosure would significantly harm the government’s monetary functions or commercial interests. The theory behind the privilege is that the government may be placed at a competitive disadvantage or the consummation of a contract may be endangered if confidential information generated by the government is disclosed during the process of awarding the contract.

For example, the disclosure of reoccurring conference call numbers and passcodes obtained to help the federal government conduct confidential and deliberative discussions would harm the government’s commercial interests significantly. If the information was released, the conference calls would no longer be private since unknown, non-governmental parties would have the ability to listen in to the calls. The funds spent on purchasing the information would therefore be wasted, and the information would be of no use. Therefore, we conclude that disclosure of the reoccurring conference call numbers and passcodes will place the government at a competitive disadvantage and are withholding the conference call information under Exemption 5.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) allows an agency to withhold “personnel and medical files 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 contact information for employees of the Executive Office of the President, as well as the names and contact information for member of the military, as well as private citizens, and we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. Additionally, you have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information and 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.
Exemption 7

Exemption 7 protects from disclosure “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes” if the records fall within one or more of six specific bases for withholding set forth in subparts (A) through (F), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A)-(F). We are withholding portions of approximately five (5) pages under Exemption 7 because they are protected under the following subpart:

7(E)

Exemption 7(E) protects law enforcement records if their release would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigation or prosecutions or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. For the materials that have been withheld under 7(E), we have determined that they are techniques for USPP law enforcement and security functions, which if released could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

Pursuant to regulation, 43 CFR 2.24(b) the following person is responsible for this denial:

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer

Additionally, the following attorneys were consulted during the preparation of this response:

Jason Waanders, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior, Philadelphia, PA

Lara Mangum, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC

You have the right to appeal this denial of your request. You may file an appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
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U.S. Department of the Interior
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Your appeal must be received no later than 90 workdays after the date of this final response. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your original request and copies of all correspondence between yourself and the National Park Service related to this request, along with any information you have which leads you to believe the records are available, including where they might be found, if the location is known to you. Please note, appeals received after 5 p.m. EST will be considered to have been received as of the following day. Additionally, please be aware that appeals submitted via the FOIAOnline form will NOT be accepted for processing and will be deleted without further review or communication.

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Additionally, because the National Park Service 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) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, as the FOIA Liaison and the person processing your request, with any further questions or concerns. I can be reached at the address above or by phone at 303-969-2959. I can also be reached via e-mail at charis_wilson@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer
Thanks again to everyone for dropping what you were doing and coming to MIB for the Fourth of July meeting. Jaime and Stacey Rickard have had several productive conversations with Garden State Fireworks and we have passed along the information to the Department that Garden State has the ability to do a water-based, longer show, and that contracting should be able to make the required amendments in the short time frame.

The one outstanding question seems to be whether Garden State has the time to make the logistical changes, including securing a barge, finding a place to load it, etc. Stacey and Jaime will continue to be in touch with them as they take a look how they might amend their plans to meet our new requirements.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
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Thanks!

Jaime

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
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Regards,
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Michael Reimers
Regional Chief of Contracting, National Capital Region
Thanks.

The acting secretary checked in this morning about how we're coming and I mentioned that Leonard would be reaching out to the parade. He asked that we be clear that we not come across as "big timing" them or trying to take over their event. He said our approach should just be that if they'd like to enhance the parade, we'd be happy to assist with that. If not, we don't want to step on their toes.

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Is there some minimum distance from other vessels/land that the barge must be for the fallout? There is an inquiry about this.

Brian

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Hi Mike,

Some more info from Garden State and contracting. We just need to know what to do next ASAP based on the considerations mentioned in these emails.

Sorry I keep forwarding all of this to you but I have no idea what the information flow on all of this is. It has admittedly been a bit wonky.

Thanks!

Jaime

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rickard, Stacey" <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>
Date: February 15, 2019 at 2:49:34 PM EST
To: Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Cc: Michael Reimers <michael_reimers@nps.gov>, "Nawrozzada, Juricka" <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov>, Chris Santore <b><6d14b59a-5d85-406e-848a-4655f45c0733@gmail.com></b>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks

Hi Jaime,

I know you received this information, but after just talking to Chris, I need to emphasize the urgency in making a decision on the following ASAP:

1. Whether you want to move forward with the barges, and
2. Placement of the barges.

If we'll need to reserve them for 3 months or more, we need to do that NOW. Placement is critically important. Not only do we have the code issue that Chris brought up previously, but he now thinks there may be issues with the width between bridge supports on some of the bridges in the area. He is concerned that the barges may not be able to pass under some of the bridges, so we'll need to figure that out NOW as well. As mentioned, I'm pretty sure you know this already. I'm just making sure all bases are covered.

Just an FYI, in order to move this as quickly as we can through contracting, we are looking to add the additional time and additional effects to the current contract via a mod. Those are within scope changes and below the dollar threshold for reviews. We will then issue a sole source to Garden State for the barge requirement, which should also be below required review thresholds.
Let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks
To: Nawrozada, Julie <juricka_nawrozada@nps.gov>
Cc: Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>, Reimers, Michael <michael_reimers@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Hi Julie,

We have been working to obtain change order pricing for the requested options of moving the display to a barge fired display, a longer duration display and increase of effects.

As per my discussion with Stacey, these figures are ballpark estimates as there are numerous factors that require more time to research. A more exact display location is required to obtain more accurate pricing relative to barges. Barge pricing assumes a location in the Potomac River near East Potomac Park. As per my previous email, establishing a launch location also entails an understanding of where a locally seated audience would be able to gather to appreciate the display as well as what the pros and cons would be for a televised audience.

The additional estimated costs are as follows:

Barge/Tug Costs Based on Current Display Size:*$135,000.00
*Note: This essentially just moves the existing size display from land to water.

Barge/Tug Costs Based on Expanded Scope Display @ 22 mins.: $185,000.00.
Additional Tug Costs For Bridge Movement: $25,000.00
** Depending on where the barges are set, additional smaller tugs may be required to move barges beneath lower bridges.

**The above pricing does not include a location for loading the live fireworks. That cost could be up to $3,500.00 per day. Estimated 10 days of site use would be $35,000.00 for docking/loading facility. It is possible the government could provide a secure loading location/dock at no cost.

Increased Display Duration: Additional $50,000.00 to increase to 22 minutes.

Additional Effects: $50,000.00 and up. **Would include increased quantities of aerial display effects, inclusion of ground to air effects. More elaborate elements may require more barges which could be at $55,000.00 per barge just for the barge/tug costs.

Please note, we could also enhance the display in it's current launch location at the LMRP by increasing the duration to 22 minutes and adding effects at the costs noted above. We could also run ground to air effects along the length of the pool down both sides to create a unique runway effect highlighting the LMRP. We could also stage effects along the bridge/walkway behind WWII Memorial to create elaborate tapestries.

We could also potentially visiting a discussion of keeping the main display at the LMRP and adding a single additional barge in the Potomac.

Please note, in my discussion with barge/tug suppliers, the booking of barges is based on barge availability. As per the barge/tug company, a production of this scope and scale would require renting the barges for several months to ensure the barges remain available as they are often assigned to long term projects. The barge costs above factor in approximately 3 months barge rental. That being said, please note that additionally monthly rental costs may apply if they require more than a 3 month hold period based on the scope/scale and quantity of barges. An additional month of barge rental could trigger an additional $30,000.00 in barge rental/reserve fees.

To help ensure barges are available I believe a decision on a barge based production would need to be locked by March 15th.

I hope the above information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions. I am available on my cell phone any day/night/weekend.

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On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 5:32 PM Chris Santore <b (6) email.com> wrote:
Hi Julie,

Thank you for the follow up. As per my conversation with Stacey today, I can confirm we can fire the display from a barge, we can lengthen the time of the display (I recommend 22 minutes), and we can include additional special effects. We are working on tracking down barge pricing as that is a large variable in the equation. I hopefully can circle back with a ballpark tomorrow.

Further to my conversation with Stacey, one of the variables in place with a barge fired display is the location of the barge(s). The most logical location would be the Potomac River in the area between the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the 14th Street Bridge. However, the width of the river in that area is approximately only 1,800 feet wide. We currently display 10” aerial display shells at the LMRP for the event. The 10” aerial shells are the largest, most impactful/spectacular aerial display shells in the production. The land based table of distances set forth by NFPA 1123 guidelines is 70’ of distance to the audience per inch of shell size exhibited. Therefore, on land we need a 700’ radius in all directions to the audience which we have at the LMRP. However, the US Coast Guard (who would be the authority having jurisdiction on the river) requires a distance of 100’ of distance to the audience per inch of shell size. This increases the radius to 1000’ in all directions to the audience.

Therefore, to exhibit 10” aerial displays on the Potomac, we would need to be in an area of the river that is at least 2000’ feet wide. I am wondering out loud that in the effort to ‘go bigger’ by moving to the river, we wind up losing the ability to display the largest size caliber display shell. As I mentioned to Stacey, there may be some chance the US Coast Guard Captain of the port may make an exception to that 100’ per inch requirement, or a concession could be made by maintaining the 1000’ standoff distance from West Potomac Park shoreline and pushing the back end of the ‘fallout’ zone over George Washington Memorial Parkway, but that may then require that Parkway to be closed during the firing of the display. Another issue we would need to resolve is a viable loading location that supports loading of fireworks in a safe/secure location at an optimal distance from the display site to keep towing costs from becoming unreasonably excessive. I will reach out to DC Fire to obtain information on current approved loading locations.

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Re_ Fallout Zones for Fireworks off a barge_.pdf
According to **1123 Code for Fireworks Display (2014)**, the minimum required **fallout area**/radius of a **marine barge** aerial (vertical angle) display is **70 feet per inch of the mortar size**. (1/3 angle offset, 46 inches) same as land aerial fireworks

3.3.11* **Fallout Area.** The designated area in which hazardous debris is intended to fall after a pyrotechnic device is fired.

**Offset:** away from the spectators

5.1.3.1 **For aerial shells,** the minimum required radius of the display site shall be 70 ft/in. (22 m/25 mm) of the internal mortar diameter of the largest aerial shell to be fired, as shown in Table 5.1.3.1.

5.2.1 The minimum spectator separation distance from the point of discharge of each firework shall be at least as great as those specified in this section.

6.4.8* The positions of the mortars on floating vessels and floating platforms from which fireworks are launched shall comply with minimum safety distance requirements as outlined in Table 5.1.3.1.
Table 5.1.3.1 Distances for Outdoor Aerial Shell Display Sites: Minimum Separation Distances from Mortars to Spectators for Land or Water Displays

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Please contact me if you have any questions

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On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 9:16 AM Joyner, Brian <brian_joyner@nps.gov> wrote:
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On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 9:08 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Raul Castro has been our point on that, I think. Ralph as well might know. Copying both.

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On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 9:03 AM Joyner, Brian <brian_joyner@nps.gov> wrote:
Is there some minimum distance from other vessels/land that the barge must be for the fallout? There is an inquiry about this.

Brian

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⁵ See 5.1.4. Note that this is only the distance to the special hazards. The minimum secured diameter of the display site does not change.
FYI about Atlantic Sturgeon habitat.

Jaime

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Frattaroli, Leslie <leslie_frattaroli@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM
Subject: Forth of July Fireworks on the Potomac River
To: Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>, April Newman <april_newman@nps.gov>, Catherine Dewey <catherine_dewey@nps.gov>

Good morning Jaime,

I wanted to touch base with you and loop in April and Catherine regarding the discussion we had this morning about the fireworks for the 4th of July.

Apparently there is the possibility of firing the fireworks from a barge on the Potomac River. Although we do not have any jurisdiction over the Potomac River, I wanted to point out that the Potomac River is critical habitat for the endangered Atlantic Sturgeon. The critical habitat extends up to Little Falls Dam (See page 11, https://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected/atlsturgeon/docs/maps_proposed_ch_for_gom_nyb_cb_dpss.pdf).

The critical habitat was listed in September 2017.

I wanted to make sure that everyone was aware ahead of time since the firework proposal may need to be coordinated with NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Region.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss it,

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Leslie Frattaroli
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Yes, I will see you Thursday. I got thrust into the middle of this today with no context and insane deadlines. This message was the first complete thought that I had on this, and I still don’t exactly have the full picture beyond what Danny told me to send. I will definitely keep you posted on any additional info I get and will ask Mike to please keep us in the loop moving forward.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2019, at 8:55 PM, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the copy, I didn’t know that there was J4 action today and was caught off guard with a question posed earlier. So that we are all on the same page could you pls copy me on all related to this?

Related, I see reference to PRPA/WHHO but don’t see John Stanwich copied, either. Let’s please make sure he’s fully in the loop, thanks.

Also, you know that Salute to America is a title used by a number of communities in the Midwest and other places, right?

And lastly, look closely at the 2018 site map, as of the other day it still had a typo in the word Independence. Wouldn’t want it carried over to the proposal :)

Thanks and see you on Thursday, presuming you’ll be back then? :)

~Lisa

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Lisa Mendelson - Acting Regional Director
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Lisa
No, thank you for including me it is the first I am seeing this. I would anticipate a full Ellipse closure on July 4th but will need to confirm this and see if they would have any idea as to when the closure will be put in place.

Thank you
John

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2019, at 8:56 PM, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi John,

Are you in this loop? I see that you weren’t copied. I asked April to ensure you are going forward.

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Re_ Updates to FoJ materials for Acting S(3).pdf
Paul,

Given the closure tomorrow (2/20), we unfortunately do not have time to meet as that would delay or take time away from addressing the map requests below. Please have Jaime and Glenn create this information. I sent a separate email with specific guidance.

Thanks, Sean

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Brian Hall

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Re_ Updates to FoJ materials for Acting S(4).pdf
Mike L has been point on this primarily, with ample assist from Jaime and Robbin. Mike had Glenn make the maps earlier today & would need him for the final maps.

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Glenn,

Note below from Lisa indicates a typo in the map title.....(see Lisa’s email below).

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Thanks Sean for being on top of this.

In case you hadn’t seen, the 2018 map we saw on Thursday in Danny’s office had a typo in the word Independence on the top black banner. Let’s make sure it’s corrected before it goes to the Acting SOI.

Thanks and pls copy me on the finals, thanks!

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On Feb 19, 2019, at 9:45 PM, Sean Kennealy <sean_kennealy@nps.gov> wrote:

April - We will get right on this.

Paul, Jaime, and Glenn,
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Here are the 6 items with some further guidance (in addition to April’s notes below):

1. Half size print of the map that Glenn previously printed per Mike Litterst’s request the other day. If you do not have foam board, contact the Paint/Sign shop as they have this material.

2. The 2018 July 4 map should be readily available from last year. Again, foam board at Brentwood.

3. Make adjustments to map title.

4. Show Ellipse area on item 1 map. Strategically place the “Kids in Parks” area and media stand where the National Christmas tree lighting ceremony is performed.

5. Show on map 1 the stage in front of Lincoln Memorial that is similar to what we have had there for other large events. Mike and/or Brian - please track down images from other events.

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Thanks everyone for dropping what you had planned on Thursday morning and creating these maps.

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- Sean

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Re_ Additional Map from 2018 4th(1).pdf
This is from Raul Castillo

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Yes!! I’m actually calling him now!

On Feb 20, 2019, at 12:41 PM, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ie@email.com> wrote:

Strongly suggest adding John Stanwich to the convo as he is the manager of the Ellipse.....

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
Acting Regional Director  
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Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Feb 20, 2019, at 12:34 PM, Hall, Brian <brian_hall@email.com> wrote:

All

Some points Jaime and I were working out this morning.

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Area in red is closed by Record of Determination at 12 noon per USSS request.

Kids in Parks (green) proposed, and closed at 12 noon.

Area marked in orange is closed to traffic.

FIREWORKS SAFETY ZONE
(approximate size)

2 fireworks barges

POTOMAC PARK WEST
Per Dan smith, attached are Fourth of July maps for review by the White House counsel.

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U.S. Department of the Interior

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POTOMAC PARK

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Date: Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] question
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

Good morning:

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Thanks,
Mike

Michael Doyle
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On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 1:25 PM Michael Doyle <mdoyle@eenews.net> wrote:

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From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Michael Doyle <mdoyle@eenews.net>
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My proposed response:

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For questions regarding the content of the president’s Tweets, please contact the White House.”

First paragraph is per Faith on Thursday. Let me know what you think.

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From: "Siddiqui, Faiz" <Faiz.Siddiqui@washpost.com>
Date: February 24, 2019 at 11:02:19 AM EST
To: "jeffrey_olson@nps.gov" <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>, "mike_litterst@nps.gov" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, "Kathy_Kupper@nps.gov" <Kathy_Kupper@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] WaPo inquiry: Fourth of July parade

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Thanks,
Faiz

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Faiz Siddiqui
The Washington Post
o. 202-334-6224 c. 513-659-9944
@faizsays
Good call, thanks!

“While no final decisions have been made, we continue to work...”

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Mike Litterst
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National Park Service
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2019, at 1:59 PM, Faith Vander Voort <faith_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I would just add that the plans are still pre-decisional. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI...

My proposed response:

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First paragraph is per Faith on Thursday. Let me know what you think.

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Fwd_ Trump announces Fourth of July ’A Salute T....pdf
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To: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>
Cc: Louis Rowe <Louis_ROW@nps.gov>, Rick Obernesser <rick_obernesser@nps.gov>, Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>, Danny Smith <paul_smith@nps.gov>, jeremy_barnum@nps.gov, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>, Brian Joyner <brian_joyner@nps.gov>, Robin Nixon <robin_nixon@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Trump announces Fourth of July 'A Salute To America' celebration at Lincoln Memorial | WJLA

Thanks, Rob. We’re getting a number of inquiries today in response to the president’s Tweet. Here’s what I’m responding with (DOI approved):

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Feel free to send any inquiries my way.

Mike

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On Feb 24, 2019, at 3:23 PM, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI

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USPP Strategic Plan: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf
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Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
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FYI.....

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Weinberg, Tessa B. <Tessa.B.Weinberg@abc.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 11:05 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ABC News Request for Comment
To: Nancy_Murray@nps.gov <Nancy_Murray@nps.gov>

Hello,

My name is Tessa Weinberg, and I'm with ABC News based in DC. I'm reaching out because I'm working on a story about President Donald Trump's announcement over the weekend about a 4th of July celebration called "A Salute to America." As one of the agencies who is integral to the annual "A Capitol Fourth" celebration, I was wondering what the National Park Service's reaction is to Trump's announcement. Was the National Park Service reached out to ahead of time about the president's plans? How will this affect the "A Capitol Fourth" celebration and the National Park Service's ability to help put the event on?

I'm more than happy to speak over the phone as well. Feel free to give me a call on my cell at (818) 577-9021.

Thanks so much for your time and help. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Tessa Weinberg

Tessa.B.Weinberg@abc.com

C: (818) 577-9021
All:

Looking to propose Tuesday, March 5 at 2 pm for a meeting with region on the Salute to America. Right now most schedules are clear.

Stay tuned.

**Brian D. Joyner | Chief of Staff, National Mall and Memorial Parks**

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From: Nixon, Robin
To: Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini
Subject: supplemental info for 4th
Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 8:49:18 AM

Here are my notes-- may add a little to the shared list that went out from our events team. I definitely wanted to give you a heads-up about CCI--they are very anxious to know the plans and may be making calls way higher up the food chain.

- Planning/assessment of viability of plans for “Salute to America” event for the 4th of July continues. NAMA staff planning notes include:
  
  - We do not want to extend the parade all the way to 23d street. It creates serious traffic and security issues related to the bridge/intersections there. We will plan the parade to end at Virginia Ave., which should work out fine for all concerned (it's about 1/2 a block longer than current).
  
  - The Permits Division will be working with other permittees to both free up the Lincoln Memorial/Reflecting Pool area and ensure that a larger parade footprint is do-able.
  
  - We will be implementing an Incident Command structure as soon as we hear what the overall Secret Service management structure will be.
  
  - We have had several inquiries from Capital Concerts wondering how the changes in the program for the 4th will impact their concert at the Capitol that evening. We have asked them to stand by for more information.
  
  - Our events staff are working with DC and other jurisdictions to figure out the logistics and safety requirements for doing fireworks from a barge in the river; so far it looks like it will work, but we cannot say that definitively yet.
Hello, Ben Goggin with Business Insider here. I'm looking for more information about "A Salute To America" at the Lincoln Memorial. Can you confirm that this event is permitted and scheduled? Where in the process is it, and what security measures are being taken. Is there a cost estimate associated? Would love any more information about this.
Please review and comment appropriately.

**Brian D. Joyner | Chief of Staff, National Mall and Memorial Parks**

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Briefing Statement

Bureau: National Park Service
Issue: A Salute to America, July 4th Celebration
Unit: National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA)
Members: Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Date: February 25, 2019

Background:
- The National Mall and Memorial Parks currently hosts a series of events for the Independence Day commemoration (4th of July). These include
  - An annual 4th of July parade, produced by Under the Sun Productions.
  - An annual fireworks display from the Washington Monument Grounds. The display is televised nationally.
  - The fireworks occur in conjunction with A Capitol Fourth, a musical, celebratory event on the Capitol Grounds, produced by Capitol Concerts, Inc.
  - CCI is responsible for the television production.

Current Status:
- On Tuesday, February 12, 2019, President Donald Trump proposed a Salute to America parade on July 4 at the Lincoln Memorial.
- The Department of the Interior asked the National Park Service (NPS) to provide suggestions on how the NPS could support the President’s idea.
- The Acting Secretary of the Interior, David Bernhardt, briefed The White House on Thursday, February 21 on the possibilities.
- The President announced Sunday, February 24 on social media that the Salute to America parade with a stage for entertainment near the Lincoln Memorial would occur.
- The White House seeks to expand the size and duration of the parade and the fireworks display.

Next Steps:
- To facilitate the staged event at the memorial, the fireworks will be relocated from the Reflecting Pool to barges anchored in the Potomac River.
  - Park has confirmed that Garden State Fireworks can launch fireworks from the barges and for an extended duration (34 minutes instead of 17 minutes)
  - The park will pursue the necessary permits and permissions from the state of Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the United States Coast Guard
- The Division of Permits Management is working to resolve any permit conflicts at the Lincoln Memorial approach way and the Reflecting Pool.
- The NPS will wait to hear from the White House on plans for staged event and for the security plan from the U.S. Secret Service.
- Permits Management will work with the parade’s producer to fine tune parade length and increased participation.
  - Parade to terminate at Virginia Avenue instead of 17th Street, NW
- NAMA is scheduling a meeting with NCR Regional Director to inform the region of planning to date.
Contact: Brian Joyner, Chief of Staff, National Mall and Memorial Parks; 202-245-4660
Invitation_ Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute t....pdf
Subject: Invitation: Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America @ Thu Mar 7  2019 1pm – 2pm (EST) (lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)

Attachments:

Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America

When: Thu Mar 7, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York

Where: RD office conf room (let me know if you need space for presentation) (map)

Video call: https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/christopher-watts

Calendar: lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov

Who:
• christopher_watts@nps.gov - organizer
• april_slayton@nps.gov
• lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov
• brian_joyner@nps.gov

Going (lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)?
• Yes
• Maybe
• No

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It's an interesting notion that would still require significant coordination with other agencies, but I'm withholding judgement until Jaime is able to chime in. She's today, so she may not respond right away.

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Chief of Interpretation & Education | National Mall and Memorial Parks  
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On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 9:05 AM Joyner, Brian <brian_joyner@nps.gov> wrote:  
I like it. What's the push back from GWMP?

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On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 9:02 AM Nixon, Robin <robin_nixon@nps.gov> wrote:  
I like that idea, myself. Probably save a barge-load of money, too (haha).

Robin Nixon  
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Re_ July 4, 2019 thought...no barges(1).pdf
I think another consideration is that placing the fireworks on the bridge, and thus at a higher elevation than along the river, may have a greater impact on the flight approach path from DCA. I suspect the FAA will want to be involved in this decision.

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Here is an updated file with two more logos and a little more gold.

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On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 11:45 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Holy crap. You're amazing.

These are great!!

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On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 11:42 AM Turner, Matthew <matthew_turner@nps.gov> wrote:
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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
Re_ July 4, 2019 thought...no barges(3).pdf
No objections. I think that makes sense from a long term perspective. It might be a big lift this year to do all of the coordination. But once we do it once we will have developed and built the right relationships with the other agencies to make easier in the future. Like all things change can be tough, but if we embrace it with the right mindset we can pull off anything.

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Jeff Gowen
Chief of Facility Management
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Comments for 3_7 Meeting.pdf
Good Afternoon, Please see attached my comments to assist with our July 4th discussion.

Robbin
Bureau: National Park Service
Issue: July 4th, “Salute To America” event
Program/Park: National Mall and Memorial Parks
To: Acting NCR Regional Director, Acting NCR Deputy Regional, Acting NAMA Superintendent, Acting NAMA Deputy Superintendent, NAMA Chief of Staff and NAMA PIO
From: Chief, Division of Permits Management
Date: March 1, 2019

Key Points:
- Inquiries have been made from the Washington Office concerning hosting a special July 4th at the Lincoln Memorial and a Fourth of July Parade along Constitution Avenue with possible additional units. Fireworks would possibility move from the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool to a barge on the Potomac River.

Background:

National Mall and Memorial Parks, July 4th Public Gathering Permit Application

- By regulations found at 36 C.F.R. 7.96. the Fourth of July Celebration is identified as a National celebration event and has priority use of particular park areas of the Washington Monument grounds and the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting pool area. No other areas are set aside for priority use. The regulation also states, “Time required for necessary staging and fireworks set-up and take-down, totaling three weeks in late June and early July.”

- The Division of Permits Management received the National Mall and Memorial Parks’ (NAMA) application on October 18, 2018 for the areas of the East and West Potomac Parks, Constitution Gardens, Washington Monument grounds, Sylvan Theater, Survey Lodge, Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Lincoln Memorial Circle, Jefferson Memorial, JFK Hockey Fields, Ohio Drive Private Reception Area, Polo Fields, North and South Elm Walks, Tidal Basin Parking Lot, Madison Drive (between 14th & 15th), Land between Jefferson Drive and Independence bordered by 14th and 15th, Henry Bacon Ball Fields and all land between Bacon and 23rd and Constitution Avenue, Virginia Avenue, all land between French Drive and 23rd bordered by Independence Avenue. The application stated the date range from June 23 through July 9, 2019 for set up, the event date of July 4 and tear down ending on July 9, 2019

The NAMA application was amended on February 21, 2019 to expand the event dates to June 16 through July 16, 2019 in the event a large scale event would take place at the Lincoln Memorial on July 4th.

- Prior applications, by regulation, were received a year in advance for various dates during June 23 through July 9 for areas that includes West Potomac Park, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Henry Bacon Ball Field, vigil sites at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and nearby DC War Memorial. The activities, include band performances, an
annual Polish Festival and four (4) First Amendment demonstrations. Three (3) of these 1st Amendment demonstrations fall on July 4. In addition, Capitol Concerts applied a year in advance for the dates of July 2 through July 5, 2019. They have requested the use of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool plaza areas for a camera platform with support of a production van and trailered generator with cable runs from the south side of the Lincoln Memorial Circle.

- For the NAMA application dates of June 23 to July 9, for the Lincoln Memorial area, ten (10) prior applications have been received. With the additional dates of June 16-June 22 and July 9 – July 16, four additional prior applications have been received.

- Although NAMA holds the permit for the Lincoln Memorial area, traditionally other groups have used the space and have not interfered with the NAMA July 4th set up.

**Other Public Gathering Permit Application for use of the Mall and Constitution Avenue**

- Smithsonian Folklife Festival holds the Mall from 7th to 14th Streets application from May 15 – July 26 with the week before and the week of July 4th for the festival. The Smithsonian Folklife Festival may be shortened this year, however the permit office has not received any notification in writing to date.

  The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, like the Fourth of July Celebration is identified as a National celebration event with priority use of, “The area bounded on the south by Jefferson Drive, NW; on the north by Madison Drive, NW; on the east by 7th Street, NW; on the west by 14th Street, NW.” “For a two-week period in approximately late June and early July and an additional eight weeks for the necessary set-up and take-down.”

- Applicants have applied a year in advance for the Mall from 3rd to 7th Street for various dates from June 21 through July 14, 2019. Seven (7) First Amendment permits include the date of July 4th.

- Diversified Events, not NPS, is the permit holder for the July 4th parade, staging along, Jefferson and Madison Drives for bands and horses, 7th Street on the Mall for vehicles and floats and west side of 7th on the Mall to inflate balloons. The parade route goes from 7th and Constitution to Constitution and Virginia Avenue for dispersal. The parade is approximately 2 hours long starting at 11:45 am. Prior to 11:45 am, Constitution Avenue at the National Archives is used by the Military District and Washington and Diversified Events with assistance from Metropolitan Police to stage a history program on the Declaration of Independence. Only the street of Constitution Avenue from 15th to 23rd and 17th Street between Independence Avenue and Constitution Avenue are under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Metropolitan Police Department’s jurisdiction along the parade route is Constitution Avenue from 7th to 15th Streets, Virginia Avenue and the north and south numbered streets with the exception of 15th and 17th Streets between Independence Avenue and Constitution Avenue.
• Even through the Smithsonian Folklife Festival has priority use of the Mall from 7th to 14th Street, they share the space with Diversified Events for the parade.

• The general public line the sidewalk on both sides of 7th Street, north of Madison and on both the north and south sidewalks of Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Streets. Spectators also have the ability to demonstrate along the route on the sidewalks.

• The city provides Metro Police, Fire and Public Works support to the parade at no cost. If not underway, perhaps a needs assessment and cost analysis would have to be done to determine the impact of a larger parade on the city.

• At the conclusion of the parade, a First Amendment march takes place from Lafayette Park to the Henry Bacon Ball Field.

Regulations Pertaining to the Application Process Found at 36 C.F.R. 7.96

• Regulations state that applications can be received a year in advance of their event set up date. Fourth of July is a very popular event day. The majority of applications for the 2019 4th of July celebration were filed a year in advance and hold first come first served status with the exception of the two National celebration events with their specific locations of (1) the Mall, between 7th to 14th Street and (2) the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool area and the Washington Monument grounds.

• Per regulations these two National celebratory events have priority but not exclusive use. This celebration has regulatory priority, however the application cannot be transferred to any other group. Additional activities can be added to the NPS event. Additional activities doesn’t change the responsibility for these activities. The NPS holds the risk and posture legally. Regulations also call for multi-use in so far as there is adequate space for groups to co-exist. Regulations also state, “Other demonstrations or special events under permit for the National Celebration Events in paragraph (g)(ii) of this section to the extent that they do not significantly interfere with the National Celebration Events.”

• Further regulations provide that any demonstration counter or pro can be located within site for nearby a proposed event if it does not unreasonably impede the event. There may also be small, less than 25 participants, unpermitted groups, in any space set aside for the spectators.

• Over the last twenty-five Fourth of July events, First Amendment activities have taken place at the Lincoln Memorial to include vigil groups and camera platforms and production vans at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, a Hemp Coalition demonstration at the Henry Bacon Ball Field and a flag display on the adjacent JFK Hockey. Many of these smaller events can occur during set up and break down on the 4th, with minimal impact on NAMA. Depending upon the size and scope of additional events
for the 2019 July 4th celebration, both the National celebratory event and the permitted events on file can co-exist side by side.

- During large scale demonstrations such as the MLK Jr. March on Washington, Presidential Inauguration opening ceremony events, and the Presidential millennium event, vigil demonstration groups at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool were not moved and other demonstrations were placed nearby such as on the JFK Hockey Fields and within Constitution Gardens, nearby the major event.
I see that NAMA has invited their staff - are we bringing any NCRO staff who might have to support the event, like comms? Didn't see Jeff R's name on the invite, I would like to add him. thanks!

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Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 7:25 AM
Subject: Updated invitation: Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America @ Thu Mar 7, 2019 1pm - 2pm (EST) (lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)
To: <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, <robbin_owen@nps.gov>, <paul_ollig@nps.gov>, <april_slayton@nps.gov>, <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>, <brian_hall@nps.gov>, <robin_nixon@nps.gov>, <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, <brian_joyner@nps.gov>

This event has been changed.

Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America

- Thu Mar 7, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York
- Changed: NPS-NCRO-Anacostia River Room 2-1 (map)
- Video call: https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/christopher-watts
- Calendar: lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov

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Date: March 5, 2019 at 8:49:02 AM EST
To: Dave Moore <david_h_moore@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks

FYI

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From: Chris Santore <[D (6) ] gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 7:57 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks
To: Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Cc: Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>, Michael Reimers <michael_reimers@nps.gov>, Nawrozzada, Juricka <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov>

Hello All,

It has been a couple weeks since we corresponded about the potential change order for the July 4th display. I did see the recent media indicating the July 4th celebration will be larger than ever, and note the Lincoln Memorial is listed as the event location.

I am wondering if any further information is available at this time relative to the fireworks and relative to the potential use of barges. If I had a better understanding of what the plans for the event are with respect to where audience might be, and what the proposed Lincoln Memorial host location entails I may be able to provide input on the fireworks location viability and planning. As previously mentioned, we are on a tight timetable for planning a scope, scale and possible location change. If the event does move to barges we have the hurdles of securing the right size barges months in advance as well as obtaining US Coast Guard permits. The technical rule for USCG Marine Event permits is that a permit for a new Marine Event is required to be submitted 135 days prior to the event. We are already past that time window. I am assuming the US Coast Guard Captain of the Port will make an exception to the 135 day time window for a marine event fireworks permit due to the nature of the event, but consideration must be given to their requirements for posting notice on how the waterways
would be affected for boat traffic, as well as their need to allocate US Coast Guard marine assets to assist with waterway management and safety zone security. We also need to consider where a safe loading location would be. If on the other hand the event stays at the current annual location at the LMRP but plans are to increase the scope and scale, I need to work on how that may impact our on location production schedule as well as how it might impact the site plan layout and safety perimeter.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance to ensure the production planning stays on schedule. Thanks!

Regards,
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On Sun, Feb 17, 2019 at 7:16 PM Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Stacey,

Thank you so much for this follow up. I talked to Mike Litterst about this who has been communicating with the Director’s office and will be sure to follow up with him first thing Tuesday morning.

Thanks!
Jaime

On Feb 15, 2019, at 2:49 PM, Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jaime,

I know you received this information, but after just talking to Chris, I need to emphasize the urgency in making a decision on the following ASAP:

1. Whether you want to move forward with the barges, and
2. Placement of the barges.

If we'll need to reserve them for 3 months or more, we need to do that NOW. Placement is critically important. Not only do we have the code issue that Chris brought up previously, but he now thinks there may be issues with the width between bridge supports on some of the bridges in the area. He is concerned that the barges may not be able to pass under some of the bridges, so we'll need to figure that out NOW as well. As mentioned, I'm pretty sure you know this already. I'm just making sure all bases are covered.
Just an FYI, in order to move this as quickly as we can through contracting, we are looking to add the additional time and additional effects to the current contract via a mod. Those are within scope changes and below the dollar threshold for reviews. We will then issue a sole source to Garden State for the barge requirement, which should also be below required review thresholds.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Date: Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 2:03 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks
To: Nawrozzada, Julie <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov>
Cc: Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>, Reimers, Michael <michael_reimers@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Hi Julie,

We have been working to obtain change order pricing for the requested options of moving the display to a barge fired display, a longer duration display and increase of effects.

As per my discussion with Stacey, these figures are ballpark estimates as there are numerous factors that require more time to research. A more exact display location is required to obtain more accurate pricing relative to barges. Barge pricing assumes a location in the Potomac River near East Potomac Park. As per my previous email, establishing a launch location also entails an understanding of where a locally seated
audience would be able to gather to appreciate the display as well as what the pros and cons would be for a televised audience.

The additional estimated costs are as follows:

Barge/Tug Costs Based on Current Display Size:*$135,000.00
*Note: This essentially just moves the existing size display from land to water.

Barge/Tug Costs Based on Expanded Scope Display @ 22 mins.: $185,000.00.

Additional Tug Costs For Bridge Movement: $25,000.00
** Depending on where the barges are set, additional smaller tugs may be required to move barges beneath lower bridges.

**The above pricing does not include a location for loading the live fireworks. That cost could be up to $3,500.00 per day. Estimated 10 days of site use would be $35,000.00 for docking/loading facility. It is possible the government could provide a secure loading location/dock at no cost.

Increased Display Duration: Additional $50,000.00 to increase to 22 minutes.

Additional Effects: $50,000.00 and up. **Would include increased quantities of aerial display effects, inclusion of ground to air effects. More elaborate elements may require more barges which could be at $55,000.00 per barge just for the barge/tug costs.

Please note, we could also enhance the display in it’s current launch location at the LMRP by increasing the duration to 22 minutes and adding effects at the costs noted above. We could also run ground to air effects along the length of the pool down both sides to create a unique runway effect highlighting the LMRP. We could also stage effects along the bridge/walkway behind WWII Memorial to create elaborate tapestries.

We could also potentially visiting a discussion of keeping the main display at the LMRP and adding a single additional barge in the Potomac.

Please note, in my discussion with barge/tug suppliers, the booking of barges is based on barge availability. As per the barge/tug company, a production of this scope and scale would require renting the barges for several months to ensure the barges remain available as they are often assigned to long term projects. The barge costs above factor in approximately 3 months barge rental. That being said, please note that additionally monthly rental costs may apply if they require more than a 3 month hold period based on the scope/size and quantity of barges. An additional month of barge rental could trigger an additional $30,000.00 in barge rental/reserve fees.

To help ensure barges are available I believe a decision on a barge based production would need to be locked by March 15th.

I hope the above information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions. I am available on my cell phone any day/night/weekend.
Hi Julie,

Thank you for the follow up. As per my conversation with Stacey today, I can confirm we can fire the display from a barge, we can lengthen the time of the display (I recommend 22 minutes), and we can include additional special effects. We are working on tracking down barge pricing as that is a large variable in the equation. I hope to circle back with a ballpark tomorrow. Further to my conversation with Stacey, one of the variables in place with a barge fired display is the location of the barge(s). The most logical location would be the Potomac River in the area between the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the 14th Street Bridge. However, the width of the river in that area is approximately only 1,800 feet wide. We currently display 10" aerial display shells at the LMRP for the event. The 10" aerial shells are the largest, most impactful/spectacular aerial display shells in the production. The land based table of distances set forth by NFPA 1123 guidelines is 70' of distance to the audience per inch of shell size exhibited. Therefore, on land we need a 700' radius in all directions to the audience which we have at the LMRP. However, the US Coast Guard (who would be the authority having jurisdiction on the river) requires a distance of 100' of distance to the audience per inch of shell size. This increases the radius to 1000' in all directions to the audience.

Therefore, to exhibit 10" aerial displays on the Potomac, we would need to be in an area of the river that is at least 2000' feet wide. I am wondering out loud that in the effort to 'go bigger' by moving to the river, we wind up losing the ability to display the largest size caliber display shell. As I mentioned to Stacey, there may be some chance the US Coast Guard Captain of the port may make an exception to that 100' per inch requirement, or a concession could be made by maintaining the 1000' standoff distance from West Potomac Park shoreline and pushing the back end of the 'fallout' zone over George Washington Memorial Parkway, but that may then require that Parkway to be closed during the firing of the display. Another issue we would need to resolve is a viable loading location that supports loading of fireworks in a safe/secure location at an optimal distance from the display site to keep towing costs from becoming unreasonably excessive. I will reach out to DC Fire to obtain information on current

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approved loading locations.

The width of the river does open up to the required distance once you get further south of the 14th Street Bridge, near East Potomac Park. The question to consider then becomes, where does a locally seated audience view the display from? Can the golf course support a large seated audience? Are we too far removed from the Monuments? Also, That area of the river is about 1.2 miles South of the Washington Monument.

I will continue to fact finding on barge costs but I just wanted to put this general information into the thought process. We are capable and prepared to execute the display from a barge(s) and we perform this type of display on a very routine basis. I just want to provide some general information as we pursue further cost details. I will circle back to all of you as soon as I can obtain a few cost estimates. My hope is a I can provide a ball park for you tomorrow as I understand time is of the essence. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with further questions or information. Thank you!

Regards,
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On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 4:43 PM Nawrozzada, Julie <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

This email follows up the conversation you had earlier today with Stacey. NAMA is exploring the possibility of modifying the current July fireworks contract in place. In particular, we are interested in finding out if Garden State has the capability to launch the display from a barge, lengthen the time of the display, and whether there are any special effects that can be added.

Stacey mentioned you were going to get started on crunching some numbers for us. We appreciate you getting started on our request with such short notice. In the meantime, we are working on defining our requirement further and we will provide you with more information as soon as we have it.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.

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Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America  
When Thu Mar 7, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York  
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On Mar 5, 2019, at 2:58 PM, Maclean, Robert <robert_maclean@nps.gov> wrote:

Has anyone heard anything regrading this meeting at the WH tomorrow.?

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To: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Steven Booker <steve_booker@nps.gov>, Gregory Monahan <gregory_monahan@nps.gov>

I received a call from Fennelly who stated he was just called by USSS reference a meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 1300 hours at the White House reference the proposed Salute to America on July 4th.
USSS (DPD) informed Fennelly that he was told by DOI that a USPP official will be present at the meeting. [REDACTED] did not have a name for the USPP official. Russ was inquiring if we had knowledge of the meeting and/or if someone was already assigned to attend.

With Mark out of the area on assignment, Russ is willing to attend if needed.

Mike

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Subject: Invitation: Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America @ Thu Mar 7 2019 1pm – 2pm (EST) (jeff.reinbold@nps.gov)

Attachments:

Meeting with RD and ARD on Salute to America

When: Thu Mar 7, 2019 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time - New York
Where: NPS-NCRO-Anacostia River Room 2-1 (map)

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Jeff - can you share your cell number? We realized today that no one has it (and there's a small chance we may need to reach out to you after hours at some point! :D )

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Date: Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 7:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Jefferson Memorial Questions
To: <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Cc: <russell_newell@ios.doi.gov>

Team,

We received this note from the White House Communications Department a few minutes ago. Let’s gather tomorrow morning and work to obtain the answers to these questions.

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Background memo - presidential events at Jeffe.pdf
INFORMATION/BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY

DATE: March 7, 2019

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Franklin Roosevelt at the Dedication of the Jefferson Memorial (April 13, 1943)

Ronald Reagan at the Star Spangled Salute to America (July 3, 1987)
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Gary Selby

National Park Service Washington.

Hi Chris

My name is Gary Selby I am writing to inquire who is in charge of the special celebration called for on the 4th of July by President Trump entitled " A Celebration Of America "?

I have worked for a past President and at CBS Radio. I would be honored to contribute to this great event. Can you please place me in touch with the persons involved with this worthy project? Thank you.

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- Where crowd estimates exist for such events, all are between 5,000 and 10,000 participants.

BACKGROUND

Three presidents have held events at the Jefferson Memorial:

- **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** spoke at the Jefferson Memorial three times – for the groundbreaking (1938), laying of the cornerstone (1939) and dedication (1943) of the memorial. The audience for the dedication was estimated at 5,000.

- **President Gerald Ford** spoke at the Jefferson Memorial on April 3, 1976 as part of a bill signing ceremony renaming the Library of Congress building for Jefferson.

- **Ronald Reagan** spoke at a major event at the memorial on July 3, 1987. Sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and billed as the "Star Spangled Salute to America," the purpose of the event was to roll out the "America's Economic Bill of Rights" initiative. Vice President George Bush attended and spoke, and Secretary of State George Schultz and other members of the administration were also in attendance. The event began at 10 a.m. and the president spoke for 25 minutes. The official White House diary puts the crowd at 10,000 (though Reagan himself estimated the crowd at 5,000). Video of the event is available from C-SPAN here.

DISCUSSION

- The replacement of the roof at the Jefferson Memorial is underway. Scaffolding framing of the portico and running atop the roof will start going up in the next three weeks, with the rigging expected to be fully in place by May 1.
Franklin Roosevelt at the Dedication of the Jefferson Memorial (April 13, 1943)

Ronald Reagan at the Star Spangled Salute to America (July 3, 1987)
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Associate Director  
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Sent from my iPhone  

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From: Gary <{b} (6)@hotmail.com>  
Date: March 7, 2019 at 1:22:08 PM CST  
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Fyi

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Date: March 10, 2019 at 11:26:34 AM EDT
To: Raymond Sauvajot <ray_sauvajot@nps.gov>
Cc: Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Ray: Need info on " A Salute To America. "

This gentleman has reached out to quite a few of us. Mike will handle.

Thanks!

Jeremy K. Barnum
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On Sat, Mar 9, 2019 at 11:07 PM Raymond Sauvajot <ray_sauvajot@nps.gov> wrote:
   Hi Jeremy,

   I’m not sure where this request is best directed...perhaps to Mike Litterst? I’m going to leave this in your capable hands, unless you advise otherwise.

   Thanks much,

   Ray
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**Fireworks**
Group came up with 6 different locations that fireworks could be launched from with a list of the Pros and Cons of each location as well as a best option list from best situation to worst situation to plan for. The best idea the group agreed on was to keep the fireworks at there normal location, and have POTUS give the speech at the Jefferson Memorial, along with whatever production would happen there instead of at the Lincoln.

Other firework launch locations - Memorial Circle, GWMP northbound near TR Island, West Potomac Park, Behind Lincoln Memorial on roadway, barge in river.

**Costs:**
- **Normal year** - USPP spends $500,000  NAMA spends $1,000,000
- **Potential this year** - USPP est an additional $250,000 through an ELO request - My quick take though is that
- **Potential this year for NAMA** - est additional $750,000 - $1,100,000 based on figures remembered from the March on Washington and the setup required for that event.

**Timeline:**
Everything hinges on where the NPS is told the talk and event will take place as well as the fireworks. Based on the 2,000' safety buffer needed for the firework demonstration area and the impacts of clearing that area after the display determines the rest of the plan.

- March 15 - need to know fireworks location or multiple locations
- April 1 - Stage plan needed to begin review process
- May 10 - Permit finalized for stage
- June 1 - Start of building of stage area
- June 30 - Production ready and everything in place to begin USSS securing and sweeping.

Nama and USPP plan to have everything together by Wednesday (3/13) to provide to Lisa as well as be reviewed by USPP. On Friday March 15, USPP will meet with USSS and other agencies to determine the security level of this event. I have requested attendance to this meeting so I can beginning learning how the process works inside DC.

If this is designated as an NSSE - Then a large portion of the security costs can be shifted to USSS. If the event remain below that threshold then NPS/USPP will probably bear the cost
of the additional security fencing and staffing.

**Coordination thoughts:**

Based on all the information I have at this point, I think an IMT should be pulled together to support NAMA and USPP. NAMA already has a team together, but I believe that a short type 2 team (Incident Commander, Operation Section Chief, Planning Section Chief, Logistic Section Chief, Finance Chief, Liaison Officer, Public Information Officer, Safety Officer) is needed. This team can be the individuals that start to attend the security and coordination meetings that are already happening with USPP. Also these individual can be working specifically on the July 4th planning as NAMA goes through 3-4 weeks of Cherry Blossom. This team does not need to be mobilized and onsite for the duration. They can begin by having coordination calls with NAMA/USPP and then set up a meeting schedule in conjunction with the planning cycle. This type 2 team once NAMA staff can focus on July 4th specifically (My estimate is end of April / beginning of May) can then fall in as Deputies to the normal NAMA team.

As I get more information I will keep you updated.

Sincerely,

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Briefing Statement

Bureau: National Park Service
Issue: Thomas Jefferson Memorial Roof Replacement + Biofilm Cleaning Project
Park: National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA)

Background:
- A contract was awarded to Grunley Construction Company, Inc. for $8,750,000 on September 19, 2018 with a 450 day duration.
- Roof replacement consists of the lower roof (flat roof encircling base of dome), upper roof (flat roof encircling dome higher up), and portico roof (marble tiles removed from Portico; waterproofing below replaced).
- Damaged marble will be repaired under the portico and colonnade, and all mortar joints will be filled from top of column capitals to top of dome. Temporary netting has been installed due to safety risks associated with falling marble sections.
- For the past several years, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial (THJE) has become increasingly darkened with an aggressive biological growth, known as a biofilm, particularly on the dome.
  - A biofilm is a community of microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, and algae), not simple dirt that can easily be washed away and must use a laser as the most viable cleaning technique over traditional chemical cleaning.

Current Status:
- The Notice to Proceed was issued on February 4, 2019, which was delayed by 30 days due to the government shutdown. Contract end is May 2020 (15 month construction period).
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Impacts:
- Scaffolding is the needed in order to proceed with the contractual obligations. If scaffolding were to be delayed, the project would stop immediately, as all work is dependent upon the scaffolding system.
- The contract was priced in September 2018. If the project were to be delayed, stop work notices could range from 15-25% of the total contract amount.
- The contract has numerous components. Tasks will be completed by skilled trade’s people in accordance with a very tight construction schedule that is weather-dependent.
- The roofs of the memorial are failing, so they must be replaced as soon as possible or water will continue to infiltrate the structure. Seeping water has damaged the historic masonry and poses a safety hazard.
• Already fragile features will continue to deteriorate if work is delayed, which results in more costly modifications to the contract.
• The contract is one in a long line of necessary improvements to the Jefferson Memorial. Delaying this work also delays modernization of the elevator, installation of accessible pathways to comply with national accessibility codes, fabrication of new exhibits, corrections to the seawall, settlement below the stylobate steps, and a permanent security barrier.
• The biofilm has become increasingly more noticeable over time, darkening nearly the entire dome. This negatively impacts the experience of millions of people visiting the memorial annually.
• The project consists of Grunley’s “A-Team” of skilled project managers and craftspeople. If the job shuts down, this team will dissolve and there is no guarantee the same high quality personnel will reconvene.
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Contact Person: Jeff Reinbold, Superintendent, 202-245-4661
Last Updated: March 11, 2019
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Sean - what is the total number of days for project duration? (Mobilization to completion). I think it’s important to show the impact on # days as well as on costs.

As I read your note there would be a delay from now to mid August which is 4 months/120 days.

Thx.

-Lisa

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
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Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

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Hi Chris,

I've attached a map indicating some proposed alternative locations for the fireworks. Jaime can tell us more, but wanted you to have this so you know what she is talking about.

Thanks.

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Anyone listening to the impacts I sent?

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Great work. Thanks

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Hi Jeff,

Sorry I am just getting back to you, but I wanted to make sure everyone actually reviewed the documents before I said they were ready. Everyone has weighed in and they are ready for Lisa. The documents we focused on are the timeline, maps, and the list of potential fireworks sites.

If you need anything else let us know.

Thanks and have a great evening!

Jaime

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 12:12 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Jamie, is everything on the Google folder ready for Lisa to look at?

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
I would also like to add that in terms of next steps, I think it is imperative to push the deadline of March 15th to make a decision on the location of the fireworks.

Thanks!

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 11:09 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Sorta making this up as I go along....

My thought for next step is let Dan know that we checked on West Potomac Park as a possible launch site and the contractor, in fact, prefers this option over a barge and some of the other ideas we've been kicking it around. Presumably he will want to brief Kate, who will pass up to the White House. Always a good idea to keep Lisa in the loop, but I don't know we have a decision or anything of import to pass along at this point. But maybe just an FYI email - as requested by the WH, we've inquired about launching from West Potomac Park and the contractor tells us it's doable and probably his preferred alternative. We will pass this back up to the White House.

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Mike Litterst
Chief Spokesperson and Chief of Public Affairs (acting)

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What are our next steps? And when does it make sense to check in with Lisa again?

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 11:03 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Great

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 10:52 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
My impression is that the administration is not so much wedded to a barge as they are to just ensuring that the fireworks aren't at the Reflecting Pool, so the public can watch from there. At the last meeting, the White House expressed interest in perhaps having them shot from West Potomac Park (so that recreational boaters in the Potomac aren't inconvenienced). Jaime got us some information on that I'll try to get to Dan and Kate today.

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One other thing to note, the fireworks company is pondering the feasibility of these locations a bit more but they are on site at another job until tomorrow night. They are thinking about all of the areas in terms of site access, road closure impacts, safety, display visibility and display impact. They will pass this info on but I don't think they will meet our Wednesday deadline. I will be sure to share if and when I receive anything.

Thanks and if you have any questions please let me know!

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Lisa,

4th of July: The team has updated their maps and docs. It's the same link as before. Mike briefed the Director on fireworks locations. Dan will discuss with the Acting Secretary today on their way to Acadia. Mike stressed we need a decision by Friday. Yes, the contractor's preferred location if they can't use the Reflecting Pool, is West Potomac Park. It will impact the Memorials around the Tidal Basin and parking.

Permitting Athletic Fields: Here's the final briefing statement. Once you review, I'd like to get it to WASO congressional affairs, COMMS and COS. Our cost of recovery estimate changed slightly as we had to delay the start of the season so we could do outreach to congress.

I'm in wall-to-wall meetings in the park today. Probably best to text or call if you need to reach me.

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I have not said anything to DSC at this time.

Thanks, Sean

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Hello Jeff,

Please see the attached Word document outlining the impacts of delaying the scaffolding. (b) (5)

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Display Site Option Review:

The following review of potential launch locations for the 2019 display evaluates options proposed by NPS for consideration in terms of safety, execution viability, visibility and display impact. Viewing distances are a key factor in display impact. Increasing the total size and duration of the display to create a more impressive display is an important component to increasing the overall display intensity and quality. However, viewing distances to a target audience are an even more important aspect for measuring a display launch locations viability and value. The options reviewed here refer to the numbered options as supplied to us marked ‘Draft Predecisional’ Dated: 3/11/2019. The options are not ordered based on preference or viability, they only correspond to the numbers as presented on the 3/11/19 map.

Option 1: (Original Location at LMRP)

Pros:

1. The launch site has been a safe and successful launch site for all recent production years.
2. Site access and site security have been successfully planned for and executed.
3. Visibility and impact/intensity of the display is very high for audience seated at Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. Viewing distances are excellent.
4. Visual impact in terms of framing tv/video/photos with either the Lincoln Memorial or Washington Monument in the background is ideal.
5. If the new focal point of the event is a concert/production held at the Lincoln Memorial the impact of the display will be very high as viewing distance is optimal.
6. Logistics, access and viability are all proven.
7. We could integrate special effects that line both sides of the pool to create an impressive/unique visual. Sequential chase sequences accentuating the pool in rapid fire stepped sequences down the pool sides would be impressive.

Cons:

1. The placement of the fireworks in their existing location minimizes the option of adding additional audience seating near the Lincoln Memorial as the existing fall out zone occupies the majority of the LMRP.
Option 2. GWMP Northbound

Pros:
1. The launch site supports the use of the maximum size 10” aerial display shells.
2. The launch site is visually approximately in line with the Lincoln Memorial.

Cons:
1. The road would need to be closed for several days. Due to weather concerns it is impossible to attempt to execute the display on a short time table. The road would need to be closed for at least a week between set up, loading and clean up.
2. The viewing distances are not optimal. The nearest viewing point to the display is the Lincoln Memorial which is over 3,200 feet away. A viewing audience at the lawn on the Washington Monument is over 1.25 miles away. The display impact will be muted for all viewing audiences.
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Option 3. Memorial Circle

Pros:
1. The launch site supports the use of the maximum size 10” aerial display shells.
2. The launch site is visually approximately in line with the Lincoln Memorial.

Cons:
1. The circle and roads around the circle would need to be closed for several days. Due to weather concerns it is impossible to attempt to execute the display on a short time table. All or part of the circle would need to be closed for at least a week between set up, loading and clean up.
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6. Part of the display fall out zone extends into Virginia. This would require a permit from Virginia.

**Option 4. Barges**

**Pros:**

1. The launch site supports the use of the maximum size 10" aerial display shells. Barges would need to be positioned with the understanding that the US Coast Guard requires 100 feet per inch of shell used on barges. Therefore, the fallout zone is 1000' diameter. The width of the river is just under that in the areas being considered.

2. The viewing distance is at a range of about 1600 feet to nearest viewing location at the Lincoln Memorial.

**Cons:**

1. All of the fall out zone is over the Potomac River. This launch site will require a US Coast Guard permit. We are already late under the time window for the US Coast Guard requirements for a marine event permit.

2. Patrols/Marine assets from either U.S. Coast Guard or other authorities will need to ensure the water is secured in the fall out zone area so that no boats enter the area.

3. The narrow width of the river is such that the fallout zone covers the width of the river. During the display, the display would ‘impede boat traffic.’ A general part of the US Coast Guard Marine Event process questions if the event will ‘impede natural flow of traffic’ Based on the fall out zone, in this instance, all marine traffic must be stopped on either side of the display. That may or may not be a safety concern for US Coast Guard.

4. Barge costs are high. A minimum of 3 barges would be required to create ample launching platforms for the display. Estimates are over $200,000.00 for barge and tug costs.

5. Barge availability is a challenge. Barges of the size and quantity required are typically reserved and committed to large marine projects for many months. To ensure barge availability barges must be rented months in advance. The time window for guaranteeing barge availability is closing.

6. Barge and tug financing are a concern. Garden State would not be in a position to advance the large cost of barges on such short notice. The existing contract terms of no deposit, and payment 30 days upon completion of the event would not be acceptable as Garden State will not fund and carry the
barge costs out of pocket for the four to five month window relative to the start time of rental to 30 days post event. Barge contracting would have to be done directly between NAMA and a barge and tug company or deposit advanced to Garden State.

7. The equipment would need to be loaded onto the barges in Maryland as this is currently the location of the identified available barge and tug company. The towing time from the barge/tug port to the launch location is great than 24 hours. To ensure the display is on site on time, and to avoid towing loaded fireworks across multiple days, the fireworks must be loaded closer to the launch location in D.C. A suitable, accessible, safe location must be identified for loading a firework display of this size. Distances for storage of the fireworks per ATF regulations must be considered and met. Security of the loading location must be considered.

8. Due to construction on the Arlington Memorial Bridge, it is our understanding that barges currently can’t access the river North of the Bridge.

**Option 5. / 5B. Lincoln Memorial with GWMP**

Pros:

1. The primary launch site at the rear of the Lincoln Memorial is close to a viewing audience at the Lincoln Memorial and effects from the immediate area will have good impact to the local audience.

2. Visual impact in terms of framing tv/video/photos with the Lincoln Memorial in the foreground are strong with respect to display shells launched from the area behind the Lincoln Memorial. (But shell sizes here are limited)

Cons:

1. Part of the fall out zone is over the Potomac River. This launch site will require a US Coast Guard permit. We are already late under the time window for the US Coast Guard requirements for a marine event permit.

2. The area for set up at the Lincoln Memorial Circle puts the display is close enough to the Lincoln Memorial to decrease the maximum shell size in this area to 5” aerial display shells. A large part of the display’s impact is delivered via the 6”, 8” and 10” shells. Those larger caliber shells would be displaced to the other side of the river to the 5B site at the GWMP. All of the cons associated with that location are carried to this split location. Impact would be muted.

3. Distances for storage of the fireworks in the delivery truck per ATF regulations for a temporary magazine must be considered and met. The quantity of fireworks by weight may exceed an amount where even when properly secured do not meet the table of distances to Ohio Dr. SW and the Lincoln Memorial. The fireworks delivery truck/temporary magazine may need to be staged and secured off site at a location such as Haines Point with escorted/secured deliveries being made at multiple intervals.

4. The fallout zone will close egress points to the rear of the Lincoln Memorial. If the President needed to leave the Lincoln Memorial during the display via a rearward exit path, the fireworks display would have to be stopped.
5. NPS expressed some concerns that the roof of the Lincoln Memorial was just refurbished.
6. Securing the LMC during part of the equipment install and during the fireworks loading will close adjacent roads.

**Option 6. West Potomac Park**

**Pros:**

1. The launch site supports the use of the maximum size 10” aerial display shells.
2. The launch site is relatively close to both the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument viewing areas. Distance is approximately 1500’ to the Lincoln Memorial and 2400 feet to the lawn at the Washington Monument. Viewing distances from points along the pool and the JFK Hockey Fields offer excellent views.
3. Impact of all sizes of aerial shells remains effective and on par with the distances to audiences in prior event years.
4. The park is large and accessible with respect to equipment set up and safety of loading and securing fireworks. There is ample room to stage heavy equipment, sand, delivery trucks, vehicles, mortars and security vehicles.
5. The expectation of increased scope and scale of the production is easily absorbed in terms of available set up space. The traditional LMRP location affords only two distinct ‘launch’ locations on either side of the pool. Multiple launch points spanning a greater width on the ground in the park can create more sky coverage and more distinctively separate target points in the sky creating a broader, more visually dynamic production.
6. Impact to tourist attraction access and vehicle traffic is minimal compared to other options. Safety and security are also relatively more manageable at this location.

**Cons:**

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Memorial and adjacent bookstore. The ‘storage’ issue can be alleviated with just two deliveries from a remote adjacent storage point such as Haines Point where offsite storage would be for an anticipated one day.

Option 7. Tidal Basin
Pros:
1. None.
Cons:
1. This option is not viable. The area does not support large caliber display shells without impacting the Marina and the waterway. The viewing distance from target audience areas is too far removed and impact would be poor.

** Alternate Option not listed on the proposed locations map.

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Pros:
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8. The display site and fallout zone are all land based and does not require US Coast Guard permit.
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July 4:

- Will be launching fireworks from West Potomac Park. Director conveyed through Mike L. Team is updating plans and looking at impact to USPP, employee parking etc that used West Potomac Park
- Team is amending fireworks contract for location. Also exploring with contractor how to make the fireworks bigger. Contractor recommended expanding from 17 min - 22 min but nothing beyond 22 minutes. Also exploring type of fireworks.
- Per the director through Mike, are to proceed with scaffolding work at THJE. Scaffolding arrives next week. We are to not to amend the contract or delay the scaffolding install. No word on a scrim if an event is planned for there.
- Event will be SEAR 1. Will need to discuss funding.
- Next big decision is on location of the program

NAMA HQ

- Still planning to have break fixed today and toilets available by tomorrow. Will take longer to charge the system and return potable water
- Expect a more detailed update this evening or early tomorrow morning

FRDE

- Water continues to pour into the vault as quickly as it's being pumped out. NAMA FM team is acquiring additional pumps to remove enough water to diagnose the problem. Water and electricity turned off to FRDE. MALU without water but has electricity
- NAMA FM anticipates bringing in an electrical contractor once water can be stopped
- NAMA team meeting on COMMS and operations response in anticipation of heavy weekend visitation from Cherry Blossom festival.
- Will have more detailed update once we hear back from FM team and

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What do you think of this?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Chris Santore <[redacted]@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 12:49 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Site Plan
To: Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Stacey and Jaime,

I have been working with my team on the site plan. Creating the plan involved simultaneously figuring out set up execution logistics, protective flooring planning and adherence to NFPA tables of distances. Note, there is an increase in the amount of protective flooring compared to last year, but it is currently close to the amount used before.

The attached plan adheres to NFPA guidelines and enables us to achieve presenting a larger display than prior years. We worked to minimize the amount of flooring we would use so that we could control costs for same. We are still discussing a potential connection road on the North East corner that is not currently shown on this plan. The large caliber 8" and 10" mortars would be in the main centrally location lot. The white line to the North of that lot is an access road that will have equipment for aerial shells 3" - 6" set up on both the North and South side of that road. Based on NFPA guidelines, all areas outside the yellow fence surrounding West Potomac Park including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial can remain open to the public during the set up of our equipment and during the loading of the live fireworks. Ohio Drive South West and Independence Ave. SW can remain open to traffic during our activity. The areas only need to be closed to outside the red fallout circle on July 4th. The timing of those closures is up to NPS and the AHJ.

I have already reached out to Patrick Hoover with the ATF to let him know of the site change and I am waiting for his review of this plan in terms of the location of the fireworks storage/delivery truck which is deemed a 'temporary storage magazine' under ATF guidelines. I am waiting on his review of same. If he is comfortable with this plan I believe we can avoid an offsite storage period at Haines Point.

Unless there are objections, I will also be submitting this site plan to the US Coast Guard in pursuit of a Marine event permit relative to a portion of the fall out zone extending over the river.

Please note the yellow lines represent fencing. A large portion of West Potomac Park already has very high fencing around it. Part of the park has very low fencing or no fencing which would need to be supplemented with additional fencing.

Please note the yellow line fencing to the north side of the fall out zone. I have located the launch site so that the road running East/West along the Hockey Fields can remain open...
during the display. Additionally, the Lincoln Retail Refreshments and Gift Shop building can also remain open during the display. Fencing would need to run along the edge of the hardscape of that refreshment/gift shop as shown.

One question, is the Tidal Basing typically open to public watercraft?

Please let me know your thoughts on this plan so that I can proceed to submitting to the US Coast Guard today as we are already below the required number of days for their review and approval.

Regards,
Chris Santore
Garden State Firworks, Inc.

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Washington D.C. July 4, 2019 Fireworks Launch Site

1,000' Perimeter

Max Size Aerial Shell = 10"
Hello,

I would like to speak with someone with the NPS about the proposed "Salute To America" event to be held at the Lincoln Memorial in July 2019.

Please contact me for further information.

Thank you.

Stephen King
Mobile-Video Productions
Bethesda, MD
http://MobileVideoProductions.tv

(301) 656-2525
Will confirm with Mike

On Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 5:23 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Thx for the updates.

In case we haven’t been, believe need to be explicitly clear w DOI as to what (logistics, talent, funding, site utilities, staging engineers, etc) we expect event producers to bring to Lincoln, including Nama review process and timing for evaluation and permitting of the staging.

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Apr 2, 2019, at 4:39 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

**FLOTUS Visit to WAMO:** Robin inferred from conversations with the first lady's office that the date might be tied to visiting friends or family. She believes the date is firm but can double-check.

**Salute to America:** I spoke with Jaimie and we can pull together an update next week. Mike Litterst confirmed that Kate MacGregor in DOI is our contact and that she is working directly with the WH. Mike has told Kate that we do not have the ability to stage the event and she has passed along to the WH that they will need to secure the talent and the organizers. We'll identify deadlines for needing to know logistics, etc as part of next week's update.

The conversation I mentioned that Randy brought up in our briefing for the Asst Secretary, turned out to be a request from Kate to bring an advance team to LINC tomorrow. Mike and I will join USPP and an advance team on the 30 minute walk-through.

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Use [b] (6) @gmail.com to reply to this message

I request that someone from the NPS call me (301-656-2525) concerning the upcoming "Salute To America" event to be held in July at the Lincoln Memorial. Thank you. Stephen King
How does this look?

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Interpretive Media Specialist
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On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:39 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I have a Fourth of July meeting tomorrow afternoon and DOI would like us to update the event map. Can you move the fireworks fallout zone ring to West Potomac Park (on the attached). Doesn't have to be precise; ballpark is more than fine.

Thanks!

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
National Park Service - National Mall and Memorial Parks

Ph: (202) 306-4166

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EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA
Hello – My name is Kelley Orozco and I work at Hearts and Science, the agency of record for Warner Brothers. WB is interested in an idea for the upcoming release of Wonder Woman 1984. They would like to sponsor an existing 4th of July fireworks show this year, and have a fun moment during the show where fireworks spell out “WW84” or the Wonder Woman logo. We wanted to see if this is possible to do for the National Mall 4th of July Celebration. Just a few questions for you: • Is it possible to have fireworks spell out a logo or words? • Would we be able to sponsor the show, and if so what would this cost (including having the special firework spelling out WW84 or the logo)? • Are there any additional elements that would be included with the sponsorship? Possible to provide details on the above ASAP, or point us in the right direction of who we should speak to about this idea? Feel free to reach out with any questions. I can be reached at kelley.orozco@hearts-science.com, or by phone at • • • • Thank you!!
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Good, we can help him recall that.

On Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 10:51 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Danny has indicated several times that WASO would cover the difference in the cost of the fireworks show.

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson (acting)

National Park Service
Cell: (202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2019, at 10:39 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Jen, let's confirm first thing in the morning. -- Jeff

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Hi everyone!

In order for the contractor to move forward with the fireworks, they need a verbal approval of the new budget from contracting. Stacey Rickard is down here with me at training and she asked me to get approval for the budget outlined in the attached spreadsheet. The new budget for the upgraded, 20 minute show is [b] (4) [b]. I do not have last year's costs with me at training, but I think this is around a [b] (4) [b] [b]

I need to give Stacey an answer by tomorrow afternoon. I am sorry I was not aware of this sooner, but the contractor really needs the thumbs up on the budget so they can build the show. I thought they only needed the decision on the start time and duration of the show by Wednesday but I was mistaken. Once they have this last budget piece we should have everything in place to move the project forward.

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Chris

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On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 1:35 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
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Jeff

On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 2:06 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Secretary Visit: Just heard from Mike L that Secretary's visit in Wednesday will not include media, just a visit to Lincoln to meet Sean and me and a visit to the maintenance yard

July 4: Mike has had good conversations with Kate. She acknowledges NPS will not be providing or organizing entertainment. The program will be small with a small stage. Much, much smaller than the inauguration. At this point, it's a speech from the President and perhaps some entertainment. Nothing specific but keeps getting scaled back with each call. Jaime Boyle (NAMA event lead) is out this week but we agreed to present Kate with various decision points/dates when Jannie returns.

On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 1:55 PM Powell, Christine <chris.powell@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks. First we heard of it.

Christine Powell
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On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 1:12 PM Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Any update on the production/staging at Linc?

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On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 12:49 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

You've probably heard these, but in case you haven't:

**Secretary Visit:** The Secretary is planning to come to NAMA on Wednesday. Mike L is coordinating for us. It looks like he'll stop at Lincoln with small press gathering to celebrate the completion of the roof work, and then a visit to the maintenance yard. Still developing.

**FLOTUS Visit:** The First Lady and Mrs Abe will visit WAMO on Saturday (4/27). I do not believe the visit is being made public or that it is common knowledge who will accompany the First Lady. We have a ranger for the tour and Robin Nixon and Sean Kennealy have been coordinating the visit and answering questions from the WH and will be present.

**July 4:** Mike L confirmed with Kate on Friday that the fireworks program will be slightly longer than usual, but will still fit within the parameters suggested by the contractor and within the broadcast window. I relayed to Capital Concerts on Friday

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Cc: Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>, Nick Goodwin <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>, april_slayton@nps.gov, faith_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov, john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov, russell_newell@ios.doi.gov
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Let’s go w it - maybe adjust to include “which will allow NPS to open new areas...”

On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 7:22 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Yeah, I like that.

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On Apr 30, 2019, at 6:33 PM, John Bockmier <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
That works great with me....

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On Apr 30, 2019, at 6:30 PM, MacGregor, Katharine <katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
How about something a little more direct like:

"This year for July 4th, the fireworks show will be bigger and longer, and will feature a new
launch site at West Potomac Park which will open new areas of the National Mall, including
the reflecting pool area, so that more people may enjoy the performance.” And leave the
information on background that you put together?

On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 5:27 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Kate:
Any progress in getting this cleared? The reporter is starting to lean on me and a “National
Park Service didn’t respond to a request for comment” to a simple question of whether
we’re moving the fireworks is going to raise more suspicion than just confirming and
why.

Mike

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On Apr 30, 2019, at 4:18 PM, Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This is well done Michael....thanks very much

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On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 3:52 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

How's this?

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On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 3:20 PM MacGregor, Katharine
<katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Where’s the piece citing the Secretary’s focus on promoting access to our parks and public lands?

On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 3:13 PM Bockmier, John
<john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
I prefer this version...Kate.....does this work for you?

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Press inquiry below about planning for "President Trump's July 4 'Salute to America.'" To my knowledge, so far there hasn't been anything publicly said about "Salute to America" other than the president's two Tweets on the topic.

Until the White House makes a formal announcement regarding the event, I presume our initial statement is the best way to respond to inquiries such as this:

> While no final decisions have been made, we continue to work on creating a Salute to American program that will bring Americans from all over the country in celebration of our great nation.

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Thoughts?

Mike

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Press Request: July 4 Celebration
Date: Thursday, May 2, 2019 7:26:39 AM

Spoke with Kate.... we are referring these media inquiries to the White House.

Thanks,

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On May 2, 2019, at 8:47 AM, John Bockmier <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Press inquiry below about planning for "President Trump's July 4 'Salute to America.'" To my knowledge, so far there hasn't been anything publicly said about "Salute to America" other than the president's two Tweets on the topic.

Until the White House makes a formal announcement regarding the event, I presume our initial statement is the best way to respond to inquiries such as this:"

_While no final decisions have been made, we continue to work on creating a Salute to American program that will bring Americans from all over the country in celebration of our great nation._

_For specific questions regarding the details of the Salute to America program, please contact the White House._

Thoughts?

Mike

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Date: Wed, May 1, 2019 at 9:48 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Press Request: July 4 Celebration
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Cc: Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>

Mike,

Did you get this?

Jeremy Barnum  
Chief Spokesperson/Chief of Public Affairs  
National Park Service
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From: "Vander Voort, Faith"
<faith_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov>
Date: May 1, 2019 at 4:29:43 PM EDT
To: NPS News Media <newsmedia@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Press Request: July 4 Celebration

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From: Steven Nelson
<snelson@washingtonexaminer.com>
Date: Wed, May 1, 2019 at 4:29 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Press Request: July 4 Celebration
To: <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

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Thanks; he also reached out to me directly. Provided him a basic statement that we're working on it, but referred him to the White House for details.

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Perhaps we can work Sec. Bernhardt and access to public lands into this response? Maybe “The National Park Service made the decision in consultation with the Department of the Interior to support Secretary Bernhardt’s commitment to increase access to public lands.”

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Thanks Michael, last question—was this decision for the move decided and made by the National Park Service?

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Jaimie must be out but Mike knows whatever she knows so you have the latest

On Fri, May 3, 2019 at 1:15 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Been in mtgs. Just saw this. Just let us know when. Thx.

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On May 3, 2019, at 11:58 AM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Happy to. I'm hoping to run out over lunch but am otherwise open.

Jeff

On Fri, May 3, 2019 at 11:36 AM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
Lisa and Jeff,

I know Mike is on leave today -- I've been asked to meet with DOI about July 4 comms this afternoon. Do you have a few minutes in the next couple of hours to jump on a call?

Many thanks,

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You are invited to the following event.

This meeting is to go over the changes in the perimeter fencing for the 4th of July, as there have been some significant changes with the relocation of the firecrackers and new production elements. We don't know if all this time will be needed. We wanted to allow for the walk through and to be able to have an opportunity for discussions.

USPP will get their van to drive everyone over... Meet at 900 Ohio Drive to be picked up.

When
Tue May 7, 2019 8am – 10am Eastern Time - New York

Video call
https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/brian-hall

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BTW, this is a great edition to our internal comms. Thank you.

Brian D. Joyner | Chief of Staff, National Mall and Memorial Parks
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draft press release - Independence Day events.pdf
National Park Service Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

Washington – The National Park Service will once again host the annual celebration of Independence Day on the National Mall, the nation’s most important civic space and home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history. Events on the National Mall this year include Salute to America, featuring entertainment and remarks by President Donald J. Trump on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, and one of the largest fireworks displays in the nation. Other events include the National Independence Day Parade, and A Capitol Fourth, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol.

Schedule of Events

• National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
  11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! www.july4thparade.com

• Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial
  TIME
  Description

• A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
  Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, A Capitol Fourth honors our nation’s 243rd birthday with an all-star salute of the best in American entertainment. Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

• Fireworks Display
  9:07 p.m. – 9:27 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.
Additional details about the day’s events, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures and prohibited items, will be announced in mid-June. Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to www.nps.gov/foju.

-NPS-
Thanks very much Mike

Sent from my iPhone

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A few 4th of July questions came up during today's bridge meeting. I'll give you a short summary to think about, but it would probably be best to set up a GWMP/USPP(?)/Contractor meeting to ensure we're all playing off the same sheet of music.

- First and most importantly, we should start thinking about how the various locations need to be secured. We have 2 stand alone staging areas, the bump outs are each end of the bridge, and the items in the water (since we'll have a considerable more amount of boat traffic).
- Will anything be requested/required to reduce visual impacts? Probably not a lot of options, but we should at least bring it up and think about it.
- The contractor would like to ask if the park is ok with them having employees to their field office for a cook-out and to watch the fireworks. If allowed, we would need to lay whatever ground rules needed to ensure the activity doesn't cause any confusion to the general public. Limit attendees to metro access or something like that.

No immediate action, but wanted to put it on your radar.

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National Park Service - Denver Service Center,  
Transportation Division NCR/MWR Branch Chief  
P: 703-678-2006  
C: 720-925-1713
That sounds like a good opportunity. I would want to check with them first to see if they want to volunteer during the 4th or if they will be around. Let's go with a tentative yes and see what you need as we get closer.

Thanks!

On Thu, May 9, 2019 at 1:43 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
How timely. I'm probably going to need some help for Fourth of July this year and was thinking I should reach out to Jeremy and see if he had anyone that he was looking to get out into the field for some experience!

Not quite sure what exactly I'll be needing folks for quite yet, but with the bigger "Salute to America" and demands of the White House and DOI, I'm sure I can put them to good use. Is that the sort of thing you had in mind?

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Hi Mike,

We have two interns starting May 28 for the summer. I'd like to get them in the field to get an orientation of park comms and/or helping with an event in a comms related capacity.

Do you have any opportunities this summer where you might need extra help or could offer a comms for the field day in the life?

Thanks,
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Kendra Collat, PMP  
Chief of Staff
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Spoke to Juliet. We just talked about moving the fireworks from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park and the benefits of that. Tied it into the Secretary's desire to make public lands as accessible as possible. She was happy.

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From: "Eilperin, Juliet" <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Date: May 9, 2019 at 12:35:20 PM MDT
To: "News Media, NPS" <newsmedia@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] a quick question, regarding fireworks on the Mall

Dear All,

If someone could take a look at this request and give me a call at 334-7774, I’d appreciate it.

Thanks,

Juliet

From: Eilperin, Juliet  
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 2:33 PM  
To: 'Jeremy Barnum' <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>  
Subject: a quick question, regarding fireworks on the Mall

Dear Jeremy,

I just interviewed the Secretary, and one of the things that cropped up was the whole Salute to America celebration. I had a couple of questions about how things are done now that I thought you could answer, which wouldn’t have to reveal what changes are being planned. If you could call me, I’m just in my office.

Thanks, Juliet

Juliet Eilperin  
Senior National Affairs Correspondent
Lisa,

Attached is a rough estimate for 4 July 2019. Let me know if you need anything else.

Dave

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**Total Cost for 4 July**
Washington Post story on Salute to America.pdf
FYI - I've talked to Juliet Eilperin at the Post a couple of times in the last two days about Salute to America (and I know she's interviewed the Secretary and spoken with Faith about the same). Our conversations have mostly been about the history of the Independence Day events and NPS responsibilities. She says she's also been talking to the WH, so maybe she'll glean some details for her story that we can all use. In any event, sounds like she's on deadline for this afternoon, so I would expect we'll see something online shortly and in print tomorrow morning.

Mike

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I generally wouldn't send this so late in the evening, but I happen to be in the office. Allison Papson also called me to ask for confirmation of this story. She did not offer a deadline.

Jonathan

On Fri, May 10, 2019 at 9:02 PM Allison Papson <Allison.Papson@foxtv.com> wrote

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Washington D.C. council member Mary Cheh, (D-Ward 3) says that President Trump is trying to mimic totalitarian regimes with his plans to hold a military parade. (Whitney Shefte/The Washington Post)

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Jeff

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Michael Neibauer  
Washington Business Journal  
703-258-0835
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Michael:

Here's our most recent statement on this year's Independence Day events, addressing the fireworks launch location for this year's show on July 4.

"This year's Independence Day fireworks show will be bigger and longer than previous years, and will feature a new launch site at West Potomac Park. This move will allow the National Park Service to open new areas of the National Mall to spectators, including the area around the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, so that more people may enjoy the performance."

On background:
For more than 15 years, the Independence Day fireworks have been launched from the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. This location requires closure of the walkways around the Reflecting Pool for approximately ten days prior to the Fourth, and also removes it as a venue for spectators to enjoy the fireworks show.

A Capitol Fourth is scheduled for 8 p.m. on July 4 on the West Lawn of the Capitol, as usual.

Hope this helps,

Mike

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From: Armao, Jo-Ann <Joann.Armao@washpost.com>  
Date: Mon, May 13, 2019 at 12:37 PM  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] query from Washington Post editorial board  
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

I am an editorial writer and plan to write about the Fourth of July celebration in DC and hoped to talk to someone about whether there are definite plans. If not when will there will be one. Also wanted to know a little bit of history of fireworks… have they always been on mall? And is there concern that a change in plans at this point might be a problem planning or an inconvenience to the public……

My number is 202 334 6080.

Jo-Ann Armao
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Hi Mike!

We are starting to get phone calls about the Fourth of July celebration. Folks are asking:

1. Will they be able to sit on the WAMO grounds
2. Will they be able to see the President at the Lincoln
3. How do they get tickets
4. What type of security will they have to go through

And the list could go on and on!

Is there a basic facts sheet that you have that you could send me? I want to let all the staff here know what to say should they get questions.

Right now, all we are telling them is that there is an expanded fireworks show and the location has been moved.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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From: Reinbold, Jeffrey
To: Lisa Mendelson
Subject: Fwd: Washington Post - Trump will hijack any event for partisan politics. Please, not the Fourth of July
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:13:12 AM

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, May 13, 2019 at 9:24 PM
Subject: Washington Post - Trump will hijack any event for partisan politics. Please, not the Fourth of July
To: Katharine MacGregor <katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, John Bockmier <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>, Faith Vander Voort <faith_vandervoort@ios.doi.gov>, April Slayton <april_slayton@nps.gov>, Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jennifer <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Jeff Reinbold NPS account <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Nixon, Robin <robin_nixon@nps.gov>, Brian Joyner <brian_joyner@nps.gov>

The Post's View Opinion

Trump will hijack any event for partisan politics. Please, not the Fourth of July.

By Editorial Board
May 13 at 7:34 PM

IN THE abstract, it might seem fitting for the president of the United States to deliver an address to the country as part of the Fourth of July festivities in the nation's capital. It is, after all, the country's birthday; why shouldn't the nation's highest officeholder lead the celebration? There is even some precedent — with Ronald Reagan in 1987 at the Jefferson Memorial (on July 3, in point of fact) and Zachary Taylor in 1850 at the Washington Monument (though that didn't turn out well; he reputedly ate a bowl of cherries and cold milk left in the hot sun and died after becoming ill in the following days). One can get happily lost imagining how George Washington or Abraham Lincoln or John F. Kennedy might have graced such an occasion.

Unfortunately, no imagination is needed to know what President Trump might say, and that is one reason to worry about his plans to interject himself into the day's events. According to an account by Post reporters, he has "effectively taken charge" of planning for the D.C. celebration. The plans apparently include moving the giant fireworks display from its traditional spot on the Mall to make room for Mr. Trump to give a speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Unfortunately, Mr. Trump has had many opportunities to show that he could speak for and to the entire nation in such circumstances — and he has flunked each one. On his first full day in office, he politicized a visit to Central Intelligence Agency headquarters. He delivered a political speech at the National Scout Jamboree, of all places. He turned an overseas presidential visit to U.S. troops into just another campaign stop. He will hijack any event for partisan political purposes, or to stoke his ego, or both. The Fourth of July should be a time to remember what
binds us as a country, not exploit what divides us.

There are practical concerns, too. The fireworks display on the Mall and the free concert that precedes it attract hundreds of thousands of Americans annually. The National Park Service — coordinating with local officials, police and transit — has mastered the logistics. Time is running short to design a new plan, and accommodating a presidential appearance, and accompanying protests, means additional layers of security that will inconvenience those attending. Mr. Trump has spent previous Independence Days at the White House, hosting military families at a cookout. We would urge him to continue that fine tradition and allow Washington to celebrate a holiday that doesn’t need fixing.

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Petula Dvorak weighs in...

Trump’s takeover of Fourth of July is all about his obsession with crowd count

By Petula Dvorak

Columnist
May 13 at 3:39 PM

We used to believe that some things in Washington were above politics: the cherry blossoms, the Easter Egg Roll, the Fourth of July.

But now President Trump is trying to change that by turning the nation’s birthday into one of his noxious rallies.

He’s getting regular briefings on the party planning. He’s offering suggestions on where the fireworks barge should be, and he’s asking Americans to “hold the date” for him, just like a wedding planner, according to what administration aides told The Washington Post.

All this comes down to that crowd count, doesn’t it?

Rebranding the Fourth of July celebration as a Trump thing will finally give our narcissistic commander in chief the bragging rights he’s so thirsty for.

Trump has yet to draw a big crowd in this town, where just 4 percent of the voters supported him in the 2016 presidential election.

And it’s hard to forget the aerial photos of the Mall at his inauguration, which looked like a receding hairline compared with the thick and colorful crowds at both of President Barack Obama’s inaugurations, the Women’s March in 2017, the March for Our Lives against gun violence in 2018 and the line outside Maydan or Rose’s Luxury on a Friday night.

So it’s easy to understand his eagerness to lay claim to the huge crowd of locals and tourists who flock to the Mall every year for the annual celebration of our nation’s founding. He promises on Twitter to deliver “an address by your favorite president, me!”

There’s little hope that Trump could muster the decorum and dignity necessary for the occasion. See his unseemly speech to the Boy Scout Jamboree of 2017, his vainglorious address to the intelligence community at the CIA Memorial Wall, his continued attacks against the late senator John McCain (R-Ariz.).

“It’s not about any one president. It’s about how our nation came to be, because of a hardy band of brave men and women,” said Rep. Betty McCollum (D-Fla.). “It’s not about any one person, it’s
about ‘We, the people.’ And if the president moves to make this about him, I think he will find the American public disappointed and angered by it.”

Trump’s anschluss of Washington’s Fourth of July celebration is unprecedented. For scores of years, presidents have been totally low key about the big day, letting the country take center stage.

Trump could follow in the footsteps of past presidents. Theodore Roosevelt, Jimmy Carter and Woodrow Wilson used July Fourth to deliver policy speeches in different cities across America. That would work for Trump. President Dwight D. Eisenhower played golf during most of his Independence Days in office, also a viable option. In 2000, President Bill Clinton reviewed naval ships in New York harbor. Something like that could work for Trump, after the $92 million military parade he wanted in D.C. was rejected.

If Trump follows through on his threat to co-opt Fourth of July, Washingtonians who want to celebrate America, but not Trump, will have to decide whether to go.

At least, there’s little chance of seeing his name in the sky, no matter how many times Mitch McConnell chants “Morsmordre” to conjure the name of his leader.

Although fireworks are becoming increasingly sophisticated — with smiley faces, hearts and a spectacular display of the American flag — letters are still hard to pull off, according to pyrotechnists who spoke to National Geographic.

As most of D.C. decided against going to Trump’s inauguration, should Washingtonians also boycott this celebration?

Nah. Because this is our tradition. And in this town, there are some things that even Trump can’t take away from the people.

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Fireworks Zone map.pdf
Please note... on Legend it says 830'. That is from center out so true diameter is 1660'

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Check over the map.pdf
It is still huge as I am able to edit...

Inner Perimeter
Outer Perimeter
Fireworks
USPP Checkpoints
USSS Checkpoints

Anything else?

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Thanks, John; very helpful!

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2019, at 3:00 PM, Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Jeremy & Michael,

I recorded audio from the Juliet interview with Secretary Bernhardt. I then transcribed the section where he answered her questions about Salute to America. I wanted to share his comments to Juliet with you.

“We are working on an effort to expand the opportunity for public access on the mall to watch the fireworks and that’s going to be a significant expansion of space that’s available to watch the fireworks on the mall...there’s probably going to a very robust fireworks display and we might even have some more surprises in store for the public very, very soon.....I think the President is excited about the idea and we are working hard on it and I think it could be very neat.....I think it’s safe to say that one of the components that we have thought about in trying to enhance public access is a slightly different location of the launch of the display”

Thanks,

John M. Bockmier

Communications Department
Office of the Secretary - MIB 6225
The "Salute to America" will be debated on "America This Week" on WJLA 24/7 News (formerly NewsChannel 8) tonight at 7 p.m. (it's a round table show on current events). Spoke with Lindsey Matsis, who will be part of the debate, for some time and she seems to get what we're doing (at one point she even said "having the president come and creating more space for people - those should be considered good things, right?"). Hopefully those points come across during the broadcast.

(given that it's on a glorified cable access channel, I'm sure it will be seen by dozens)

Mike

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Hey Dave,

Dusted off my Budget Analyst hat for this one.

Here is a summary and back-up analysis of NAMA and IMT costs for Independence Day 2017 and 2018.

We need to do some more digging to get costs for the Capital lawn concerts on Independence Day. This would include a portion of the grants we give to CCI and NSO, which are funded from the National Capital Area Performing Arts program and by Army through an IAA.

Ken is looking into what can be provided as an estimate for 2019. As discussed, we do not know enough about the final plans for the 2019 celebration to provide good estimates and are recommending anything we do provide at this time be strictly for internal use.
We'll catch up in the AM.

-Jen

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"The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just" -Abraham Lincoln

On Wed, May 15, 2019 at 2:51 PM David Moore <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

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Need your help on this one.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bowron, Jessica" <jessica_bowron@nps.gov>
Date: May 15, 2019 at 2:37:14 PM EDT
To: "Mendelson, Lisa" <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Tanisha Edmonds <tanisha_edmonds@ios.doi.gov>, David Moore <david_h_moore@nps.gov>
Subject: 4th costs for DOI

DOI has requested a break out of July 4th costs for FY 2017, FY 2018, and estimates for FY 2019. They intend to use this information to respond to questions from the Hill, incl the Secretary's hearings. Bucket the costs into whatever you think are appropriate.

Lisa, I know we walked through FY 2018 last week. Can you pull FY 2017 too, and update for FY 2019 based on the most current plan?

Due as soon as possible - is tmrw doable?
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From: Bowron, Jessica
To: Hertig, Sarah
Cc: Moore, David; Lisa Mendelson; Jeffrey Reinbold; Jennifer Madello; Kenneth Bigley
Subject: Re: NCR July 4 Costs
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:48:15 PM

I knew it was too much to hope that I could avoid asking you for these details - questions from Susan below

1. Personnel - What accounts for the jump in estimated costs for personnel from FY18-FY19? I guessed that our FY18 actuals were on the low side because of the rain, but I may be mis-remembering my 4ths. I assume FY 2019 is using the FY 2017 actuals as a more realistic base, plus pay raise increases?
2. Emergency med services - same services as in past years, but increase in pay? Or are we planning to add an EMS area, and if so, where?
3. Fireworks display - how many minutes extension is this from past years, and what is the cost per minute? I think I recall from last week that its an extra four minutes at approx $30k per minute, but can you confirm?
4. Setup/tear down - did USPP give you any backup on what this new line is?
5. Utilities, tents, toilets, supplies - how much of these costs are regular inflationary increases, and how much is related to the new plan?

End of the day doable?

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Jessica - the FY 19 estimate is based on FY 18 actuals (with the increases based on assumed increases to requirements).

Sarah

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

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<July 4th Analysis 5-16-19 final.xlsx>
My colleague Peter Jamison interviewed DC Mayor Bowser, who told him that she wants the July 4th event on the Mall to stay as is (meaning, no change in the location of fireworks, etc.) I am including some her quotes addressing the specific concerns the city has, in case you want to respond to any of them:

On the logistical headache:

“Well obviously we are very happy to host the nation's fireworks here every year and over the years it's become a pretty well-oiled machine about how to move people in and out of the mall area and to do it safely. So that is our primary concern: How do people have a good time celebrate and be safe on the mall and getting home.”

“Anytime you're dealing with fireworks I think you have to be very careful and a system of setting off the fireworks with that many thousands of people has worked for us pretty well. And so that -- we're concerned about that. And any time you move the president, if the president is moving during that time, figuring out how to get people in and out while we're -- there are already road closures and then probably additional closures for his movements -- could be problematic.”

On the potential strain on police:

“If we have to put more police to cover his movements, more police for the fireworks and an additional location for police where the fireworks are going to get set off, that puts a strain on us that could -- we won't allow it to impact neighborhood safety. So the chief will have to think about if
he needs additional resources."

On her concerns about partisan tone of event:

“Well the president can speak at any event that he wants to speak at. So we know that. And my great hope would be that he recognizes that the event is a unifying event that celebrates the birthday of our nation.”

Another colleague is reaching out to the White House for comment, but I wanted to check directly with the department in case you wanted to offer any comment. This if for a story appearing in tomorrow’s paper, and I believe it will run in the Metro section.

Best,

Juliet

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Re_ [EXTERNAL] a question from The Washington P....pdf
Hi All,

Not sure there's much for us to wade into here. If anyone feels they have something that should be shared with the reporter please run it through me and Mike.

Thanks!

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 4:28 PM Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov> wrote:
+ Del & Hofflinger from Park Police.

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"Anytime you're dealing with fireworks I think you have to be very careful and a system of setting off the fireworks with that many thousands of people has worked for us pretty well. And so that -- we're concerned about that. And any time you move the president, if the president is moving during that time, figuring out how to get people in and out while we're -- there are already road closures and then probably additional closures for his movements -- could be problematic."

On the potential strain on police:

"If we have to put more police to cover his movements, more police for the fireworks and an additional location for police where the fireworks are going to get set off, that puts a strain on us that could -- we won't allow it to impact neighborhood safety. So the chief will have to think about if he needs additional resources."

On her concerns about partisan tone of event:
“Well the president can speak at any event that he wants to speak at. So we know that. And my great hope would be that he recognizes that the event is a unifying event that celebrates the birthday of our nation.”

Another colleague is reaching out to the White House for comment, but I wanted to check directly with the department in case you wanted to offer any comment. This if for a story appearing in tomorrow’s paper, and I believe it will run in the Metro section.

Best,

Juliet

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Re_ [EXTERNAL] Re_ Map of new launch site for F....pdf
I just sent this over to Chris. Let's see what he says!

Jaime

On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 3:21 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

See below from Michael Colbert. Can we get that from Chris?

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From: Michael Colbert <mcolbert@capitalconcerts.org>
Date: Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:27 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Map of new launch site for Fourth of July fireworks
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Mike,

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Michael

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Jeff Reinbold asked me to send you the attached map showing the new launch site for the fireworks on the Fourth. They will be shot from approximately the center of the large circle (representing the fallout zone) on the map.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Mike

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No worries! Happy to help any way I can. And the week just got better because interviews are over. Giddy up!

On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 6:24 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks - you’re the best! I know it’s a bad week and I appreciate you tracking this down so quickly.

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On May 16, 2019, at 5:51 PM, Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:

From Chris....he did not include the max height in the email because the two of talked about this just the other day. Max height is 2000 ft.

Hope this helps!

Jaime

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From: Chris Santore <(b) (6) gmail.com>
Date: Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:48 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Yet Another Question :)
To: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Jaime,

Effects can be as low as 300 feet.

That being said, a very small portion of effects can dip below that height to 150’. (These are accent ground to air effects similar to what has been done in the past on platforms in the reflecting pool or on pool edge)

It is my laypersons suggestion that a camera angle would be useful on the other side of the river in vicinity of Lady Bird Johnson Park along the river to get an angle wherein the Washington Monument would be in the background of the display.
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:35 PM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:

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Can you please help answer the question below in bold from our partner? I know you told me the max height was 2000 feet can you tell us the other end of the spectrum?

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From: Hinson, Alex <alex_hinson@ios.doi.gov>  
Date: Wed, May 15, 2019 at 2:01 PM  
Subject: Response to your inquiry  
To: Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org>  
Cc: Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>

Hey Ellen,

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Alex Hinson

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Department of the Interior
Nope, didn't come from our shop.

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On Fri, May 17, 2019 at 10:30 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks; Alex bcc'd me.

She made this big stink about how she talked to the Park Service who told her there were no plans for the Fourth, but then the Post story said differently. I'd love to know who she talked to (if she actually talked to anyone at NPS). It certainly wasn't me and I can't imagine anyone else willingly wading into that.

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I have provided this info forward to POB. I briefed it to Danny this morning too. I think he’ll be at the same mtg.

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On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 10:29 AM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:
Thank you Brian....Can you do it on a google earth map so we can show specifically what section of the steps, walkways, and areas around the LMC plaza will be open? Even though we havent received a site plan from the TBD company who is going to build the stage, the DOI Leadership is interested in those details. At this point, we have to do a site map for them and advise them these are the areas that are going to be open/closed, etc.

On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:
Zoom Map
I made the triangle a rectangle as we don't want people going into the bushes to try and get by the fencing... I also moved it up to the ramp going to the plaza... we don't want to have folks walking in the grass and falling off onto that ramp (don't know what lighting situation will be post event/pre show...)

On Fri, May 17, 2019 at 7:17 PM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:
Team,

We had a good meeting today with the Secretary. We were tasked with some action items prior to meeting with him next Thursday.

1. Produce a map rendering and action plan specific to the Lincoln Memorial area and how we will open portions of the inner perimeter once the POTUS departs. The expectation is to have as much open space as possible. This will permit the Lincoln Memorial to be open to the public and portions of the venue for viewing the fireworks show. The stage is TBD but we are still operating with the understanding that it will be small in size. I am attaching a map photo with a possible closed portion once POTUS departs (We should have bike rack around the area while they are building it anyway so we will need an NPS ground crew to rearrange it before and after the POTUS). I am attaching an idea I have regarding the after POTUS Lincoln closure plan (Brain, please don't make fun of my terrible PAINT rendering).

**ACTION:** Can we have a map created illustrating what areas will be open after POTUS leaves? I would like it by end of business Tuesday so I can forward it for review to the Chief and Jeff Rienbold.
2. Develop a plan to permit pedestrian access over inlet bridge in the area of the ball fields and FDR area. We were discussing using this area for the Family and Friends so we may need to re-establish the access point with the understanding that pedestrians cannot go past the fall our circle fence line.

**ACTION:** Please revise the map adding that pedestrian access point at Inlet Bridge.

Mike L, you can discuss the topic of a secondary fireworks launch at the next C & G.

Everyone have a great weekend!

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Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
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**USPP Strategic Plan:** [https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf)

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We want to provide more openings around the inner perimeter than just the identified USSS access points in the event of a mass egress.

On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 10:49 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 10:29 AM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote: Thank you Brian....Can you do it on a google earth map so we can show specifically what section of the steps, walkways, and areas around the LMC plaza will be open? Even though we haven't received a site plan from the TBD company who is going to build the stage, the DOI Leadership is interested in those details. At this point, we have to do a site map for them and advise them these are the areas that are going to be open/closed, etc.

On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:

Zoom Map

I made the triangle a rectangle as we don't want people going into the bushes to try and get by the fencing... I also moved i up to the ramp going to the plaza... we don't want to have folks walking in the grass and falling off onto that ramp (don't know what lighting situation will be post event/pre show...)

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National Independence Day Parade, *A Capitol Fourth*, or the fireworks show."

Hope this helps,

Mike

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From: Margaret Barthel  
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:14 AM  
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov  
Subject: Inquiry from DCist - July 4th celebrations

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To: Margaret Barthel <mbarthel@wamu.org>

Margaret:

You can attribute the following to me:

"We continue to work with the White House on creating a Salute to America program that will bring Americans from all over the country together in celebration of our nation. While the details of that program have not yet been announced by the White House, we do not anticipate conflicts or overlap with any of the day’s other scheduled events, including the National Independence Day Parade, A Capitol Fourth, or the fireworks show."

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Just checking in about 4th preparations,
We've got another project meeting tomorrow, and I can share updates if needed.

On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 1:09 PM Close, Christopher <chris_close@nps.gov> wrote:
A few 4th of July questions came up during today's bridge meeting. I'll give you a short summary to think about, but it would probably be best to set up a GWMP/USPP(?)/Contractor meeting to ensure we're all playing off the same sheet of music.

- First and most importantly, we should start thinking about how the various locations need to be secured. We have 2 stand alone staging areas, the bump outs are each end of the bridge, and the items in the water (since we'll have a considerable more amount of boat traffic).
- Will anything be requested/required to reduce visual impacts? Probably not a lot of options, but we should at least bring it up and think about it.
- The contractor would like to ask if the park is ok with them having employees to their field office for a cook-out and to watch the fireworks. If allowed, we would need to lay whatever ground rules needed to ensure the activity doesn't cause any confusion to the general public. Limit attendees to metro access or something like that.

No immediate action, but wanted to put it on your radar.

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"secondary fireworks launch?"  DOI/NPS lands no doubt?

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Date: Sat, May 18, 2019 at 10:23 AM
Subject: Fwd: Meeting - Action items
To: Jim King <James_King@nps.gov>

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Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"
image_6.pdf
You have been invited to the following event:

**More Fireworks??**

**Discussion of locations after C&G**

**When**
Wed May 22, 2019 12pm – 1pm Eastern Time - New York

**Where**
NPS-NAMA- HQ Large Conference Room (map)

**Video call**
https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/jaime-boyle

**Calendar**
stacey_rickard@nps.gov

**Who**
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Thank you!!

On Thu, May 23, 2019 at 8:00 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Here are the budget figures I got. I think these are the ones that we had at the meeting with the Secretary.

Mike

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From: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
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Subject: Fwd: NCR July 4 Costs
To: Mike Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Joyner, Brian <brian_joyner@nps.gov>, Nixon, Robin <robin_nixon@nps.gov>

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--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: NCR July 4 Costs
To: Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov>
Cc: Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov>, Jeffrey Reinbold <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Jennifer Madello <jennifer_madello@nps.gov>, Kenneth Bigley <ken_bigley@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Hi Jessica - please see our explanations below in blue.

Thanks,
Sarah
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:48 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I knew it was too much to hope that I could avoid asking you for these details - questions from Susan below

1. Personnel - What accounts for the jump in estimated costs for personnel from FY18-FY19? I guessed that our FY18 actuals were on the low side because of the rain, but I may be mis-remembering my 4ths. I assume FY 2019 is using the FY 2017 actuals as a more realistic base, plus pay raise increases?

***We've attached an updated estimate that captures the FY 2018 ICS team cost that were not included in the initial estimate***

USPP personnel costs based on July 4 only and increases based on anticipated increased scale of the event (known unknown)

NCR personnel costs are projected to be higher in FY 19 primarily because the FY 2019 event will be managed as a Type 2 event under ICS due to the increased complexity; FY 18 was a Type 3 event. The "typing" of events is determined by an incident complexity analysis that takes multiple factors into account. There are some Type 2 qualified personnel within the National Capital area, but for many key positions it will be necessary to bring in personnel from other parts of the country which results in increased travel costs.

The decrease between FY 17 to FY 18 can be attributed to changes in how we operated, for example, we eliminated an overnight shift (trash collection), etc.

2. Emergency med services - same services as in past years, but increase in pay? Or are we planning to add an EMS area, and if so, where?

This is a rough/preliminary estimate based on anticipated additional needs (known unknowns) for increased audience size. An additional EMS
area /medical tent location(s) has not been identified at this time, but with the Lincoln Memorial area being used as a venue we know we will be required to add additional EMS support.

3. Fireworks display - how many minutes extension is this from past years, and what is the cost per minute? I think I recall from last week that its an extra four minutes at approx $30k per minute, but can you confirm?

The fireworks display went from 17 1/2 minutes to 20 minutes; however it doesn't quite equate that way. All of the fireworks are bigger/enhanced - the increase in cost is based on the increase in fireworks, the time and the complexity of the show. There is a new launch site location and the increase also includes the additional protective flooring because of the new location.

4. Setup/tear down - did USPP give you any backup on what this new line is?

This new line captures the labor for the security USPP is providing before and after the event (not including the labor for July 4):
2 Officers x 24 hours for 27 days @ $77/hour = $99,792
1 Officer x 24 hours for 8 days @ $77/hour = $14,784

This is based on the addition of the Lincoln Memorial area.

*this is very tentative information at this time; USPP has indicated they will have more information on this tomorrow (May 17) after 3pm*

5. Utilities, tents, toilets, supplies - how much of these costs are regular inflationary increases, and how much is related to the new plan?

Increases shown are the result of the anticipated increased scale (attendees and additional locations) of the event; it is a rough estimate at this time - inflation is not factored in here.

End of the day doable? Yes, it's doable.

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Jessica - the FY 19 estimate is based on FY 18 actuals (with the increases based on assumed increases to requirements).

Sarah
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

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On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
We’ll know more soon, but this map makes it look like they have multiple launch locations in mind.

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If not, I have attached the site plan we are hoping we can get permission to employ. Please send it to the appropriate person(s) on the call that will want to see this.

Thank you,

Phil

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Draft Site Plan

Legend
- 6in Max Aerial Site
- 420ft Fallout Area
- 8in Max Aerial Site
- 500ft Fallout Area

*Fallout Areas per NFPA 1123
Approximate Lat/Long: 38°53'21.32"N, 77°30'61"W
Just heard from Lisa that the additional fireworks money arrived yesterday so the mod had not been issued. SOL/gen law called asking for copies of the cx.

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 12:57 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Very helpful. Thanks

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 12:56 PM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
A quick follow up on this...

Mike is correct in that Raul and Jim are integrated into the IMT safety team and are a huge part of the firework inspection/safety process and will continue to be no matter who the contractor is.

Back in the day we used to have the DC Fire Marshalls office involved with inspections but this is no longer the case. When Jim King came on board he re-examined the process. Because the fireworks are set up and fired from National Park Service property, we are the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), making the National Park Service responsible for the fireworks safety inspections (Raul). We do, of course, keep DC in the loop.

Jaime

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 12:04 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Actually adding Jaime this time.

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On May 24, 2019, at 12:04 PM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

I know Ralph, Raul by Jim are always part of the planning and install and will continue to be, regardless of who the contractor is.

Not sure about the timeline for involvement my DC Fire; copying Jaime who is more in tune to that than I. Grucci did the inaugural show, so I would suspect they know those various requirements.

Jaime and I talked a short while ago about the Secretary’s inquiry regarding
the contract. We think Stacey Rickard is off today, but we’ll get on it on Tuesday.

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On May 24, 2019, at 11:36 AM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Was on a call with Lisa about another topic. We talked about yesterday's meeting with the Secretary. She seemed to think that DC needs to "inspect and certify" the fireworks program and questioned if it was even possible to get another company approved in time. I didn't realize there was such a process but I agreed to alert you.

She also asked if Raul and/or Jim King were consulted or part of the planning team. I said I assumed so but would confirm.

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If not, I have attached the site plan we are hoping we can get permission to employ.
Please send it to the appropriate person(s) on the call that will want to see this.

Thank you,

Phil
Phil Grucci  
CEO/Creative Director  
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Excellent...Thank you for sending the information. The call was very helpful and the proposed site map gives us a great idea of the launch locations. Our team will discuss the security plan and proposed fence line adjustments needed to accommodate if the decision is made to move forward with this Grucci. We will also loop in the Metropolitan Police Department who would be responsible for shutting down the areas of the river to boat traffic inside the fallout zone. Have a great weekend!

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National Park Service - National Mall and Memorial Parks  
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Date: Fri, May 24, 2019 at 4:40 PM  
Subject: Phone call  
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Cc: Mark Adamchik <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>

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Thanks for the update. I look forward to talking more next week.

Jeff

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202.245.4661
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Re_ additional POC on flight plan.pdf
I believe it would be Major Adamchik. Thank you!

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 3:49 PM Col USAF WHMO/OPS (b) (6) mil > wrote:

Thank you Monica,

Greg/Kate,

Good afternoon. Let me know how I can help or what info you need.

I'm also happy to connect you with our DoD POC's who are coordinating the flight planning.

Have a great long weekend,

Best,

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White House Military Office

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Kate MacGregor
Deputy Chief of Staff
All,

Attached is the 2019 NAMA 4th Event RO. Please let EICC know when you start and end your travel there and when you are back to your park/office.

Thanks,

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Here ya go!

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Date: Tue, May 28, 2019 at 2:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Seeking information on the 4th of July fireworks move to West Potomac Park
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

National Park Service Press Office:

I am seeking information about the move of the 4th of July fireworks to West Potomac Park. I would like to know what is expected this year, new fireworks? More of them? Plus, the expected duration as well as media credentialing. If our journalists will need credentialing, what is the deadline to apply? How close can the media get to ground zero for this event?

Thank you in advance for your response,

Ralph Robinson
Chief of Live Programming and Special Events
Voice of America
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Washington, D.C. 20237
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(202) 407-2698 ©
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![Map Image]

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Draft Site Plan

Legend
- 6in Max Aerial Site
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*Fallout Areas per NFPA 1123
Approximate Lat/Long:
38°55'21.32"N, 77°30'61.01"W
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Thanks Mike.

> On May 28, 2019, at 9:30 PM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
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> Greg:
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> > Jaime Boyle (jaime_boyle@nps.gov) and Stacey Rickard
> > (stacey_rickard@nps.gov) are the fireworks contact and contracting
> > officer, respectively, and should both attend. I would also invite
> > Major Adamchik if he’s available.
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> > I am available anytime after about 11:30. I have a commitment before
> > that which unfortunately can’t be moved.
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> > Mike Litterst
> > Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson (acting)
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> > National Park Service
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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Thank you so much for the help and flexibility. I reached out to our partners planning the fly over and will wait to hear back on the impact these potential fireworks may have on that portion of the event.

On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 6:46 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:
   Got it... Making the adjustments...

On Tue, May 28, 2019 at 5:36 PM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:
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Kate MacGregor
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202-208-3671 (Direct)
Call would be best...I am available any time prior to 6pm (I will be in at a concert for after 6).....I can be reached at 202-528-8468.

On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 11:43 AM MacGregor, Katharine <katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Let's chat today at 4:30/4:45. We can call if that is best?

On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 10:58 AM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:
I spoke with the Deputy Commander of JFHQ regarding the potential placement of fireworks on the west end of the Lincoln and how it may impact a fly over. We need to have a joint discussion regarding west end placement of fireworks impacting flight path and other concerns from the FAA.

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USPP Twitter: https://twitter.com/usparkpolicepio

Good morning...I wanted to share this draft production run with you (attached). It looks pretty amazing! It is being coordinated by Mr. Egon Hawrylak. He is the Deputy Commander to Joint Force HQ - National Capital Region. We have had close partnership with Egon and his office for a long time so our communication has been great.

I am also working with Colonel Gregory "Scott" Trahan who is the J/G3 Director with JFHQ regarding staging of assets, dignitaries participation from the various services, and air asset communications. Colonel Trahan advised that the Service Secretaries and Service Chiefs will be invited to include the Secretary of Defense.

The Park Police will work with the Secret Service and Metropolitan Police to coordinate the appropriate escorts and entry plan.

Egon reached out the WH EOP and WHMO Thursday requesting a follow up meeting to discuss the final details and provide final decisions. He anticipates a meeting early next week for final approval.

Have a great weekend!

--

Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
202-528-8468

USPP Strategic Plan: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf
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FOUO/LES PRE-DECISIONAL DRAFT
(as of 29 May 2019)
“SALUTE TO AMERICA”

4th of July 2019 Event – Lincoln Memorial

(1500-1630) **Pre-event recoded music**

(1630-1800)

**Pre-event performances** on Lincoln Memorial Plaza
- Old Guard Announcer (3rd US Inf Regt, The Old Guard)
- Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps (3rd US Inf Regt, The Old Guard)
- DownRange (US Army Band “Pershing’s Own” musical group)
- USMC Silent Drill team
- USMC Drum and Bugle Corps
- Country Current (US Navy Band musical group)
- USN Drill Team
- USCG Drill Team

(1800-1826) **Pre-event** music begins (Armed Forces Chorus // US Army Band “Pershing’s Own”

(1815) POTUS Arrives Lincoln Memorial // moves to ready area

(1826) Pre-event music stops

**1830 POTUS Announced // Moves to Podium (applause)**

1831 21 Gun Salute (3rd US Inf Regt, Presidential Salute Battery [PSB]) // “Hail to the Chief” preceded by four "ruffles and flourishes" (1 min) w/ Armed Forces Color Guard

1832 AF1 Flyover -- West to East (as the last PSB gun fires) over Lincoln memorial toward US Capitol (1 min)

1833 POTUS Introductory Remarks (7 min)

(1840) POTUS **US Coast Guard** Remarks (4 min)

(1844) US Coast Guard Service Song (Armed Forces Chorus) (1 min)

(1845) US Coast Guard Flyover -- East to West (as last note of Service song is played) (1 min)

Tentative: MH-60 (1) / MH-65 (1) / C-130 (1)
(1846) POTUS **US Air Force** Remarks (4 min)  
(1850) US Air Force Service Song (Armed Forces Chorus) (1 min)  
(1851) US Air Force Flyover – East to West (as last note of Service song is played) (1 min)  
   Tentative: B-2 (1) / F-22 (2)  

(1852) POTUS **US Navy** Remarks (4 min)  
(1856) US Navy Service Song (Armed Forces Chorus) (1 min)  
(1857) US Navy Flyover – East to West (as last note of Service song is played) (1 min)  
   Tentative: F-35 (4)  

(1958) POTUS **US Marine Corps** Remarks (4 min)  
(1902) US Marine Corps Service Song (Armed Forces Chorus) (1 min)  
(1903) US Marine Corps Flyover – East to West (as last note of Service song is played) (1 min)  
   Tentative: V-92 (1) / V-22 (2)  

(1904) POTUS **US Army** Remarks (4 min)  
(1908) US Army Service Song (Armed Forces Chorus) (1 min)  
(1909) US Army Flyover – East to West (as last note of Service song is played) (1 min)  
   Tentative: AH-64 (4)  

(1910) **POTUS Closing Patriotic/Armed Forces Remarks** (5 min)  
(1915) “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (Armed Forces Chorus) (5 min)  
(1920) **Navy Blue Angel Flyover** (6 x FA-18) and execute star burst over The National Mall (1 min)  
(1921) **Fireworks (from West Potomac Park)** (approx 4 min)  
(1925) **POTUS departs stage/Lincoln Memorial**
I'd be happy to respond about two, but there's no email or phone number in this chain.

And we fly a flag with 50 stars.

Aaron LaRocca
Chief of Staff
George Washington Memorial Parkway
c. 202-438-6619

On Sun, Jun 2, 2019 at 2:28 PM Michael Litterst <mike.litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks, Lowell Copying GWMP to return the call about two Jima, since it's under their jurisdiction

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson (acting)
National Park Service
Cell: (202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2019, at 2:17 PM, NAMA National Mall, NPS <national_mall@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Mike,
I've answered all of the above questions except for the one about the two Jima flag. I'm pretty sure it has fifty, but not 100 per cent. About his feeling about how many stars there should be, I don't know how to answer. So I'm sending this on to you. Hope you're doing well and thank you.

Lowell

On Fri, May 31, 2019 at 1:51 PM Ask NPS, NPS <asknps@nps.gov> wrote:
Hey there,
The general phone line received several phone calls for the National Mall. Would someone at the park be able to respond?

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<td>Inquiring about concert on July 4th, is the NPS the right place to find out about tickets?</td>
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Best,
Shelby Clemente
Office of Communications
National Park Service
Attached is the updated July 4th Resource Order with account number.

National Park Service
Emergency Incident Coordination Center

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888-246-4335
304-535-4040
304-535-6245 FAX
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**INCIDENT/PROJECT ORDER NUMBER**

- IQCS #443708

**LOCATION/RESPONSE AREA**

- Mall and Parks Drive SW
- Jon, DC 20024

**INCIDENT ORDER SHOULD BE ENTERED INTO CONCUR; VOUCHERS:**

POC: Stacey Rickard

202-774-0061

**JURISDICTION/AGENCY**

- Department of the Interior National Park Service National Capital Region

**ORDERING OFFICE**

Emergency Incident Coordination Center

888-246-4335

- Manny De La Fuente 202-341-9058
- Robin Thomas 202-340-3915

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<td>Lodging reservations are being held at DoubleTree by Hilton Washington, D.C. - Crystal City. The address is 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 703-416-4100. Your confirmations will be sent to you via email. When you arrive and check in, please make sure to provide your travel card information and confirm that the payment information has been changed and that your length of stay is accurate. Call Stacey Rickard (202-774-0061) for problems or questions.</td>
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Tim,

Yes, would should talk through how Grucci can discuss the donation.

Do you know yet if we'll have the current vendor and Grucci or if Grucci will run the entire fireworks show?

I have a message into our staff about [REDACTED]

Sara, I reached out to our permits team again for the drone info.

Jeff

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:45 AM Murphy, Timothy <timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Just to keep the other effort (firework donation) on your radar, first we talked with Grucci and then circulated a draft donation agreement, but have not heard back from him (not sure whether Greg has). Lisa/Jeff, maybe it'd be good we talked to get on the same page there.

Also, we drafted an [REDACTED]

Thanks and happy Tuesday!

Tim

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:26 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Sara, our preference would be to [REDACTED] The WH run of show is almost exclusively focused on the military

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:15 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi - just opening NPS's comments (I am told that turning this around is extremely high priority) I do not see anything re: [REDACTED] Is the comment still that [REDACTED] I also believe NAMA was going to get me their new language on [REDACTED]

Best,

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:06 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks. I will work on incorporating this into the draft as comments and track changes and turning around today.

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 7:59 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires crossed with the staff. I’ll have it to you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Jeff - I know I'm going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 1:35 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Yes, we’re working on it.
On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback I have is that WH Office is fine with the version I sent you and wants to sign this week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy, that the park has substantive comments/edits that we need to send back to WH Office. My understanding was that Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft today.

Best,

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:07 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks is there a new version beyond what I commented on and we discussed last week? Have there been any substantive changes to direction? If so pls send by link and I will review after today’s meetings here @ NCTC. Thx!

_____ 
Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:23 AM, Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all - I have just learned that the goal for signing this agreement is the **end of this week**. Can you get your edits/comments/questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office **today**.

I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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Just to keep the other effort (firework donation) on your radar, first we talked with Grucci and then circulated a draft donation agreement to Lisa/ Jeff, maybe it’d be good we talked to get on the same page there. Also, we drafted an (b)(5) - DPD, ACP

Thanks and happy Tuesday!
Tim

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:26 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Sara, our preference would be (b)(5) - DPD, ACP The WH run of show is almost exclusively focused on the military

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:15 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi - just opening NPS’s comments (I am told that turning this around is extremely high priority) I do not see anything re: (b)(5) - DPD, ACP Is the comment still that (b)(5) - DPD, ACP
I also believe NAMA was going to get me their new language on (b)(5) - DPD, ACP

Best,
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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:06 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Thanks. I will work on incorporating this into the draft as comments and track changes and turning around today.

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 7:59 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires crossed with the staff. I’ll have it to you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Jeff - I know I'm going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 1:35 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Yes, we’re working on it.

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback I have is that WH Office is fine with the version I sent you and wants to sign this week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy, that the park has substantive comments/edits that we need to send back to WH Office. My understanding was that Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft today.

Best,

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:07 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks is there a new version beyond what I commented on and we discussed last week? Have there been any substantive changes to direction? If so pls send by link and I will review after today’s meetings here @ NCTC. Thx!

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Acting Regional Director
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Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:23 AM, Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all - I have just learned that the goal for signing this agreement is the **end of this week**. Can you get your edits/comments/ questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office **today**.

I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Wendy, Lisa and Jeff - Attached for your review is a rough draft of an MOA between the NPS and the White House Office pertaining to the proposed 4th of July event at the Lincoln Memorial. As you are aware, this is extremely close hold and the exact contours of the event are still being worked out. An initial draft has already been circulated to the
White House Office. Though I do not yet have their comments, I've revised the draft to remove references to a "concert" or "entertainment" as I understand this is no longer to be part of the event and these changes are shown in track changes. I look forward to receiving your comments/edits to the draft, and answering any questions you may have (to the extent I can).

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Pls. ensure they are all aware that WH is currently lead on any comms on this event. Can you provide info on all press conferences they have done in the past with you for July 4th? When did they do the press conf last year?)

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:52 AM Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:
Good morning....please see the email below from Metropolitan Assistant Chief Carroll regarding July 4th request. I advised him that we are meeting this Thursday to discuss the details of the event.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Carroll, Jeffery W. MPD) <Jeffery.Carroll@dc.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:15 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] July 4th Public Communications
To: mark_adamchik@nps.gov <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>, MATTHEW MILLER WFO) <matthew.miller@ussdhs.gov>, robert_maclean@nps.gov <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

Good Morning,

I wanted to reach out to discuss the communications plan for the July 4th – Salute to America event. Over the past several weeks MPD and several other city officials have received media inquiries related to the Salute to America event. Although the overall traffic closures and parade footprint remain the same, several questions specific to the events at the Lincoln have come up. The city has limited information about the actual event and its run of show. As with any special event it is important that we have consistent messaging. We do not want to say something that is inaccurate or in conflict with our federal partners who are leading this event. Additionally, once the public has full awareness of the additional events planned for this year, it may cause an increase in attendance or shift in arrival times for the public arriving downtown. We would like to ensure we have the appropriate level of resources on hand to support our federal partners and the residents and visitors that will attend the July 4th events downtown, while maintaining our staffing for the other events across the city.

I am requesting that our federal partners hold a press conference to discuss the Salute to America event, so the public has full awareness of the event and the potential impacts it will have on the city. MPD will provide representation at the press conference to discuss our supporting role, but it is imperative that our federal partners provide the appropriate
representatives to discuss the event. At this point we are only a month away from the actual event, so I believe this joint press conference should be held as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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Sara - here is the NAMA DRP — it includes the language about event signage and recognition that could be lifted and added if needed.

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National Mall and Memorial Parks
Donor Recognition Plan

I. Introduction

The National Park Service (NPS) recognizes private philanthropy as both a noble tradition of the national parks and a vital element of the Service's success. Some national parks were established only after motivated citizens drew attention to their potential as national parks through having contributed time, talent and funds. Donated artifacts are found in visitor centers and museums across the nation. Because of philanthropy's crucial role, the NPS actively engages the help of Park-oriented charities. The NPS enthusiastically welcomes them as partners in the stewardship of the federal estate entrusted to our care.

The NPS has long been authorized to accept donations pursuant to laws including 16 U.S.C. § 6. Donations come to the NPS from individuals, organizations, foundations, corporations, businesses, and other entities purely as expressions of support, in response to the donor's awareness of needs, or as a result of an organized fundraising campaign by others. The NPS appreciates the generosity of those who donate directly, and those who donate through non-profit organizations raising funds for the benefit of the National Parks or programs.

This Donor Recognition Plan (Plan) focuses on donations directly to National Mall and Memorial Parks (Park) or through outside support organizations for the benefit of the Park. Using the Plan, the NPS will also look for opportunities appropriate for recognizing Sponsors of and donors to commemorative works that have been completed, and for those to memorials that are under development. The Park will comply with Director's Order 21 (DO-21) including the standards for review of donations to maintain the integrity and impartiality of, and public confidence in, NPS and the Department of the Interior.

It is important to acknowledge the Trust for the National Mall as NPS' primary authorized nonprofit partner for support of the National Mall including fundraising support, NPS educational and interpretive programming, and implementation of the National Mall Plan. The Trust is dedicated to restoring and improving the Park, and developing new educational and volunteer opportunities for the millions of people who visit the Park each year.

Public donor recognition is one way to thank donors, however, it is not the only way. Some donors avoid public attention and the NPS, to the extent the law allows, will respect the wishes of those donors who do not want to be publicly acknowledged. While NPS can publically thank our donors, neither NPS nor NPS employees may state or imply government endorsement of any business, brand, product, service or enterprise.

This Plan is developed pursuant to the applicable laws, regulations and policies including the Commemorative Works Act, 40 U.S.C.A. Chapter 89, (CWA), 36 C.F.R. 7.96, and NPS policies on donations and fundraising found in DO-21, and NPS Management Policies 2006, as well as the Departmental guidance in 374 DM 6. This Plan will be updated, as necessary, to reflect any future changes in law, regulation, or NPS policy.

II. Definitions

“Donation” – This term includes gifts of money and in-kind goods or services from an outside source without consideration or exchange of value. The NPS has authority to accept donations, and discretion to decline them.
“Commemorative Work” - Pursuant to the CWA (40 U.S.C. § 8902(a)(1)), which governs memorials for NPS and GSA lands primarily in the District of Columbia, a commemorative work is:

Any statue, monument, sculpture, memorial, plaque, inscription, or other structure or landscape feature, including a garden or memorial grove, designed to perpetuate in a permanent manner the memory of an individual, group or event or other significant element of American history, except that the term does not include any such item which is located within the interior of a structure or a structure which is primarily used for other purposes.

“Sponsor” - A donor who provides all or a substantial portion of the funding or in-kind services for an event. A Sponsor is also the entity that Congress has authorized to establish a commemorative work pursuant to the CWA, 40 U.S.C. 8902(a)(4).

III. Off-Site Donor Recognition

Most donor recognition will occur outside the Park, through letters of appreciation, press releases, mementos, and other items that commemorate a donation. The following forms of NPS recognition may be initiated at the discretion of the Park Superintendent, and then generally subject to the wishes of the donor.

A. Thank you letters

Donations accepted by the Park will usually be acknowledged in writing by the Superintendent. The Superintendent's acknowledgement shall identify the type of donation, the donor, date of acceptance, reiterate any restrictions of the donation, the dollar amount or description of in-kind gifts, and thank the donor.

B. Publicity

Press releases to unpaid media including newspapers, magazines, web, radio, and television, articles in Park and NPS newsletters, and articles in the donor’s media (e.g., corporate employee newsletter, annual report) are a few of the ways that the Park may publicly recognize donors through unpaid media.

C. Park Newspaper

An article in the Park newspaper or newsletter is another way the Park may highlight the contributions and recognize our donors and partners, such as the Trust.

D. Park Websites

The Park may set up a page on its website to function as a virtual donor recognition board. The Park may also post stories and other information on its website to celebrate Park philanthropy.

E. Mementos

A book, Park lapel pin, or other Park- or project-related memento might be appropriate as an expression of appreciation. These may also be presented in conjunction with other forms of recognition depending on the nature and significance of the donation. These kinds of items might be sent to the donor, or presented in a simple ceremony, or during a media event or other activity.

IV. On-Site Recognition
In some cases a gift may warrant on-site (in-Park) recognition. However, the CWA at 40 U.S.C. § 8905(b)(7) states that donor contributions to commemorative works shall not be acknowledged in any manner as part of the commemorative work or its site. Therefore, on-site recognition that is intended to be physically part of a Park location or remain in place may only be provided at locations that are not commemorative works and their sites. The majority of on-site recognition at the Park will be temporary, short term, and non-structural in nature and therefore may be considered appropriate for commemorative works and their sites, such as during a memorial’s dedication ceremony. All on-site donor recognition at the Park will be subject to the applicable laws, regulations, and policies which may include submission to the National Capital Planning Commission and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Where on-site recognition is determined appropriate, it may be provided subject to the following conditions:

- In no case will facilities be named for donors;
- Advertising, marketing slogans and tag lines may not appear as part of donor recognition;
- Donor recognition must not be distracting to Park visitors or detract from the visitor experience;
- Donor recognition must not be placed on or be affixed to historic structures or museum collections, except for unobtrusive donor credit lines and accession information;
- Donor recognition must not be placed on bricks; benches, Park furnishings, trees or other plantings, or on Federal-government owned or leased vehicles; or
- Within natural and cultural landscapes if doing so would intrude on the character of the place.

Subject to the foregoing, the following examples of in-Park donor recognition may be authorized at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the donor. The duration of donor recognition will be determined by the Superintendent.

A. **Interpretative and Educational Programs**

If philanthropic support is integrally related to the Park and/or directly related to what is being interpreted, the program materials and Park ranger talks may include stories that highlight the support and how it is being used.

B. **Events**

Media events, press announcements, photo opportunities, ribbon cuttings, or other recognition events, and other activities or forums in which the donor is acknowledged or involved (e.g., annual meeting/convention of non-profit organizations) may be used to provide high-profile donor recognition. Some of these events may be held on-site in accordance with NPS guidelines (see Section VI - Special Events of this Plan and NPS Director’s Order 53 (DO-53) for more guidance).

C. **Printed Materials, Temporary Signage and Other Temporary Items**

Donor recognition may be allowed on NPS printed materials and other items that are not intended to stay in the Park, e.g., brochures, newsletters, posters, cards, banners, and certain temporary signage. NPS temporary signage could include temporary
construction signs during construction, such as on the construction fence at a
memorial construction site, temporary or portable exhibits, and temporary project
displays (see Section V - Temporary Donor Recognition for Construction and
Renovation Projects for additional guidance).

Donor name script or logo may be included as part of temporary donor recognition
provided it is embedded in a short, unobtrusive donor credit line at the end of the
material or in an appropriate location on the signage. For example, the credit line on
a brochure may be similar to the following: “This brochure was made possible
through the generous contribution of _______”

D. Audio Visual Material / Computerized / Electronic Displays

In the case of AV material, computerized information kiosks, or other electronic
displays to be placed in visitor service areas except at commemorative works or sites,
the donor name script and logo may be used within a credit line placed within the
electronic screen and on associated printed information, but may not be on the kiosk
or on another external casing.

E. Exhibits and Waysides

Traditional Park exhibits and waysides may include donor recognition, if it is
determined that the placement will not be a part of a commemorative work or its site.
The credit line within the exhibit or wayside may not include the donor’s logo or
name script. The donor name may only be represented in the standard text and font
used within the wayside or exhibit.

F. Donor Boards

The Park will establish a program to celebrate the history, traditions, and current
expressions of philanthropic support for the entire Park, which includes
commemorative works after they have been established and therefore are no longer
the responsibility of the congressionally authorized Sponsor. As currently
envisioned, this program will include the placement of donor boards at NPS
designated locations inside Park visitor service areas or contact stations, which are
not a part of a commemorative work or its site. This program will also include three
philanthropic themes that are shared and celebrated with the public: Memorials,
Uptown/Neighborhood Parks, and the National Mall. Each theme will be located at
separate sites but will receive the same style of donor board. Each theme and its
donor board will be incorporated into an interpretive and educational exhibit to
celebrate donors and the projects they made possible and to encourage future Park
stewards. Since in-Park recognition is of such high significance, the Park has set a
minimum of a one million dollar ($1,000,000) donation threshold to be included
within a Park donor board. The donor boards will be tasteful, dynamic and engaging.
All donors will be depicted in the same style and size font. Logos or name scripts
will not be permitted under any circumstances. This program will enable the Park to
share the full story and magnitude of philanthropic contributions to the Park and its
features including established memorials. This is the Park’s initial approach, the
details of the donor board program are still being developed. Currently, the Park has
identified the following facilities to be appropriate for placement of donor boards:

- Reservation 59 adjacent to Dupont Circle - Theme: Neighborhood Parks; and
- Lock Keeper’s House - Theme: National Mall.
V. Temporary Donor Recognition for Construction and Renovation Projects

Donor recognition may be included as part of the temporary signage associated with a construction or restoration project provided it is embedded in a short, discrete, unobtrusive donor credit line at the end of the material or in an appropriate location. For example, “improvements underway at this site are made possible in part by a donation from ______.” At a commemorative work under construction the sign may say, “This memorial is being funded and constructed by the ______ Foundation, the congressionally authorized sponsor.”

During periods of time when construction and renovation projects are underway, a temporary, on-site sign may be used to recognize donors involved in specific capital improvement/rehabilitation projects. For commemorative works, this sign would be placed on the construction fence. The level of donation required for temporary, on-site recognition will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the total cost and duration of the project, and is subject to the conditions set out below.

Donor recognition signs will describe the project, acknowledge donors, and not intrude on the visitor experience. Further, corporate name script and business logos (not advertising or marketing slogans or taglines) may be included as part of donor recognition provided they are embedded in a short, discrete, unobtrusive donor credit line at the end of the information on the sign. All donor recognition will follow Public Law 108-108, Title I, § 145, 117 Stat. 1280-81, (November 10, 2003), which states that recognition may be allowed if it is of a size and form consistent with the “special nature and sanctity of the Mall” and any lettering or design identifying the Sponsor “shall be no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event.”

VI. Special Events

Guidance for holding special events and donor and partner recognition at such events in national parks is found in NPS Management Policies 2006, DO-53 - Special Park Uses, and DO-21 - Donations and Fundraising. Like all Director’s Orders, DO-53 and DO-21 follow on NPS Management Policies 2006, providing more detailed guidance. The specific special event regulation for the National Capital Region can be found in 35 C.F.R. § 7.96 and guidance in the NPS National Capital Region Requirements for Special Events Held on Parkland.

Special events fall into two categories; non-NPS events allowed under a Park special use permit (Special Use Permit), and events wholly or partially sponsored by the NPS. In either case, the Superintendent may not allow recognition that suggests commercialization of the Park. The Superintendent may, however, recognize business Sponsors by limited use of logos and name script on temporary event facilities, signs and literature at such special events subject to Public Law 108-108, Title I, § 145, 117 Stat. 1280-81 (November 10, 2003), which states that recognition may be allowed if it is of a size and form consistent with the “special nature and sanctity of the Mall” and any lettering or design identifying the Sponsor “shall be no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event.”

Events may not be “named” for sponsoring business entities, as in “XYZ Corporation Heritage Festival.” Event Sponsors also typically receive prominent mention in printed materials and event advertisements.

A. NPS Sponsored and Co-sponsored Events
For officially-sponsored NPS events, the name of the event must predominate. At these events, the NPS may provide appropriate recognition provided that it does not state or imply NPS or government employee endorsement of a business, brand, product or service, or appear to be commercial solicitation or advertising. The purpose of such recognition is to acknowledge the Sponsor of the event.

To ensure against the appearance of endorsement, pre-event written agreements shall spell out the responsibilities of the parties, and any conditions on the offering or acceptance of the sponsorship. Sponsor recognition will be provided in accordance with the terms of a Special Use Permit, or through an exchange of letters or other written document, as is appropriate, and will generally include provisions specifying the number, type, size, location, and content of Sponsor recognition.

On-site notices (e.g. banners) must comply with the provisions of this Plan. They must also be appropriate to the character and scale of the event. Such notices may be displayed for a period of time in advance of the event to encourage public attendance. Sponsors may be permitted to establish a temporary hospitality area for sponsored special events.

Distribution of free products is permitted at events cosponsored by NPS only if the products directly relate to the purpose of the event (e.g. plastic bags for a clean-up day), or if they are consumable at the event. The items may be imprinted with the name of the event and the Sponsor’s name (using name script or logo if desired), and website address.

B. Non-NPS Events

If a non-NPS event is permitted, guidance on this topic is found in DO-53 on Special Park Uses as well as specific guidance for the National Capital Region found in 36 C.F.R. § 7.96. Distribution of free products related to the theme of the event and which may be consumed at the event, such as prepackaged juice, energy bars, bottled water, etc., is permitted to event participants at non-NPS events, subject to review within the permit application process.

VII. Guidance on Selecting Appropriate Recognition

The Park recognizes that in order to cultivate and develop long standing relationships with donors, donor recognition needs to be tailored to the amount of the donation received. The following provides guidance on appropriate donor recognition based upon dollar amounts. Additional donor recognition as described in this Plan may be provided at the discretion of the Superintendent.

A. $1 - $24,999

All donations made to the Park may be acknowledged with a “thank you” letter from the Superintendent. The Superintendent may send “thank you” letters to both the donor and the partner through which the donation came with the goal of ensuring that all contributors feel appreciated for their efforts.

B. $25,000 - $99,000

Along with the thank you from the Superintendent, donors at this level may be recognized with any of the following:

- Recognition in publications and/or on the Park’s website
- A photo memento
• Invitation to a familiarization tour of the Park or project area to which they donated

C. $100,000 - $999,000

In addition to the above recognition, donors at this level may be recognized with any of the following:

- Mementos / plaques from the specific project area to which they donated
- Invitations to NPS co-sponsored special events

D. $1 Million - $9.99 Million

In addition to the above recognition, donors at this level may be recognized on a donor recognition board located within the interior of an NPS facility consistent with Article IV.F. of this Plan.

These donors would also receive a letter from the Director of the National Park Service and/or the Regional Director, thanking them for their donation, and recognition in NPS printed material as a contributor to the National Mall and Memorial Parks.

E. $10 Million+

Due to the extraordinary nature of these gifts the Park will customize a recognition package that could include the recognition identified above, but will also factor in the donor's specific interests to help foster and promote a long lasting emotional and intellectual connection between the donor and the resource. However, NPS's ability to provide donor recognition is governed by applicable legal authority and NPS and Departmental policy. Therefore, donor recognition proposals that are different than those described at VII.A-D above must be reviewed by the WASO Partnership Office and the Solicitor's Office.

VIII. Other Prohibited Recognition

A. Special Considerations

Donors will not receive special treatment or consideration under any law, regulation, or policy. This includes on any application for Special Use Permits, and the prohibitions and limitations on in-Park advertising.

B. Endorsement

Federal employees are prohibited by law from using or permitting the use of their position, title, or authority to endorse any service, product, or enterprise. Therefore, donor recognition cannot state or imply Department of the Interior, NPS, Park, or government employee endorsement of any business, brand, product, or service. Also, NPS employees may not appear in any corporate advertising. These prohibitions do not prevent the Park from acknowledging the assistance provided by a donor and how that assistance has benefited the Park.

C. Naming of Resources or Facilities
The naming of natural, cultural, or recreational resources or Park facilities will not be used to recognize donations. The Park is prohibited from recognizing or identifying donors or Park partners for monetary contributions or other donations on permanent Park fixtures or furnishings, including bricks, benches, buildings, structures etc. [Refer to Section IV, 2nd paragraph, for further details.]

Acknowledgement of donations limited to the means outlined in previous sections of this Plan.

IX. Corporate Support of National Parks

Corporate support is part of the long tradition of philanthropy and shared stewardship of the NPS as well as individual parks. The Park welcomes and encourages corporate America’s continued support of the Park’s mission. The Park will follow the requirements pertaining to acceptance and recognition of corporate donations found in Section 7 of DO-21.

X. Signatures

Michael A. Balsamo
Superintendent
National Mall & Memorial Parks

Date
5-25-11

Concurrence:

Woody Smellie
Regional Director
National Capital Region

Date
6-1-11
Here it is...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Zerzan, Gregory  <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, May 30, 2019 at 6:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: Draft donation agreement
To: Phil Grucci  <philgrucci@grucci.com>
Cc: Timothy Murphy  <timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov>

ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION/DRAFT/DELIBERATIVE AND PRE-DECISIONAL

Mr. Grucci:

Thank you very much for your time on the phone Tuesday. Attached please find an initial draft of a proposed donation agreement between the National Park Service and Fireworks by Grucci. You will no doubt note that there are bracketed places where we may need more information, as well as a good deal of content regarding how you would like to reflect Grucci's relationship with Phantom Fireworks. Thank you in advance for your review, and please let us know if you would like to discuss further.

Best wishes,
Gregory Zerzan
Deputy Solicitor
Department of the Interior
202.208.4210  direct)
Agreement
Between the
National Park Service
and
Fireworks by Grucci

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the National Park Service ("NPS"), an agency of the United States Department of the Interior, and Fireworks by Grucci, Inc. ("Grucci"), a private, for-profit corporation, organized in the state of New York. [Grucci will be cosponsoring the event covered by this Agreement with Phantom Fireworks and enters into this agreement on its behalf.] Throughout this Agreement the NPS and Grucci may be referred to jointly as “the parties.” The purpose of this Agreement is to memorialize Grucci’s intention and commitment to donate a fireworks display in support of the “Salute to America” event on the National Mall on July 4, 2019, to the United States of America ("United States"), for the benefit of the NPS.

Article I – Authority

The NPS enters into this Agreement under 54 U.S.C. § 100101 (commonly known as section 1 of the NPS Organic Act), which generally authorizes the NPS to manage the national park system, and 54 U.S.C. § 101101, which authorizes the NPS to accept donations of land, rights-of-way over patented land or other land, buildings, or other property within a unit of the national park system, and money for the purposes of the national park system, as well as the authority contained in a Take Pride in a America Act, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-08.

Article II – Commitments of the Parties

A. The NPS agrees to:

1. Accept, on behalf of the United States, the fireworks display in support of the “Salute to America” component of the NPS 4th of July celebration, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. Provide acknowledgement, consistent with NPS policy in Director’s Order 21, that both Grucci and Phantom Fireworks [provided/sponsored] of this donation.

B. Grucci agrees to:
1. Donate to the United States, for the NPS’s benefit, the fireworks display, including associated logistical and personnel support, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. With respect to Grucci’s donation of goods to the United States, warrant to the NPS that Grucci holds legal title to all donated goods and that all donated goods are of sound quality and workmanship. Grucci further agrees to honor all express or implied warranties that would attach to those goods if they were sold to a retail consumer or other customer in the usual course of business.

3. With respect to Grucci’s donation of services to the United States, undertake and complete all work in a professional and workmanlike manner and comply with the insurance requirements in sub-article VII.A below.

4. [Grant to the Department of the Interior, at no expense to it, a perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, nonassignable license for use of any images, whether photographic, video, other format, of the 4th of July fireworks display that is the subject of this Agreement, including display on Department of the Interior websites, social media, printed publications, and at conferences.]

C. The NPS and Grucci further agree as follows:

1. [Hold Phantom Fireworks harmless from any commitment or obligations contained in this Agreement unless such commitment or obligation is explicitly made applicable.]

2. After acceptance by the NPS, this donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services have been or will be received by Grucci in exchange for this donation.

Article III – Key Officials

The persons identified below are considered essential to the successful completion of any work to be performed under this Agreement.

For the NPS:

[NPS NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO INSERT]

For Grucci:

[???]

Either party must provide written notice to the other party of any change in the Key Official identified above.
Article IV – Term of Agreement

This Agreement will be effective on the date of final signature below and, unless modified or terminated by the parties in accordance with article V below, will remain in effect until the NPS accepts the donated goods or services, at which time it will expire automatically. The indemnification obligation in sub-article VII.B below will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Article V – Modification and Termination

A. Modification: This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

B. Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason at any time after providing 30 days advance written notice of termination to the other party. A termination by either party does not relieve Grucci of its indemnification obligation under sub-article VII.B below.

Article VI – Dispute Resolution

The parties agree that in the event of a dispute between them, they will use their best efforts to resolve the dispute informally through enhanced communication or a form of non-binding alternative dispute resolution acceptable to both parties.

Article VII – Insurance, Indemnification, etc.

A. Insurance: If Grucci is donating services to the United States under this Agreement, then Grucci must comply with, and must require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with, the following insurance requirements:

1. Grucci must procure, and maintain in force during the term of this Agreement, appropriate insurance, including coverage for commercial general liability and vehicle insurance from a responsible company or companies. Unless higher limits are required by the NPS in writing, commercial general liability insurance and vehicle insurance coverage must have a total minimum coverage of Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000), comprised of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) commercial general and One Million Dollars $1,000,000) combined single limits for vehicle liability insurance for any one claim or occurrence, and Nine Million Dollars $9,000,000) in excess liability coverage for commercial general and vehicle liability. Grucci must procure that insurance before initiating any in-park activities and maintain it until the NPS accepts the completed work.

2. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must be payable to Grucci, and Grucci must use any insurance proceeds to correct the damage, harm, or deficiency that is the basis of the insurance claim. Grucci’s expenditure of insurance proceeds must be in conformance with law, NPS policies, and NPS approvals.
3. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must name the NPS and the United States as an additional insured and must specify that the insurer has no right of subrogation against the NPS or the United States. If, in the NPS’s judgment, Grucci is unable to meet its obligation to correct the damage, harm, or deficiencies at issue, then the NPS may file insurance claims and use insurance proceeds consistent with law and NPS policies. However, neither NPS nor the United States shall be responsible for payment of any premiums, deductibles or self-insured retentions.

4. Before beginning the work authorized by this Agreement, Grucci must provide the NPS with copies of Certificates of Insurance demonstrating that Grucci has procured all insurance required by this sub-article. Grucci must immediately notify the NPS if an insurance policy is canceled or terminates for any reason.

B. Indemnification: Grucci will indemnify the United States and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs, judgments, or other liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to the activities of Grucci and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors under this Agreement. This obligation to indemnify will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

C. Liability for Property Damage: Grucci will pay the United States the full value of any damage to the lands or other property of the United States caused by the activities of Grucci or its officers, employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors under this Agreement.

D. Third-Party Claims: Grucci will cooperate with the NPS to investigate and defend against any claims filed by third parties against the NPS or the United States arising out of or resulting from the activities of Grucci under this Agreement.

E. [Responses to Future Solicitations: Grucci acknowledges that, while it has provided fireworks in the past in support of the NPS 4th of July celebrations, it did not compete for the current contract and [has no current plans to compete for a future contract]. Should Grucci decide to compete for a future contract with the NPS or other Federal agency, it agrees that it will not utilize this donation in any manner in support of its contract bid. Grucci further understands that the NPS will not use the existence of this donation in any decision relating to such future contract.]

Article VIII – Required Clauses

A. Compliance with Applicable Law: This Agreement and the parties’ performance of their obligations under it are subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and government policies now in force or hereafter enacted or promulgated.

B. Non-Discrimination: All activities pursuant to or in association with this Agreement must be conducted without discrimination on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, or sexual orientation and in compliance with the requirements of any applicable federal laws, regulations, or policies prohibiting such discrimination.
C. Appropriations: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1341, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate the government to any current or future expenditure of funds in excess or advance of the availability of appropriations from Congress. This Agreement also does not obligate the government to spend funds on any particular project or purpose, even if funds are available.

D. Release of Information: Grucci must obtain prior government approval through the NPS Key Official for any public information release that refers to the Department of the Interior or any of its constituent bureaus, the NPS or a NPS unit, a government employee (by name or title), or this Agreement. The specific text, layout, photographs, etc., of the proposed release must be submitted with the request for approval.

E. No Agency: Grucci is not an agent or representative of the United States, the Department of the Interior, or the NPS, and Grucci will not represent itself as such to third parties. Similarly, the NPS is not an agent or representative of Grucci and will not represent itself as such to third parties.

F. Non-Exclusive Agreement: This Agreement in no way restricts the NPS or Grucci from entering into similar agreements, or participating in similar activities or arrangements, with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

Article IX – Authorizing Signatures

The parties’ authorized representatives have executed this Agreement as of the date the last signature is affixed below.

For the National Park Service:

P. Daniel Smith
Deputy Director
Exercising Authority of the Director

_________________________________________  Date

For Grucci:

_________________________________________  Date

Attachments:
Attachment A – Description of Donated Goods or Services

Donation Agreement Template V.2-07/03/18
Attachment A – Description of Donated Goods and Services

Grucci will provide the following as part of its Fireworks Sponsorship Program:

1. Sponsorship of up to $500,000 for the “Salute to America” Independence Day fireworks performance.
2. State-of-the-Art display of fireworks including “Made in the USA” unique scenes along with a variety of special effects, high aerial shells, and grand illuminations manufactured and purchased from the best shell makers in the world.
3. Artistic concept and design, engineering, development, programming and manufacturing of the unique pyrotechnic sequences.
4. In-studio programming/cueing of the fireworks to the selected music score creating world-renowned style of choreography.
5. Coordination with “Salute to America” production committee team for live TV and radio broadcast.
6. Licensed and experienced professional staff to install, display and strike fireworks performance.
7. Pyrotechnician labor to manage and execute the entire load in, load out, and show performance process. This staff consists of an Executive Show Producer, Licensed Chief Pyrotechnician, Captains and skilled support pyrotechnicians.
8. Project management to liaison between the various departments of “Salute to America” production committee to assure a safe, compliant and efficient production, on time and within budget.
9. Company and pyrotechnician licenses to transport, possess, and discharge explosives.
10. Transportation of fireworks and equipment to the venue and firing sites. This includes the management of all required escorts required form origin to destination.
11. Crew transportation and hotel accommodations to/from display location and local transportation for Grucci staff.
12. All rented equipment for load-in location such as forklift, dumpsters, portable lighting.
13. Flatbed trailers and tractors to pull them to and from Potomac Park staging area to Lincoln Memorial.
14. Production mobile unit (20’ minimum with electricity, lights and heat positioned at back of house display site of Grucci.
15. Preparation of all permitting documents to the NPA, NPP, Metro, DCFD, USSS, FAA, USCG. All permit applications requiring fees will be prepared and provided to the “Salute to America” production committee team for payment of fees.
16. CDL HazMat drivers for the movement of flatbed trailers.
17. Artwork and design renders to assist television director on camera position and line of site.
18. All CAD work necessary to obtain the permits from the authority having jurisdiction.
19. Assist and support “Salute to America” production committee team in applying for and securing the required federal, state or local licenses and permits.
20. General Liability coverage of $10,000,000 per occurrence: comprised of $1,000,000 commercial general and $1,000,000 dollars combined single limits for vehicle liability insurance with an excess liability policy of $9,000,000 covering all above.
Hi Jeff,

Just read through the fireworks SOW and I did not see any reference to the PBS broadcast. Not sure if something like this is mentioned in our agreement with CCI or if that even matters for what you are asking.

Thanks!

Jaime

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 11:41 AM Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
I will take a look at the scope. I actually just mentioned this in passing to Mike.

On Jun 4, 2019, at 11:20 AM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Disregard. IP issue resolved.

Do you know if we reference PBS filming in the contract with the current fireworks contractor?

Jeff

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:05 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
CLOSE HOLD

See the second point on IP in the below message from General Law. What uses might we want?

Jeff

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Murphy, Timothy <timothy.murphy@sol.do.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:45 AM
Subject: Re: 4th of July - Close Hold
To: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
Cc: Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.do.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Wendy O'Sullivan <wendy_o_sullivan@nps.gov>, <lara.mangum@sol.do.gov>

Hi all,

Just to keep the other effort (firework donation) on your radar, first we talked with Grucci and then circulated a draft donation
Thanks and happy Tuesday!

Tim

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:26 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Sara, our preference would be (b) (5)

The WH run of show is almost exclusively focused on the military

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:15 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi - just opening NPS's comments (I am told that turning this around is extremely high priority) I do not see anything re: Is the comment still that (b) (5) Is the comment still that (b) (5)

I also believe NAMA was going to get me their new language on (b) (5)

Best,

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:06 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks. I will work on incorporating this into the draft as comments and track changes and turning around today.

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 7:59 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires crossed with the staff. I’ll have it to you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Jeff - I know I'm going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 1:35 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Yes, we’re working on it.

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback I have is that WH Office is fine with the version I sent you and wants to sign this week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy, that the park has substantive comments/edits that we need to send back to WH Office. My understanding was that Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft today.

Best,

Sara C. Porsia | Attorney-Advisor
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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:07 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks is there a new version beyond what I commented on and we discussed last week? Have there been any substantive changes to direction? If so pls send by link and I will review after today’s meetings here @ NCTC. Thx!

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:23 AM, Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all - I have just learned that the goal for signing this agreement is the end of this week. Can you get your edits/comments/questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office today.

I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Wendy, Lisa and Jeff - Attached for your review is a rough draft of an MOA between the NPS and the White House Office pertaining to the proposed 4th of July event at the Lincoln Memorial. As you are aware, this is extremely close hold and the exact contours of the event are still being worked out. An initial draft has already been circulated to the White House Office. Though I do not yet have their comments, I've revised the draft to remove references to a "concert" or "entertainment" as I understand this is no longer to be part of the event and these changes are shown in track changes. I look forward to receiving your comments/edits to the draft, and answering any questions you may have (to the extent I can).

Best,

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
Hi Folks,

We will add this to our conversation as well.

Have a great day.

David Vela  
Acting Deputy Director of Operations  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC  
202) 208-4621

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Vela, Raymond David <david_vela@nps.gov>  
Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 3:20 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] White House Photo Office-4th of July Question  
To: Mashburn, Lori <lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Lori,  
On it, and thanks for your message.  

Have a great day.

David Vela  
Acting Deputy Director of Operations  
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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 3:07 PM Mashburn, Lori <lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov> wrote:  
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White House Photo Office-4th of July Question

Hello Lori- Baxter Murrell gave me your contact- I wanted to get in touch with Dept. of Interior contacts for upcoming 4th of July festivities- to talk about photographer access during POTUS participation and also to see if we can get a DOI photog to take images from atop the WX Monument? Please feel free to call me or write back to let me know who to contact. Thank You

-- Regards

Daniel E. Hansen
Photo Editor
White House Photo Office
Desk (b) (6)
Cell. (b) (6)
Thank you. We are in receipt of this expedited donor vetting request. We will respond by COB 6/6/19. Reggie

Reginald "Reggie" Chapple
Acting Assistant Director
Partnerships  Civic Engagement
National Park Service - WASO Region
202-262-9778 cell  202-354-2112 office
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2019, at 3:21 PM, Wendy O'Sullivan <wendy.o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:

Submitted by: National Capital Region
Date: 6/4/2019

Recipient Park or Program: National Park Service for the National Mall and Memorial Parks (to be accepted by the Director).

Description of Donation: In-kind donation of fireworks display(s) for national high profile event(s).

Fireworks by Grucci
20 Pinehurst Drive
Bellport NY 11713 USA
http://www.grucci.com/main.html?pgid=1

Estimated Value:
$500,000+

Potential Donor Recognition:
Event signage, website, media release, and donor recognition during broadcast.

Request WASO Response by:
COB 6/6/19
"We continue to work with the White House on creating a Salute to America program that will bring Americans from all over the country together in celebration of our nation. While the details of that program have not yet been announced by the White House, we do not anticipate conflicts or overlap with any of the day’s other scheduled events, including the National Independence Day Parade, *A Capitol Fourth*, or the fireworks show."

Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
National Park Service -
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Ph: 202) 306-4166

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA
Hello all,

Mr. Grucci is currently (b) (6), and we have a call scheduled with him tomorrow at 11 AM EST to keep things moving. In exchanging call timing emails with him, he sought to confirm whether there was any issue with the list of items his proposal indicates is not being provided by Grucci, but instead would be the responsibility of NPS and/or the White House, including the turf protection, which we discussed this morning. I’ve typed up this list of non-Grucci provided items for your review and comment. It may make sense to have a call in the morning to discuss any issues you see in that list of items, like turf protection, before the call with Grucci. Please let us know what might work for you!

Thank you,
Lara

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 1:57 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim,

Our SOW with the current fireworks contract holder does not include language about PBS televising the fireworks (b) (5)

Jeff

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 10:07 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Also - I'm not sure what the direction is with respect to these comments? (my question is in highlighted yellow)

(b) (5)

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(b) (5)

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:52 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
I don't know what to do about these comments:

I included a paragraph in NPS's responsibilities

BUT what changes does NPS want me to make to the following in the Agreement:

a. Communications

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4th of July Fireworks Agreement

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Close hold. Mike, please set up a call with the three of us and anyone else you think appropriate to discuss turf protection. I’d like to do it as early as practical so we can do in advance of the likely SOL call.

My two cents as I mentioned, it’s not worth the risk to skip the protection. We’ll pay for it or find someone else to. I’d like to hear your thoughts tomorrow.

Let’s close the loop on friends/family area too

Jeff

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Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 5:27 PM
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To: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
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Hello all,

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Thank you,
Lara

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LM comments/questions 6 pm June 4, 2019

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Phantom Fireworks
2445 Belmont Ave
Youngstown, Ohio 44505-2405
https://fireworks.com/products

Estimated Value:
$500,000+

Potential Donor Recognition:
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Request WASO Response by:
COB 6/6/19

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2019, at 3:37 PM, Reginald (Reggie) Chapple <reginald.chapple@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you. We are in receipt of this expedited donor vetting request. We will respond by COB 6/6/19. Reggie

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Bellport NY 11713 USA  
http://www.grucci.com/main.html?pgid=1

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Date: June 4, 2019 at 10:37:57 AM EDT
To: "MATTHEW MILLER (WFO)" <jeffery.carroll@dc.gov>, "Mark Adamchik@nps.gov" <Mark_Adamchik@nps.gov>
Cc: "robert_maclean@nps.gov" <robert_maclean@nps.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] July 4th Public Communications
Matt,

The Mayor’s office will likely be reaching out at their level. I don’t think they will want to wait until Friday just for a decision.

PN

From: MATTHEW MILLER (WFO) [mailto:(b) (6) ......@wfo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Carroll, Jeffery W. (MPD) <Jeffery.Carroll@dc.gov>; External-
Mark.Adamchik@nps.gov <Mark.Adamchik@nps.gov>
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Gentlemen,

Todd has asked for a meeting with WH staff (either the Deputy Chief of Staff or his
representative) at the Washington Field Office at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

Would it be possible to identify a small group of individuals (anyone in the above
distribution, a representative from the NPS and DoI) to attend agree to a public
statement and release of information? Unless there are objections, I will also invite
Egon.

Thanks for your patience with this...

Be safe,

Matt

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“We are here to help”

On Jun 4, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Adamchik, Mark <mark.adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:

I spoke with the Acting Deputy Secretary this morning about this topic as well. I stressed the importance of finalizing the information and getting a joint message out. I am meeting with Chief MacLean and DOI leadership Thursday afternoon.
Good Morning,

I wanted to reach out to discuss the communications plan for the July 4th – Salute to America event. Over the past several weeks MPD and several other city officials have received media inquiries related to the Salute to America event. Although the overall traffic closures and parade footprint remain the same, several questions specific to the events at the Lincoln have come up. The city has limited information about the actual event and its run of show. As with any special event it is important that we have consistent messaging. We do not want to say something that is inaccurate or in conflict with our federal partners who are leading this event. Additionally, once the public has full awareness of the additional events planned for this year, it may cause an increase in attendance or shift in arrival times for the public arriving downtown. We would like to ensure we have the appropriate level of resources on hand to support our federal partners and the residents and visitors that will attend the July 4th events downtown, while maintaining our staffing for the other events across the city.

I am requesting that our federal partners hold a press conference to discuss the Salute to America event, so the public has full awareness of the event and the potential impacts it will have on the city. MPD will provide representation at the press conference to discuss our supporting role, but it is imperative that our federal partners provide the appropriate representatives to discuss the event. At this point we are only a month away from the actual event, so I believe this joint press conference should be held as soon as possible.

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FYI...See attached updated slide deck that I will use tomorrow to brief the Secretary.

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Salute to America
July 4, 2019
(FOUO)

Last updated 6/5/2019

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™
Facts - Assumptions

- FACT – The July 4th parade and standard fireworks show will occur similar to previous years.
- FACT – The President has confirmed his attendance at the Lincoln Memorial on July 4th.
- FACT – The fireworks launch site has been moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park.
- FACT – The President will address the crowd from a stage built at the base of the Lincoln Memorial facing east toward the Washington Monument.
- ASSUMPTION – Approximately 10,000 ticketed guests will fill the inner perimeter area identified on the map.
- ASSUMPTION – A ceremonious performance will occur as well as other production elements along with the President’s speech (estimated time 1730 – 1915 hours).
- ASSUMPTION – A fireworks show will occur from 1830 hours – 1915 hours.
Salute to America - Timeline

0400 hours - Bus, fencing, and barricade placement begin.

0600 hours – Hard closures in place – K9 sweep begins.

1000 hours – ACCESS POINTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1145 hours - Parade Start (Constitution Av)

1400 hours - Parade ends

TBD hours – Access points at the Lincoln Memorial open.

TBD hours – POTUS event at the Lincoln Memorial begins.

1925 hours – POTUS event at the Lincoln Memorial concludes.

2000 hours – Capitol concert begins.

2100 hours – ACCESS POINTS CLOSED TO INGRESS.

2109 hours – Fireworks begin (Ends at 2127 hours).

2130 hours – Fireworks end

2230 hours – Activity stops

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Pre decisional May 23, 2019
Post POTUS Perimeter
Safety and Security

- Full Force commitment
  - Uniform patrol, Civil Disturbance, Horse Mounted, Tactical, Explosive Ordinance Detection.
- 165 Outside agency law enforcement officers (6 agencies).
- DC National Guard (blocking vehicles, staffing).
- Medical Plan (HHS, DC Fire).
- Safe Haven Plan.
- MPD/FBI/USSS support.
  - (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
Command/Control

- NPS-ICP
- USPP Unified Command
- DC Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency - EOC
- USSS Washington Field Office – Ops Center
- MPD Joint Operations Command Center
- FBI – Washington Field Office
- National Capital Region Coordination Center
- US Capitol Police - EOC
- DC National Guard
EVENTS

- Independence Day Parade 1145 - 1400 hours (Constitution Avenue 7\textsuperscript{th} - 17\textsuperscript{th} Street NW)

- A Capitol Fourth Concert 2000- 2130 hours (West Front, US Capitol Grounds)

- Hemp Coalition (Lafayette Park – Henry Bacon Ballfields)

- Experience Your America™
1700 hours
2030 hours
2030 hours
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Thanks Chelsea. Looping in Mike who is point on all things 4th of July.
Have a good rest of your week,
Jenny

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 10:32 AM News Media, NPS <newsmedia@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jenny!

A video editor from The Washington Post is inquiring about the fireworks display.

Thank you!

Chelsea

National Park Service
Office of Public Affairs

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Caren, Allie <Allie.Caren@washpost.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 10:23 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Washington Post request: Pyrotechnics
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>
Good morning,

My name is Allie Caren, and I am a video editor at the Washington Post. I have a few questions regarding the specifics of the fireworks display for the Fourth. Are the pyrotechnics outsourced to a local company (who plans, designs and sets off the fireworks) who works in conjunction with the NPS? If so, can you share the name of that company?

Best,

Allie

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**Allie Caren**

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires crossed with the staff. I’ll have it to you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Jeff - I know I’m going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jjeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Yes, we’re working on it.

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM
Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doj.gov> wrote:
Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback
I have is that WH Office is fine with the
version I sent you and wants to sign this
week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy,
that the park has substantive
comments/edits that we need to send back
to WH Office. My understanding was that
Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft
today.

Best,

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Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-
ielmimi@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks is there a new version
beyond what I commented on
and we discussed last week?
Have there been any substantive
changes to direction? If so pls
send by link and I will review
after today’s meetings here @
NCTC. Thx!
Hi all - I have just learned that the goal for signing this agreement is **the end of this week**. Can you get your edits/comments/questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office **today**.

I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM
Porsia, Sara
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wrote:

Wendy, Lisa and Jeff -
Attached for your review is a rough draft of an MOA between the NPS and the White House Office pertaining to the proposed 4th of July event at the Lincoln Memorial. As you are aware, this is extremely close hold and the exact contours of the event are still being worked out. An initial draft has already been circulated to the White House Office. Though I do not yet have their comments, I've revised the draft to remove references to a "concert" or "entertainment" as I understand this is no longer to be part of the event and these changes are shown in track changes. I look forward to receiving your comments/edits to the draft, and answering any questions you may have (to the extent I can).

Best,
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This is the most up to date scope. I know there are comments on it but this is what we use.

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STATEMENT OF WORK
FOR
“Independence Day Aerial Fireworks Display”
(b) (5)
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Okay, just met with Jaime and she is on her way to another meeting. Here is what we think:

- We certainly are not sure because we have no production plans from an alternate fireworks vendor, but we think we can

- We can eliminate some flooring if:
  - The production company can provide vehicles with flotation tires (this is not hard, it is just a request from the equipment rental company).
  - Materials can be stored on racks with feet, no flat bottoms.
  - Be prepared for bad weather that can cause significant rutting and soils damage. This is not a good look for NPS or DOI to trash rec fields...it will be all over social media. Contractor will also want flooring so as to avoid equipment getting stuck, it has less to do with resource protection in this case, but production logistics.
    - The means building slack into the production schedule so that fields are dry enough to support vehicle traffic.
    - or having on demand access to additional flooring if weather forces this.

We need to meet with the production company to determine the viability of further savings such as:

- Where the fireworks are stored will dictate some costs if there needs to be a perimeter.
- Sand delivery and installation logistics.

We can't pull this out of thin air, we do need to talk to the production company, but based on past experience we can at least do this much. The pencil cannot be sharpened further until plans are developed in consultation with us.

I hope this is enough to go with. Feel free to call for any questions.

Michael

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 11:27 AM Boyle, Jaime <jaime.boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
I am in a meeting at the moment but will stop by after this so we can discuss. Should be done by noon.

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 11:24 AM Stachowicz, Michael <michael_stachowicz@nps.gov> wrote:
That budget is approximately 33,000 square feet. We can reduce it. We will have to look at the set up and measure how many feet it is to get to the launch site. I will also suggest that we use the dirt infields as storage (18,000 square feet total), but we will have to build roads to them, and pay the contractor that cares for WPP to restore the infields which won't be very much if it stays dry.

Jaime, let's look at the fireworks set up plan to see if we can figure this plan out.

Michael

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 10:34 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
I just got off a call with David Vela. He has to get back to Kate/Secretary today on turf protection. He asked that we look at the cost in the contract and try to reduce. We will end up paying the cost. I don't need an exact cost but please let me know if you think we can reduce and to what cost.

Unfortunately, David asked for an answer by 1:00pm. I know.

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David,

Our team reviewed the turf protection. We think we can reduce the overall cost but are struggling to come up with a firm number since we don’t know the details of the fireworks contractor plans. We believe we can reduce (b)(5) but it’s difficult to say with much certainty until we know their plans.

We think we can eliminate some flooring depending on storage, access, etc, but feel strongly that we need the protection to avoid damaging the soil (less the actual turf). Historically, the equipment caused significant rutting and damage to the grounds, especially when it rained within a couple days of the event.

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Lara

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:06 AM Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Thanks. I will work on incorporating this into the
draft as comments and track changes and turning
around today.

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 7:59 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM
Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires
crossed with the staff. I’ll have it to
you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM
Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Jeff - I know I'm going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 1:35 PM
Reinbold, Jeffrey

<j eff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Yes, we're working on it.

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM
Porsia, Sara

<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback I have is that WH Office is fine with the version I sent you and wants to sign this week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy, that the park has substantive comments/edits that we need to send back to WH Office. My understanding was that Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft today.

Best,

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:07 PM Lisa Mendelson
<lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks is there a new version beyond what I commented on and we discussed last week? Have there been any substantive changes to direction? If so pls send by link and I will review after today’s meetings here @ NCTC. Thx!

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:23 AM, Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all - I have just learned that the goal for signing this agreement is the end of this week. Can you get your edits/comments/questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office today.
I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM  
Porsia, Sara  
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov>  
wrote:  
Wendy, Lisa and Jeff - Attached for your review is a rough draft of an MOA between the
NPS and the White House Office pertaining to the proposed 4th of July event at the Lincoln Memorial. As you are aware, this is extremely close hold and the exact contours of the event are still being worked out. An initial draft has already been circulated to the White House Office. Though I do not yet have their comments, I've revised the draft to remove references to a "concert" or "entertainment" as I understand this is no longer to be part of the event and these changes are shown in track changes. I look forward to receiving your comments/edits to the draft, and answering any questions you may have (to the extent I can).

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Agreement
Between the
National Park Service
and
Fireworks by Grucci

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Article I – Authority

The NPS enters into this Agreement under 54 U.S.C. § 100101 (commonly known as section 1 of the NPS Organic Act), which generally authorizes the NPS to manage the national park system, and 54 U.S.C. § 101101, which authorizes the NPS to accept donations of land, rights-of-way over patented land or other land, buildings, or other property within a unit of the national park system, and money for the purposes of the national park system, as well as the authority contained in a Take Pride in a America Act, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-08.

Article II – Commitments of the Parties

A. The NPS agrees to:

1. Accept, on behalf of the United States, the fireworks display in support of the “Salute to America” component of the NPS 4th of July celebration, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. Provide acknowledgement, consistent with NPS policy in Director’s Order 21, that both Grucci and Phantom Fireworks [provided/sponsored] of this donation.

B. Grucci agrees to:
1. Donate to the United States, for the NPS’s benefit, the fireworks display, including associated logistical and personnel support, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. With respect to Grucci’s donation of goods to the United States, warrant to the NPS that Grucci holds legal title to all donated goods and that all donated goods are of sound quality and workmanship. Grucci further agrees to honor all express or implied warranties that would attach to those goods if they were sold to a retail consumer or other customer in the usual course of business.

3. With respect to Grucci’s donation of services to the United States, undertake and complete all work in a professional and workmanlike manner and comply with the insurance requirements in sub-article VII.A below.

4. [Grant to the Department of the Interior, at no expense to it, a perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, nonassignable license for use of any images, whether photographic, video, other format, of the 4th of July fireworks display that is the subject of this Agreement, including display on Department of the Interior websites, social media, printed publications, and at conferences.]

C. The NPS and Grucci further agree as follows:

1. [Hold Phantom Fireworks harmless from any commitment or obligations contained in this Agreement unless such commitment or obligation is explicitly made applicable.]

2. After acceptance by the NPS, this donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services have been or will be received by Grucci in exchange for this donation.

**Article III – Key Officials**

The persons identified below are considered essential to the successful completion of any work to be performed under this Agreement.

For the NPS:

[NPS NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO INSERT]

For Grucci:

[????]

Either party must provide written notice to the other party of any change in the Key Official identified above.
Article IV – Term of Agreement

This Agreement will be effective on the date of final signature below and, unless modified or terminated by the parties in accordance with article V below, will remain in effect until the NPS accepts the donated goods or services, at which time it will expire automatically. The indemnification obligation in sub-article VII.B below will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Article V – Modification and Termination

A. Modification: This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

B. Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason at any time after providing 30 days advance written notice of termination to the other party. A termination by either party does not relieve Grucci of its indemnification obligation under sub-article VII.B below.

Article VI – Dispute Resolution

The parties agree that in the event of a dispute between them, they will use their best efforts to resolve the dispute informally through enhanced communication or a form of non-binding alternative dispute resolution acceptable to both parties.

Article VII – Insurance, Indemnification, etc.

A. Insurance: If Grucci is donating services to the United States under this Agreement, then Grucci must comply with, and must require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with, the following insurance requirements:

1. Grucci must procure, and maintain in force and effect during the term of this Agreement, appropriate insurance, including coverage for commercial general liability and vehicle insurance from a responsible company or companies. Unless higher limits are required by the NPS in writing, commercial general liability insurance and vehicle insurance coverage must have a total minimum coverage of Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000), comprised of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) commercial general and One Million Dollars $1,000,000) combined single limits for vehicle liability insurance for any one claim or occurrence, and Nine Million Dollars $9,000,000) in excess liability coverage for commercial general and vehicle liability. Grucci must procure that insurance before initiating any in-park activities and maintain it until the NPS accepts the completed work.

2. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must be payable to Grucci, and Grucci must use any insurance proceeds to correct the damage, harm, or deficiency that is the basis of the insurance claim. Grucci’s expenditure of insurance proceeds must be in conformance with law, NPS policies, and NPS approvals.
3. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must name the NPS and the United States as an additional insured and must specify that the insurer has no right of subrogation against the NPS or the United States. If, in the NPS’s judgment, Grucci is unable to meet its obligation to correct the damage, harm, or deficiencies at issue, then the NPS may file insurance claims and use insurance proceeds consistent with law and NPS policies. However, neither NPS nor the United States shall be responsible for payment of any premiums, deductibles or self-insured retentions.

4. Before beginning the work authorized by this Agreement, Grucci must provide the NPS with copies of Certificates of Insurance demonstrating that Grucci has procured all insurance required by this sub-article. Grucci must immediately notify the NPS if an insurance policy is canceled or terminates for any reason.

B. Indemnification: Grucci will indemnify the United States and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs, judgments, or other liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to the activities of Grucci and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors under this Agreement. This obligation to indemnify will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

C. Liability for Property Damage: Grucci will pay the United States the full value of any damage to the lands or other property of the United States caused by the activities of Grucci or its officers, employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors under this Agreement.

D. Third-Party Claims: Grucci will cooperate with the NPS to investigate and defend against any claims filed by third parties against the NPS or the United States arising out of or resulting from the activities of Grucci under this Agreement.

E. [Responses to Future Solicitations: Grucci acknowledges that, while it has provided fireworks in the past in support of the NPS 4th of July celebrations, it did not compete for the current contract and [has no current plans to compete for a future contract]. Should Grucci decide to compete for a future contract with the NPS or other Federal agency, it agrees that it will not utilize this donation in any manner in support of its contract bid. Grucci further understands that the NPS will not use the existence of this donation in any decision relating to such future contract.]

**Article VIII – Required Clauses**

A. Compliance with Applicable Law: This Agreement and the parties’ performance of their obligations under it are subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and government policies now in force or hereafter enacted or promulgated.

B. Non-Discrimination: All activities pursuant to or in association with this Agreement must be conducted without discrimination on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, or sexual orientation and in compliance with the requirements of any applicable federal laws, regulations, or policies prohibiting such discrimination.
C. Appropriations: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1341, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate the government to any current or future expenditure of funds in excess or advance of the availability of appropriations from Congress. This Agreement also does not obligate the government to spend funds on any particular project or purpose, even if funds are available.

D. Release of Information: Grucci must obtain prior government approval through the NPS Key Official for any public information release that refers to the Department of the Interior or any of its constituent bureaus, the NPS or a NPS unit, a government employee (by name or title), or this Agreement. The specific text, layout, photographs, etc., of the proposed release must be submitted with the request for approval.

E. No Agency: Grucci is not an agent or representative of the United States, the Department of the Interior, or the NPS, and Grucci will not represent itself as such to third parties. Similarly, the NPS is not an agent or representative of Grucci and will not represent itself as such to third parties.

F. Non-Exclusive Agreement: This Agreement in no way restricts the NPS or Grucci from entering into similar agreements, or participating in similar activities or arrangements, with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

Article IX – Authorizing Signatures

The parties’ authorized representatives have executed this Agreement as of the date the last signature is affixed below.

For the National Park Service:

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P. Daniel Smith
Deputy Director
Exercising Authority of the Director

Date

For Grucci:

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Date

Attachments:
Attachment A – Description of Donated Goods or Services

Donation Agreement Template V.2-07/03/18
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Grucci will provide the following as part of its Fireworks Sponsorship Program:

1. Sponsorship of up to $500,000 for the “Salute to America” Independence Day fireworks performance.
2. State-of-the-Art display of fireworks including “Made in the USA” unique scenes along with a variety of special effects, high aerial shells, and grand illuminations manufactured and purchased from the best shell makers in the world.
3. Artistic concept and design, engineering, development, programming and manufacturing of the unique pyrotechnic sequences.
4. In-studio programming/cueing of the fireworks to the selected music score creating world-renowned style of choreography.
5. Coordination with “Salute to America” production committee team for live TV and radio broadcast.
6. Licensed and experienced professional staff to install, display and strike fireworks performance.
7. Pyrotechnician labor to manage and execute the entire load in, load out, and show performance process. This staff consists of an Executive Show Producer, Licensed Chief Pyrotechnician, Captains and skilled support pyrotechnicians.
8. Project management to liaison between the various departments of “Salute to America” production committee to assure a safe, compliant and efficient production, on time and within budget.
9. Company and pyrotechnician licenses to transport, possess, and discharge explosives.
10. Transportation of fireworks and equipment to the venue and firing sites. This includes the management of all required escorts required form origin to destination.
11. Crew transportation and hotel accommodations to/from display location and local transportation for Grucci staff.
12. All rented equipment for load-in location such as forklift, dumpsters, portable lighting.
13. Flatbed trailers and tractors to pull them to and from Potomac Park staging area to Lincoln Memorial.
14. Production mobile unit (20’ minimum with electricity, lights and heat positioned at back of house display site of Grucci.
15. Preparation of all permitting documents to the NPA, NPP, Metro, DCFD, USSS, FAA, USCG. All permit applications requiring fees will be prepared and provided to the “Salute to America” production committee team for payment of fees.
16. CDL HazMat drivers for the movement of flatbed trailers.
17. Artwork and design renders to assist television director on camera position and line of site.
18. All CAD work necessary to obtain the permits from the authority having jurisdiction.
19. Assist and support “Salute to America” production committee team in applying for and securing the required federal, state or local licenses and permits.
20. General Liability coverage of $10,000,000 per occurrence: comprised of $1,000,000 commercial general and $1,000,000 dollars combined single limits for vehicle liability insurance with an excess liability policy of $9,000,000 covering all above.
President Trump to speak at Lincoln Memorial du....pdf
Trump to speak at Lincoln Memorial during Fourth of July celebration

Peter Hermann

President Trump plans to address the nation from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4 as part of an overhauled celebration of the nation’s Independence Day, D.C. city officials and U.S. Park Police said Wednesday.

The president had previously floated the idea of speaking at the nationally televised event, but his participation had not been confirmed. Trump’s appearance is likely to bring with it a host of new security and logistical challenges and reshape a decades-old, nonpartisan celebration that annually draws hundreds of thousands of visitors to the city’s monumental core.

Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, a spokesman for the U.S. Park Police, confirmed the agency has been notified that Trump definitely plans to speak at the memorial. He said the agency was working with the White House to determine how the president’s movements would affect security surrounding the event and the Park Police was awaiting details from the Secret Service about the timing and duration of the speech.

“It’s still kind of an evolving event,” Delgado said.

D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) on Wednesday told The Washington Post that she learned from the National Park Service that the president plans to speak during the storied event, logistical challenges for city officials.

A spokesman for the National Park Service declined to comment. “The White House will make a statement,” said Mike Litterst, the spokesman. “We don’t have anything we can share at the point.”

White House officials did not immediately return a request for comment.

[Trump takes over Fourth of July celebration]

Bowser has opposed Trump’s efforts to take over the July 4 celebration and inject himself into the program, citing security and logistics concerns.

No president has participated in a Fourth of July celebration on the Mall in
recent memory, usually celebrating instead at the White House.

President Ronald Reagan participated in a “Star Spangled Salute to America” at the Jefferson Memorial on July 3, 1987, which showcased an economic announcement, but the regular fireworks celebration happened the next day as usual.

Trump, however, wants to refashion the event as “A Salute to America,” the culmination of two years of attempts to hold a grand patriotic display centered on him and his supporters.

Last month, Bowser said she hoped the president would refrain from divisive rhetoric if he appeared on the mall on July 4.

“The president can speak at any event that he wants to speak at,” Bowser said in an interview. “And my great hope would be that he recognizes that the event is a unifying event that celebrates the birthday of our nation.”

An overhauled Fourth of July celebration is among the top priorities for new Interior Secretary David Bernhardt.

The Trump administration also plans to move the fireworks display from the usual location on the Mall to West Potomac Park.

In addition, the event may feature a second entertainment stage in addition to the standard free concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

Trump previously clashed with local D.C. officials over his plans to hold a grand military parade down Pennsylvania Avenue. He backed off the idea last year as concerns about expenses grew, and claimed without evidence that city officials inflated costs.

[Do you have a question about the Fourth of July celebration? Ask The Post.]

Read more:
Jeremy Barnum
Chief Spokesperson/Chief of Public Affairs
National Park Service
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Good to see both of you, and I d....pdf
Hello, Judd:

I'm the NPS communications point of contact for the Fourth of July activities. I'm sorry the Park Police got ahead of things; we have spoken to Sgt. Delgado to make sure he refers any additional inquiries to me.

As you can imagine, I'm getting lots of follow-up inquiries to the Post's story, and I wanted to check in on how you would like us to handle them. Following is our statement that we've been using since the president first Tweeted about this event:

"We continue to work with the White House on creating a Salute to America program that will bring Americans from all over the country together in celebration of our great nation."

The announcement of what that program will entail will come from the White House and until that happens, there is no further information I can add.

Seems like this still works in light of the WaPo story today. Would you like us to continue to respond with this, or would you just like all inquiries at this point referred to you/WH press office?

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
National Park Service -
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Press Secretary Senior Advisor to the Director of Communications
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IT WASN'T US!!!!

I hope Faith points that out to him.

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
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Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

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Trump to speak at Lincoln Memorial during Fourth of July celebration

Peter Hermann

President Trump plans to address the nation from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4 as part of an overhauled celebration of the nation’s Independence Day, D.C. city officials and U.S. Park Police said Wednesday.

The president had previously floated the idea of speaking at the nationally televised event, but his participation had not been confirmed. Trump’s appearance is likely to bring with it a host of new security and logistical challenges and reshape a decades-old, nonpartisan celebration that annually draws hundreds of thousands of visitors to the city’s monumental core.

Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, a spokesman for the U.S. Park Police, confirmed the agency has been notified that Trump definitely plans
to speak at the memorial. He said the agency was working with the White House to determine how the president’s movements would affect security surrounding the event and the Park Police was awaiting details from the Secret Service about the timing and duration of the speech.

“It’s still kind of an evolving event,” Delgado said.

D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) on Wednesday told The Washington Post that she learned from the National Park Service that the president plans to speak during the storied event, logistical challenges for city officials.

A spokesman for the National Park Service declined to comment. “The White House will make a statement,” said Mike Litterst, the spokesman. “We don’t have anything we can share at the point.”

White House officials did not immediately return a request for comment.

[Trump takes over Fourth of July celebration]

Bowser has opposed Trump’s efforts to take over the July 4 celebration and inject himself into the program, citing security and logistics concerns.

No president has participated in a Fourth of July celebration on the Mall in recent memory, usually celebrating instead at the White House.

President Ronald Reagan participated in a “Star Spangled Salute to America” at the Jefferson Memorial on July 3, 1987, which showcased an economic announcement, but the regular fireworks celebration happened the next day as usual.
Trump, however, wants to refashion the event as “A Salute to America,” the culmination of two years of attempts to hold a grand patriotic display centered on him and his supporters.

Last month, Bowser said she hoped the president would refrain from divisive rhetoric if he appeared on the mall on July 4.

“The president can speak at any event that he wants to speak at,” Bowser said in an interview. “And my great hope would be that he recognizes that the event is a unifying event that celebrates the birthday of our nation.”

An overhauled Fourth of July celebration is among the top priorities for new Interior Secretary David Bernhardt.

The Trump administration also plans to move the fireworks display from the usual location on the Mall to West Potomac Park.

In addition, the event may feature a second entertainment stage in addition to the standard free concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

Trump previously clashed with local D.C. officials over his plans to hold a grand military parade down Pennsylvania Avenue. He backed off the idea last year as concerns about expenses grew, and claimed without evidence that city officials inflated costs.

[Do you have a question about the Fourth of July celebration? Ask The Post.]

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
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Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 5, 2019 at 4:44:48 PM EDT
To: robert_maclean@nps.gov, Louis_Rowe@nps.gov, Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov
Cc: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: NATIONAL PARKS: Trump plans July 4 speech on National Mall -- Wednesday, June 5, 2019 -- www.eenews.net

https://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/2019/06/05/stories/1060491217

Trump plans July 4 speech on National Mall

Rob Hotakainen, E&E News reporter Published: Wednesday, June 5, 2019
President Trump will speak at a July Fourth celebration at the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Park Police confirmed today.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans flock to the National Mall each year to celebrate the nation's independence and watch evening fireworks.

Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, a spokesman for the U.S. Park Police, confirmed that Trump will speak but said the park police had not been notified of the exact time or other details. He said both the White House and Secret Service are planning the specifics, and an official announcement will come from the White House.

"We do not know times; we do not know anything else," Delgado said. "We have to conform to them because it's continuously evolving."

The Washington Post, which first reported the news, said District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser also told the newspaper that she had been informed of the president's plans by National Park Service officials.
The Mall and the memorial are under the jurisdiction of the park service, but agency officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Bowser previously objected to the possibility of Trump showing up for the July Fourth celebration, fearing it would cause logistical and security concerns. Presidents for years have routinely kept away from the event, oftentimes hosting private parties at the White House instead.

In his first year in office, Trump suggested holding a military parade down Pennsylvania Avenue on July Fourth, but that plan was eventually scrapped, partly due to cost concerns.

Trump told Interior Secretary David Bernhardt earlier this year that he'd be "taking charge" of the "Salute to America" event and that it could perhaps become an annual tradition.

"You'll see how it works out with schedules and everything else," Trump told Bernhardt at a February Cabinet meeting, before he had been confirmed by the Senate. "And I think it could be a very exciting day."

Jeremy Barnum
Chief Spokesperson/Chief of Public Affairs
National Park Service
List of Applications that need de-conflicting.pdf
Good afternoon all.

Sorry for the delay.

I have attached a copy of a report listing applications received in our division, requesting permits for park areas, dates and times that may conflict with plans associated with the Salute to America event.

The specific applications are highlighted in yellow and marked with a red dot. Please let me know if you have any questions.
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] just confirming something, whic....pdf
See below from Juliet, related to [b] (5) Or am I missing something?

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Park Service -  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
Ph: (202) 306-4166

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From: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 8:20 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] just confirming something, which a colleague will use in a story posting Thursday morning
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Dear Mike,

A colleague on Metro is writing something about the July 4th event, and I wanted to make sure it was fine to share this background info you gave me a couple of weeks ago (and ensure that nothing has changed since then). You had written:

A presidential visit always has additional costs associated with public safety and security, and those are borne by the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts. With regards to the as-yet-to-be announced programming Salute to America, those elements are being coordinated by the White House and our understanding is they are responsible for the funding as well.

I assume that is still accurate, right? And should we attribute this to a National Park Service official, or an administration official, who “spoke on the condition of anonymity in order to discuss internal deliberations”? We just need to give a reason for why the information is
anonymous, and not attributed to anyone.

Thanks.

From: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 4:51 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] would you mind giving me a call when you get a chance?

Juliet:

Some background information for your questions:

The National Independence Day Parade is an annual event that will take place again this year (11:45 am - 2 pm) down Constitution Avenue. It is separate from, and will be unaffected by, Salute to America.

A presidential visit always has additional costs associated with public safety and security, and those are borne by the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts. With regards to the as-yet-to-be announced programming Salute to America, those elements are being coordinated by the White House and our understanding is they are responsible for the funding as well.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)
Understood, and this isn’t a daily deadline. I understand a parade is being contemplated for the 4th, and I wanted to ask you about that.

Also, I’m just trying to sort out how this is paid for, if there are extra expenses. I checked with the National Parks Foundation, and they said they’re not collecting donations for it. Neither is the friends group. Now, maybe this can all come from the existing budget, but it strikes me that if there’s anything more ambitious planned besides quick remarks at the Memorial, won’t this lead to extra expenses that have to be funded somehow?

Thanks, Juliet

In a meeting, no availability much before 5:00. What’s up - maybe I can answer your question via email.

Mike

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On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 3:42 PM Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Dear Mike,
Feel free to call my work or cell number, I just have a quick question regarding the 4th of July.
Thanks,
Juliet

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Senior National Affairs Correspondent
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Thanks for your email. I am no longer with the Department of the Interior. If you are a reporter, please email interior_press@ios.doi.gov <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>.

Below are the press contacts for some Interior bureaus:

- BLM - BLM_Press@blm.gov
- NPS - newsmedia@nps.gov
- BOEM - boempublicaffairs@boem.gov

If it's about litigation, please contact DOJ at press@usdoj.gov

If you're looking for a press release, please check www.doi.gov/pressreleases

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*Faith C. Vander Voort*
Press Secretary Senior Advisor to the Director of Communications
Department of the Interior
Just a heads up - I was contacted this evening by Juliet Eilperin of the Post about a story one of her colleagues (unnamed) is working on for tomorrow about Salute to America. She let me know that the story is going to use some information I provided her on May 20 for a previous story. The material in question deals with funding for public safety and security:

"A presidential visit always has additional costs associated with public safety and security, and those are borne by the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts. With regards to the as-yet-to-be announced programming Salute to America, those security costs will be shared by the White House and National Park Service/US Park Police, based on areas of responsibility."

The information is still accurate, but the context is a little different than for what it was originally provided more than two weeks ago.

Mike

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House Democrats attack Trump’s plans to speak at Fourth of July celebration

Juliet Eilperin


House Democratic leaders are protesting President Trump’s decision to place himself at the center of the national Fourth of July celebration on the Mall, saying his planned speech at the Lincoln Memorial would waste taxpayer dollars and impart a partisan flavor to what has traditionally been an apolitical event.

In a letter sent Tuesday to the president, House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) — joined by Raúl M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.), chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources, and Betty McCollum (D-Minn.), chairwoman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies — said the event “could create the appearance of a televised, partisan campaign rally on the Mall at public expense.”

The Washington Post first reported last month that the president was deeply involved in organizing changes to the annual event, which draws hundreds of
thousands of visitors. Calling the program “A Salute to America,” Trump will address the nation and is moving the celebration’s fireworks to West Potomac Park.

[Trump inserts himself into nation’s premier Independence Day event]

On Wednesday, D.C. and federal officials confirmed that the speech is taking place but said details — including its duration and timing — are still in the works.

No estimate of the cost of the president’s changes has been made public. National Park Service spokesman Mike Litterst said security costs stemming from Trump’s appearance would be shared by the White House, Park Service and U.S. Park Police.

Embraced by some of the president’s supporters, the plan has also been panned by critics who say it will alter the family-friendly, nonpartisan atmosphere of one of Washington’s most popular summertime traditions.

City officials are warning of the logistical hurdles involved, noting that Trump’s movements to and from the Mall would require extra security and could cut off visitor access to nearby Metro stations.

The letter from Hoyer, Grijalva and McCollum reprises those concerns, adding that expenses associated with the president’s appearance could divert money from other Park Service needs.

“If the park unit is forced to absorb additional costs it will have to make reductions in other areas, such as visitor services or facilities operation and maintenance,” the letter states.

It asks that Trump consider holding his event before the main Independence Day gathering or giving his speech at a different location.

Previous presidents have held large gatherings at monuments in the nation’s
capital.

In 1999, President Bill Clinton appeared at a concert at the Lincoln Memorial on New Year’s Eve. Clinton’s supporters underwrote the event with private donations, but the National Park Service helped facilitate the event.

President Ronald Reagan participated in a “Star Spangled Salute to America” at the Jefferson Memorial on July 3, 1987, which showcased an economic announcement, but the regular fireworks celebration happened the next day as usual.

Still, at a time when the president is squaring off with House Democrats on a broad range of issues and candidates are gearing up for the 2020 presidential election, critics say Trump’s appearance would inevitably carry partisan notes and could lead to demonstrations from both sides of the political spectrum.

“The Fourth of July celebration is not about any one person,” McCollum said in a statement. “It is not a time for campaigning — but a time to celebrate our unity as a free nation.”

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Jeremy Barnum
Chief Spokesperson/Chief of Public Affairs
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In your discussion with the fireworks company, please confirm in writing from them that the highest launch altitude would not exceed 1,000 feet. I want to pass that info to the appropriate team planning the air component. Thank u!

Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
202) 528-8468
Hi Gabriella, thanks for reaching out. I'm looping in my colleague at the National Mall who may be able to better assist.
Take care,
Jenny

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Office of Communications
National Park Service
National Capital Region

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 12:55 PM <no-reply@nps.gov> wrote:
Email submitted from: gmunoz@washingtontimes.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm

Use gmunoz@washingtontimes.com to reply to this message

Hello, I'm a reporter with The Washington Times. I'm working on a story about President Trump's plans for a event on the Fourth of July on the national mall. I've seen reports that the National Park Service will be facilitating that and I was wondering if anyone could confirm that? If so, I also wanted to ask what the latest plans where for that event and estimated costs? Thank you so much for your help, Gabriella Munoz
Here is the email exchange between me and Chris on altitudes. If you need something more definitive let me know and I will follow up.

Jaime

----------- Forwarded message -----------
From: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: Yet Another Question :) 
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

From Chris... he did not include the max height in the email because the two of talked about this just the other day. Max height is 2000 ft.

Hope this helps!

Jaime

----------- Forwarded message -----------
From: Chris Santore <[b]([5]) email.com>
Date: Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:48 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Yet Another Question :) 
To: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Jaime,

Effects can be as low as 300 feet.

That being said, a very small portion of effects can dip below that height to 150'. (These are accent ground to air effects similar to what has been done in the past on platforms in the reflecting pool or on pool edge)

It is my laypersons suggestion that a camera angle would be useful on the other side of the river in vicinity of Lady Bird Johnson Park along the river to get an angle wherein the Washington Monument would be in the background of the display.

Chris

On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:35 PM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Can you please help answer the question below in bold from our partner? I know you told me the max height was 2000 feet can you tell us the other end of the spectrum?
Can you please tell us the range of heights of the fireworks: lowest to highest. This would be extremely helpful. I have my television director coming in from Los Angeles this Friday night, so we can go look this weekend at potential new camera locations to cover the fireworks display. It would be extremely helpful to get the range of the heights of the fireworks as soon as possible, hopefully before end of day tomorrow.

Thank you so much!

Jaime

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
Hi all,

Just wanted to circle back and let you know we have not yet received redlines from Grucci's colleague. We will continue to keep you posted.

Thank you,
Lara

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 11:22 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks. Look forward to seeing more tomorrow, once you have it. Tomorrow is a very busy day, with the 75th of Dday and other meetings.

Suggest much later than 2:30 as a way to improve our attendance numbers!

Thanks,
Lisa

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Lisa Mendelson - Acting Regional Director
National Park Service - Region 1 (National Capital)
202-619-7020 office - 202-297-1338 cell
Sent by ipad

On Jun 5, 2019, at 1:54 PM, lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all - Sorry we did not see your message during the call earlier. The version of the agreement sent to Mr. Grucci last Thursday is attached. I understand from the call we should be receiving redline edits from his colleague later today, which we can circle back on as a group maybe tomorrow afternoon around 2:30. I'm not sure who will receive those edits directly, but we will be sure to circulate them as soon as we have them!

Thank you,
Lara

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 11:05 AM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:
We don't have the agreement Mr Grucci is citing - might we see it?

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Could we delay by 15 mins? Trying to troubleshoot.

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Just tried to dial in. It said the passcode was invalid.

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:27 AM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Dial-in information is below:
Number: (b) (5)
Participant Code: (b) (5)

Thank you!

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:15 AM Lisa Mendelson <lisa.mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Yes. Could you send a call in number?

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service

On Jun 5, 2019, at 9:13 AM, lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Good morning everyone,

Wondering if you all might be available at
9:30 to discuss the list with Tim and me?

Thank you!
Lara

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 5:26 PM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hello all,

Mr. Grucci is currently (b) (6), and we have a call scheduled with him tomorrow at 11 AM EST to keep things moving. In exchanging call timing emails with him, he sought to confirm whether there was any issue with the list of items his proposal indicates is not being provided by Grucci, but instead would be the responsibility of NPS and/or the White House, including the turf protection, which we discussed this morning. I've typed up this list of non-Grucci provided items for your review and comment. It may make sense to have a call in the morning to discuss any issues you see in that list of items, like turf protection, before the call with Grucci. Please let us know what might work for you!

Thank you,
Lara

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 1:57 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim,

Our SOW with the current fireworks contract holder does not include language about PBS televising the fireworks (b) (6)

Jeff

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 10:07 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Also - I'm not sure what the direction is with respect to these comments? (my question is in highlighted yellow)
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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:52 AM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
I don't know what to do about these comments:
I included a paragraph in NPS's responsibilities. BUT what changes does NPS want me to make to the following in the Agreement:

a. Communications.

b. (5)

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 9:03 AM
Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim,

Yes, would should talk through how Grucci can discuss the donation.

Do you know yet if we'll have the current vendor and Grucci or if Grucci will run the entire fireworks show?

I have a message into our staff about (b)(5)

Sara, I reached out to our permits team again for the drone info.

Jeff

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:45 AM
Murphy, Timothy
<timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Just to keep the other effort (firework donation) on your radar, first we talked with Grucci and then circulated a draft donation agreement to Grucci but have not heard back from him (sure whether Greg has). [b][b]

(b)(5)

Lisa/Jeff, maybe it'd be good we talked to get on the same page there.

(b)(5)

Thanks and happy Tuesday!

Tim

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:26 AM
Reinbold, Jeffrey
Sara, our preference would be exclusively focused on the military.

Hi - just opening NPS's comments (I am told that turning this around is extremely high priority) I do not see anything re: (b) (5). Is the comment still that (b) (5).

I also believe NAMA was going to get me their new language on (b) (5).

Best,

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 8:06 AM Porsia, Sara
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wrote:
Thanks. I will work on incorporating this into the draft as comments and track changes and turning around today.

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 7:59 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 9:07 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Sara,

Sorry about that. I got my wires crossed with the staff. I'll have it to you before 8am in the morning.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 7:53 PM Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov>

wrote:

Jeff - I know I'm going to be called tomorrow AM re: this. When can I say that the NPS will have its edits?

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 1:35 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
wrote:

Yes, we’re working on it.

On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:25 PM
Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov>
wrote:

Hi - there isn't a new version. The feedback
I have is that WH Office is fine with the version I sent you and wants to sign this week. I've alerted Greg Tim Murphy, that the park has substantive comments/edits that we need to send back to WH Office. My understanding was that Jeff was going to get us a marked up draft today.

Best,

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On Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 12:07 PM
Lisa Mendelson
<lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov>
wrote:

Thanks is there a new version beyond what I commented on and we discussed last week? Have there been any substantive changes to direction? If so pls send by link and I will review after today’s meetings here @ NCTC. Thx!

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jun 3, 2019, at 10:23 AM,
Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.do.gov>
wrote:

  Hi all -
  I have just learned that the goal
for signing this agreement is the end of this week. Can you get your edits/comments/questions to me as soon as possible? I have been asked to turn around the draft back to the White House Office today.

I know this is all on short notice and thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Best,
Sara
C.
Porsia
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On Thu,
May
30, 2019
at
10:04 AM
Porsia,
Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov>
wrote:
   Wendy,
   Lisa
   and
   Jeff
   -
   Attached for your review is a rough draft of an MOA between the NPS and the White House Office pertaining to the proposed 4th of July event at the Lincoln Memorial. As you are aware, this is extremely close hold and
the exact contours of the event are still being worked out. An initial draft has already been circulated to the White House Office. Though I do not yet have their comments, I've revised the draft to remove references to a "concert" or "entertainment" as I understand this is no longer to be part of the event and
these changes
are shown
in track
changes.
I look
forward
to receiving
your comments/edits
to the
draft, and
answering
any questions
you may
have
to the
extent
I can).

Best,

Sara
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Porsia

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<Draft 4th of July Fireworks Donations Agreement 2).docx>
Lisa

Jeff - the White House has preliminary quotes from vendors but is asking what in the attached list can be provided by the NPS in order to bring costs down for the contract? Would you be able to make a call today to discuss? Right now I'm free from 12:30-3. If you can't make a call then, Lara and Tim may be able to handle a call at another time.

Best,

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From: Executive Office of the President, Travel & Events Division

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Allison Johnson

Robert Kryder
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5.0 ADDITIONAL NOTES

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Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Re_ Length of Fireworks Display(1).pdf
Garden States price proposal is attached. With what we discussed yesterday I calculate the new cost at \( \text{ (b)(5) } \). This also removed the \( \text{ (b)(6) } \) we used to pay DC as well. You don’t see this on the sheet because it is included in the \( \text{ (b)(6) } \).

Jaime

---------- Forwarded message ----------

From: Chris Santore - christian.santore@gardenstatefireworks.com
Date: Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Length of Fireworks Display
To: Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>
Cc: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Hi Stacey,

Thank you for confirming the summary. Yes, I did receive the modification for the option year today. We will execute and return this modification.

As requested, attached please find the updated pricing proposal for the revision to a 20 minute enhanced display. Please note the road decking pricing remains the same as the protected area required for the executing the work remains the same.

Please also note per the correspondence from Jaime wherein she indicated our need of final confirmation of the budget by this Wednesday. Even if the actual updated modification takes a few more days to process, I do need at least email confirmation that we will be moving forward with the attached proposal by this Wednesday. It is a complex process to build/expand this display and we are pressed for time. Thank you in advance for your understanding. I am available any time to discuss as needed.

Regards,

Chris Santore
Garden State Fireworks, Inc.
(O) 800-999-0912
(C) 908-295-8938

On Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 4:50 PM Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

So, based on everything I’ve read, the final changes are moving the fireworks to West Potomac Park, adding in more effects, and lengthening the show to 20 minutes. We are not going to reissue a revised SOO, but are instead using the email trails to document our changes. Please provide an updated proposal for these final changes. As soon as we get that, we can work on our internal modification package and get the mod processed. You should receive the mod that exercised the option year very soon, if not already. This will be
an additional mod.

If I left anything out, please let me know. Otherwise I look forward to receiving the revised proposal no later than Friday.

Thanks much.

Stacey Rickard, Lead Contracting Officer
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East Major Acquisition Buying Office
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http://www.findyourpark.com/

PR Tracker: 2019 MABO EAST PR TRACKER (Copy and Paste in IE to open)

On Fri, Apr 19, 2019 at 7:18 PM Chris Santore <(b) (6)gmail.com> wrote:
Jaime,

Thank you for your continued assistance and thank you for getting a final answer on the duration and execution timing plan. Stacey, I look forward to your input on the next steps. Once I have your confirmation on timing and duration I will update the US Coast Guard. Please also note: in terms of production design the next critical step is the music list. Jaime, I believe you are already working on this for me for Wednesday. I look forward to working with everyone to build an exciting soundtrack and a spectacular display.

Thanks,
Chris Santore

On Fri, Apr 19, 2019 at 6:47 PM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Chris and Stacey,

I just wanted to follow up, in an email, on the conversations Chris and I had on the phone in order to keep Stacey in the loop. Below I have summed up what Chris discussed in reference to the start time and duration of the fireworks display:

- The optimal fireworks display is 22 minutes in duration and for the best show, based on experience, it would start around 9:15 pm for darkness.
- Starting the 22 minute show at 9:05 pm to end at 9:27 pm is not ideal because it is
not dark enough for the fireworks at the beginning of the show.

- Doing a grander show, with greater effects within the old 17.5 minute time frame is not preferred and does not really display that we are doing the show on a grander scale. Adding time to the display is a good way to show that we have actually added something to the size of the shows we have done in previous years.
- We are maxed out on the shell size, so we cannot go larger than the 10" shells.
- Compromises suggested to make the show larger and meet a 9:27 pm finale for Capital Concerts (CCI) and their PBS broadcast:
  - Begin the show at the start time from previous years, 9:09.30, have one finale at 9:27 pm (17.5 minutes) to satisfy CCI for their PBS broadcast and then have a second finale at 9:31.30 (22 minutes).
  - Begin the show at 9:07 pm and have a 20 minute fireworks display with one finale at 9:27 pm - **This is Garden State's preferred alternative for execution and flow.**

I passed all of Garden State's recommendations along to our Superintendent who has been in contact with CCI and the Department. I also mentioned that Garden State needs a decision no later than next Wednesday, or the time needed to execute the new requirement will expire.

The good news is a decision has been made. Both parties agree with Garden State's preferred option of having a 20 minute display beginning at 9:07 pm and ending at 9:27 pm.

While it is great news that a decision has been made, we need Stacey to weigh in to tell us about next steps. We want to make sure everything is in order on the contracting end of things and that Stacey, the CO, authorizes any and all work. At this point, I pass the baton, and will wait to hear from Stacey about how to move forward.

Many thanks to both of you for taking the time to work these changes with us!

Jaime

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On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 9:51 PM Chris Santore <(b) (6) gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jaime,

All is well thank you. Sorry for the delayed reply. I was tied up today. I need to discuss this duration request further with members of the team. My initial thought is it is much better to be at 22 minutes for the scope and scale we are trying to achieve. Is it ok for me to ask why the preference would be to keep it 17.5 minutes?

Thanks,

Chris
On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 3:13 PM Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

How are you?

I have yet another question for you. We are wondering if it is possible to do the grander, larger display we requested in 17 minutes and 30 seconds instead of the 22 minutes we asked about in the Statement of Objectives. Basically, can we do a display with greater effects within our normal run time?

Thanks!

Jaime

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Washington D.C. July 4th Display

(b) (3) - 41 USC 4702
This sheet just shows the costs associated with the new requirements.

Jaime

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Chris Santore <b)(6)gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 10:24 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: NAMA Fireworks Mod
To: Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>
Cc: Jaime Boyle <Jaime_Boyle@nps.gov>, Nawrozzada, Juricka <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov>

Thanks for confirming Stacey. Apologies for any confusion in the line items. I have attached the quote only reflecting the items related to this mod as requested.

Thanks,
Chris Santore

On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 9:20 PM Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Chris,

Apologies. I did not see the additional protective flooring on your revised quote. It would be helpful if you could send the quote to me with just the line items related to this mod. Do not include the option year line items. That way, we are only dealing with the specific funding needed for this specific mod. Does that make sense? But to answer your question, yes, we have the funding to cover that additional protective flooring as well.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 1:05 PM, Chris Santore <b)(6)gmail.com> wrote:

Stacey,

Sincere thanks for confirming today. We will move forward at full speed with creating a spectacular enhanced display at 20 minute duration. I will update the US Coast Guard today with the new start time of 9:07pm and stop time of 9:27pm. (If start time changes at some point down the road I can update them again.)
One question, can you please also confirm funding is approved for the additional protective flooring? We have the current modification that exercised the base option year and that modification does reflect the renewed commitment to the portion of the protective flooring that was used last year.

However, per the new proposal, the new launch site requires additional protective flooring at the additional cost of Can you confirm that will be covered in the forth coming modification?

Lastly, Jaime can you please provide the list of music so I can begin the soundtrack process. Thanks!

-Chris

On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 12:52 PM Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

We have approved funding in the amount of for the enhanced fireworks display. Please use this email as verbal authorization to move forward with this work. Jaime will be sending any additional information needed.

We will process the modification as soon as possible.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sent from my iPhone

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(b) (3) - 41 USC 4702
Mike - Who is working with Heather on this from NPS?
-K

---------- Forwarded message --------
From: Martin, Heather D. EOP/OA
Date: Fri, Jun 7, 2019 at 9:57 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] USO Event
To: kate_macgregor@ios.doi.gov, gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov

Good morning- I have the preliminary quotes in from the vendors and the event seems doable but I need to trim some items down. What items in the attached can possibly be provided directly by the Park Service so that I can remove from the list? The quotes are a bit high but if I can trim some things off we will get there. Also, Virginia from USO sent me the below, will that be permissible?

"As we discussed, the USO may be able to provide one of our large air-conditioned mobile units to support the picnic for service members and their families on the Mall. When parked and fully set up, its dimensions are 40' length by 15' width. We would require a flat hard surface but we would not require generators. We would also need to ensure that we can remove it at the conclusion of the picnic but before the evening program begins since we need to relocate it to another city that evening."

Heather Martin
Chief Financial Officer
Executive Office of the President

Kate MacGregor
Deputy Chief of Staff
To: Potential Offerors

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Allison Johnson

Robert Kryder
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Dear National Capital Region:

The Office of Partnerships and Philanthropic Stewardship (OPPS) has completed the expedited vetting process for Fireworks by Grucci. The results are attached to this email. There were no findings that would cause OPPS to recommend declining a donation from this entity at this time. Please be aware that this is not the formal Director's Order #21 vetting process. OPPS will submit the entity in our monthly vetting process this month with final results at the end of June 2019.

OPPS did note that Fireworks by Grucci has served as the fireworks production company for 8 presidential inaugurations.

The National Capital Region should make Fireworks by Grucci aware that providing a donation to the NPS this year may create optics and/or trigger contracting rules that prevents / or makes it difficult for them to competitively bid on fireworks related financial assistance opportunities.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Reggie

Reginald "Reggie" Chapple
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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 3:21 PM Wendy O'Sullivan <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Submitted by: National Capital Region
Date: 6/4/2019

Recipient Park or Program: National Park Service for the National Mall and Memorial Parks (to be accepted by the Director).

Description of Donation: In-kind donation of fireworks display(s) for national high profile event(s).
Fireworks by Grucci
20 Pinehurst Drive
Bellport NY 11713 USA
http://www.grucci.com/main.html?pgid=1

Estimated Value:
$500,000+

Potential Donor Recognition:
Event signage, website, media release, and donor recognition during broadcast.

Request WASO Response by:
COB 6/6/19
Fireworks by Grucci
20 Pinehurst Drive
Bellport NY 11713 USA
http://www.grucci.com/main.html?pgid=1

Lexis: Some flags; see below: articles – none negative related to Federal Government / DOI
FPDS: Not in system – Federal Procurement Data System
SAM: No exclusions – System of Award Management

Explosion in November 1983 at Grucci fireworks plant:
fireworks-plant.html


Performed the fireworks show for the 2017 Inauguration at the National Mall – Lincoln Memorial. January 19, 2017. According to the Grucci.com website, this was their 8th fireworks show at a Presidential Inauguration.

Company Background:

Holders of the Guinness World Record for the "Largest Fireworks Display" ever recorded and "Largest Pyrotechnic Image", Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated company. Known as "America's First Family of Fireworks," the Gruccis have transformed the night skies to the delight of millions across the globe since 1850. They are world-renowned for pyrotechnic artistry, scientific innovation and old-fashioned values. Their signature performances include the official celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the National
Anthem “Star Spangled Spectacular,” in Baltimore, countless performances in and around Las Vegas, NV., seven consecutive U.S. Presidential Inaugurations; the Olympic Games in Beijing, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Lake Placid; commemorations such as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty and star-studded extravaganzas including the grand opening of the Atlantis Dubai and the Palm Jumeirah Island in the United Arab Emirates. On New Year’s Eve 2013, a stunning performance displaying 479,651 fireworks made its debut above Dubai’s iconic skyline. The Gruccis achieved their “Largest Fireworks Display” title with this performance and smashed the Guinness Book of World Record's preceding mark. Phil Grucci currently serves as President/CEO of Fireworks by Grucci, Inc. and Pyrotechnique by Grucci, Inc., the manufacturing entity of the Grucci group of companies.

Eight U.S. Presidential Inaugurations

Olympic Games

World's Fairs

Guinness World Record Holder
Re_ List of Applications that need de-conflicting.pdf
Thank you Leonard! I put a hold on my calendar for this meeting.

Have a great weekend!

Jaime

On Fri, Jun 7, 2019 at 12:04 PM Lee, Leonard <leonald_lee@nps.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon all.

We are scheduling a meeting with Kim on Tuesday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m. to discuss moving the 4th of July Hemp Coalition, as well as to discuss a strategy for responding to the other applicants and Permittees who are planning events on and around Independence Day. I hope that your schedules will allow your participation.

Please stand by for the meeting notice.

Be well.

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 7:10 AM Mark Adamchik <mark_adamchik@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank u sir! Can u advise the status on the Hemp Coalition and a different location as discussed in the last C    G meeting?

Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
202) 528-8468

On Jun 6, 2019, at 6:41 AM, Lee, Leonard <leonald_lee@nps.gov> wrote:

Good morning.

I failed to mention that the 4th of July Hemp Coalition, was not listed in the original report. Please add it to the list as an activity that will have to be de-conflicted.

Thank you.

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 5:07 PM Lee, Leonard <leonald_lee@nps.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon all.

Sorry for the delay.
I have attached a copy of a report listing applications received in our division, requesting permits for park areas, dates and times that may conflict with plans associated with the Salute to America event.

The specific applications are highlighted in yellow and marked with a red dot. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Jaime Boyle
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Hi Jaime,

I've just gone over all the option year and mod numbers for the fireworks contract. Before I list everything, I am a little confused about one thing. You mentioned in the meeting the Kate that we do not have to pay DC for the inspections anymore that we previously paid them for - which was that [b](5) increase shown on the contract. If that is the case, then why do we still have it as a line item on the option year? Anyway, here are the figures:

(b) (5)

Let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

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**2016 National Park Service CENTENNIAL**

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Reggie

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On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 9:49 AM Wendy O’Sullivan <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:

Submitted by: National Capital Region
Date: 6/5/2019

Recipient Park or Program: National Park Service for the National Mall and Memorial Parks (to be accepted by the Director).

Description of Donation: In-kind donation of fireworks and pyrotechnics for national high profile event(s).
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Youngstown, Ohio 44505-2405
https://fireworks.com/products

Estimated Value:
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Lexis: Some flags; see article link below
FPDS: Not in system – Federal Procurement Data System
SAM: Not in system – System of Award Management

The company has been involved in some litigation surrounding sale of fireworks, but nothing related to the Department or federal government. Also some controversy over a failed bombing found to have been crafted from fireworks purchased through Phantom, but it doesn’t appear as though the company has been at fault.

https://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/06/nyregion/06fireworks.html

Company background:

Founded over 40 years ago, Phantom Fireworks traces its origins to the early 1970s when Bruce J. Zoldan, at the time a salesman of non-food rack merchandise to grocery and convenience stores, began selling a line of sparklers in response from some of his customers. Since then before, Bruce J. Zoldan has made Phantom Fireworks America’s #1 consumer based fireworks retailer. Phantom Fireworks®, is growing faster than ever throughout the country and continues expansion with retail stores and showrooms in 16 states as well as over 1,500 temporary sales venues in 17 states, and continues growth at its primary warehouse and corporate office in Youngstown, Ohio. The company also supplies 4th of July products to several national retail chains in 47 states, that permit the sale of some level of consumer fireworks. Phantom’s wholesale fireworks division is growing rapidly.
Thank you.

On Jun 10, 2019, at 9:01 AM, Chapple, Reginald (Reggie) <reginald_chapple@nps.gov> wrote:

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Description of Donation: In-kind donation of fireworks display(s) for national high profile event(s).

Fireworks by Grucci
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Bellport NY 11713 USA
http://www.grucci.com/main.html?pgid=1

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Potential Donor Recognition:
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Thank you.

On Jun 7, 2019, at 1:10 PM, Chapple, Reginald (Reggie) <reginald_chapple@nps.gov> wrote:

Dear National Capital Region:

The Office of Partnerships and Philanthropic Stewardship (OPPS) has completed the expedited vetting process for Fireworks by Grucci. The results are attached to this email. There were no findings that would cause OPPS to recommend declining a donation from this entity at this time. Please be aware that this is not the formal Director's Order #21 vetting process. OPPS will submit the entity in our monthly vetting process this month with final results at the end of June 2019.

OPPS did note that Fireworks by Grucci has served as the fireworks production company for 8 presidential inaugurations.

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Hi Dana-Marie,

Mike is out this week, and I'm acting for him.

I hope this helps.

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On Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 1:48 PM Akpan, Dana-Marie <dana-marie.akpan@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thanks,
Dana-Marie

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 5:53 PM Reimers, Michael <michael_reimers@gsa.gov> wrote:

Dana-Marie,

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v/f

Mike

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 2:42 PM Akpan, Dana-Marie <dana-marie.akpan@iol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Stacey,

[b](5)

Thanks,

Dana-Marie

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I. please take a look and let's circle back on this in the A.

Thanks,
Tim

---------- Forwarded message ----------

From: Phil Grucci <philgrucci@grucci.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 4:20 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED/CONFIDENTIAL/PRE-DECISIONAL/DелIBERATIVE

To: Zerzan, Gregory <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Timothy Murphy <timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov>, William Weimer <wweimer@aol.com>, Bruce Zoldan <bzoldan@aol.com>, Scott Cooper <scooper@grucci.com>, Arielle Tallim <atallim@grucci.com>

See file attached.

Phil

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- Las Vegas, Nevada
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- Dubai, UAE
Subject: RE: ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED/CONFIDENTIAL/PRE-DECISIONAL/DELIBERATIVE

Hello Greg,

Please see our red-lined agreement with changes collectively made by Phantom and Grucci.

We are eager to consummate this agreement so we can officially move towards a safe and successful performance.

If you wish to set a call today to discuss the changes please advise a time you are available. If you are agreeable to the contract as is please send me a message so we can print, sign and return a clean copy to you.

All the best and thank you for your attention to this effort.

Phil

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From: Phil Grucci
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:07 PM
To: 'Zerzan, Gregory' <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Timothy Murphy <timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov>; 'William Weimer' (b) (6) @aol.com>; Bruce Zoldan (b) (6) @aol.com>; Phil Grucci
Good Monday Gregory,

Grucci and Phantom are jointly redlining the agreement and will attempt to send it back to you today.

Thank you,

Phil

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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Phil Grucci <philgrucci@grucci.com>
Cc: Timothy Murphy <timothy.murphy@sol.doi.gov>; Sara Porsia <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov>
Hello Mr. Grucci-

Thank you again very much for your generous gift of time to discuss the 4th of July preparations last week. We are still awaiting any comments from your side regarding the donation agreement; in particular, we were hoping for a redline version of the draft we sent. Is that still forthcoming? Thank you again and please let me know if I am mistaken, or if we can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Greg Zerzan
This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the National Park Service ("NPS"), an agency of the United States Department of the Interior; Phantom Administrative, LLC dba Phantom Fireworks ("Phantom Fireworks"), a private, for-profit limited liability company organized in the State of Delaware; and Fireworks by Grucci, Inc. ("Grucci"), a private, for-profit corporation, organized in the State of New York. Throughout this Agreement the NPS, Phantom Fireworks, and Grucci may be referred to jointly as "the parties."

The purpose of this Agreement is to memorialize Phantom Fireworks' and Grucci's intention and commitment to donate a fireworks display in support of the "Salute to America" event on the National Mall on July 4, 2019, to the United States of America ("United States"), for the benefit of the NPS.

Article I – Authority

The NPS enters into this Agreement under 54 U.S.C. § 100101 (commonly known as section 1 of the NPS Organic Act), which generally authorizes the NPS to manage the national park system, and 54 U.S.C. § 101101, which authorizes the NPS to accept donations of land, rights-of-way over patented land or other land, buildings, or other property within a unit of the national park system, and money for the purposes of the national park system, as well as the authority contained in a Take Pride in America Act, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-08.

Article II – Commitments of the Parties

A. The NPS agrees to:

1. Accept, on behalf of the United States, the fireworks display in support of the "Salute to America" component of the NPS 4th of July celebration, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.
2. Provide acknowledgement, consistent with NPS policy in Director’s Order 21, that both Grucci and Phantom Fireworks [provided: in-kind products, services and sponsored] of this donation.

3. Grant to Grucci and Phantom Fireworks at no expense to either company, a perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, nonassignable license for use of any images, whether photographic, video, other format, of the 4th of July fireworks display that is the subject of this Agreement, including display on Grucci and Phantom Fireworks websites, social media, printed publications, and at conferences. The Department of Interior and/or NPS will also provide optimal vantage points for Grucci and Phantom Fireworks photographers on press risers or platforms, where appropriate.

B. Phantom Fireworks and Grucci agree to:

1. Donate to the United States, for the NPS’s benefit, the fireworks display, including associated logistical and personnel support, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. With respect to Phantom Fireworks’ and Grucci’s donation of goods to the United States, warrant to the NPS that Grucci holds legal title to all donated goods and that all donated goods are of sound quality and workmanship. Grucci further agrees to honor all express or implied warranties that would attach to those goods if they were sold to a retail consumer or other customer in the usual course of business.

3. With respect to Grucci’s donation of services to the United States, undertake and complete all work in a professional and workmanlike manner and comply with the insurance requirements in sub-article VII.A below.

4. Grant to the Department of the Interior, at no expense to it, a perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive, nonassignable license for use of any images, whether photographic, video, other format, of the 4th of July fireworks display that is the subject of this Agreement, including display on Department of the Interior websites, social media, printed publications, and at conferences.

C. The NPS, Phantom Fireworks, and Grucci further agree as follows:

1. [Hold NPS and Grucci shall hold] Phantom Fireworks harmless from any commitment or obligations contained in this Agreement unless such commitment or obligation is explicitly made applicable to Phantom Fireworks.

2. After acceptance by the NPS, this donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services have been or will be received by Phantom Fireworks and/or Grucci in exchange for this donation.
3. Whenever the performance is mentioned in verbal, print media it shall be referenced as "This performance is a gift to America brought to you through a collaborative contribution between Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family. The performance is designed by Phil Grucci and engineered and produced by Fireworks by Grucci.

Article III – Key Officials

The persons identified below are considered essential to the successful completion of any work to be performed under this Agreement.

For the NPS: [NPS NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO INSERT]

For Grucci:

[FONT]
Felix J. Grucci (Phil)
CEO/Creative Director
Fireworks by Grucci, Inc.
631-286-0088, ext. 113
philgrucci@grucci.com

For Phantom Fireworks:

Bruce J. Zoldan
President & CEO
Phantom Administrative, LLC dba Phantom Fireworks
330-746-1064, ext. 229
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Either party must provide written notice to the other party of any change in the Key Official identified above.

Article IV – Term of Agreement

This Agreement will be effective on the date of final signature below and, unless modified or terminated by the parties in accordance with article V below, will remain in effect until the NPS accepts the donated goods or services, at which time it will expire automatically. The indemnification obligation in sub-article VII.B below will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Article V – Modification and Termination

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A. Modification: This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by the parties.

B. Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason at any time after providing 30 days advance written notice of termination to the other party. A termination by either party does not relieve Grucci of its indemnification obligation under sub article VII.B below.

Article VI – Dispute Resolution

The parties agree that in the event of a dispute between them, they will use their best efforts to resolve the dispute informally through enhanced communication or a form of non-binding alternative dispute resolution acceptable to both parties.

Article VII – Insurance, Indemnification, etc.

A. Insurance: If Grucci is donating services to the United States under this Agreement, then Grucci must comply with, and must require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with, the following insurance requirements:

1. Grucci must procure, and maintain in force and effect during the term of this Agreement, appropriate insurance, including coverage for commercial general liability, product liability, and vehicle insurance from a responsible company or companies. Unless higher limits are required by the NPS in writing, commercial general liability insurance and vehicle insurance coverage must have a total minimum coverage of Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000), comprised of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) commercial general and product liability and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) combined single limits for vehicle liability insurance for any one claim or occurrence, and Nine Million Dollars ($9,000,000) in excess liability coverage for commercial general, product, and vehicle liability. Grucci must procure that insurance before initiating any in-park activities and maintain it until the NPS accepts the completed work.

2. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must be payable to Grucci, and Grucci must use any insurance proceeds to correct the damage, harm, or deficiency that is the basis of the insurance claim. Grucci’s expenditure of insurance proceeds must be in conformance with law, NPS policies, and NPS approvals.

3. All insurance policies required by this Agreement must name the NPS and the United States, and Phantom Fireworks as an additional insured and must specify that the insurer has no right of subrogation against the NPS, the United States or Phantom Fireworks. If, in the NPS’s judgment, Grucci is unable to meet its obligation to correct the damage, harm, or deficiencies at issue, then the NPS may file insurance claims and use insurance proceeds consistent with law and NPS policies. However, neither NPS nor the United States shall be responsible for payment of any premiums, deductibles or self-insured retentions.
4. Before beginning the work authorized by this Agreement, Grucci must provide the NPS and Phantom Fireworks with copies of Certificates of Insurance demonstrating that Grucci has procured all insurance required by this sub-article. Grucci must immediately notify the NPS and Phantom Fireworks if an insurance policy is canceled or terminates for any reason.

B. Indemnification: Grucci will indemnify the United States and Phantom Fireworks, together with their officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs, judgments, or other liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to the activities of Grucci and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors under this Agreement. This obligation to indemnify will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

The United States will indemnify Phantom Fireworks and Grucci and their officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, costs, judgments, or other liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to the activities of the United States and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors under this Agreement. This obligation to indemnify will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

C. Liability for Property Damage: Grucci will pay the United States the full value to repair of any damage to the lands or other property of the United States caused by the activities of Grucci or its officers, employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors under this Agreement.

D. Third-Party Claims: Grucci will cooperate with the NPS and Phantom Fireworks to investigate and defend against any claims filed by third parties against the NPS, the United States or Phantom Fireworks arising out of or resulting from the activities of Grucci under this Agreement.

E. Responses to Future Solicitations: Grucci acknowledges that, while it has provided fireworks in the past in support of the NPS 4th of July celebrations, it did not compete for the current 2019 July 4th contract. Grucci has no current plans for the 2020 contract within the current scope of that performance.

Phantom Fireworks acknowledges that it has never provided fireworks in the past in support of the NPS 4th of July celebrations, it did not compete for the current contract, and [has no current plans to compete for a future contract].

Should Grucci or Phantom Fireworks decide to compete for a future contract with the NPS or other Federal agency, they agree that they will not utilize this donation in any manner in support of or to leverage any contract bid. Grucci and Phantom Fireworks further understand that the NPS will not use the existence of this donation in any decision relating to such future contract.

Article VIII – Required Clauses

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A. Compliance with Applicable Law: This Agreement and the parties’ performance of their obligations under it are subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and government policies now in force or hereafter enacted or promulgated.

B. Non-Discrimination: All activities pursuant to or in association with this Agreement must be conducted without discrimination on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, or sexual orientation and in compliance with the requirements of any applicable federal laws, regulations, or policies prohibiting such discrimination.

C. Appropriations: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1341, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate the government to any current or future expenditure of funds in excess or advance of the availability of appropriations from Congress. This Agreement also does not obligate the government to spend funds on any particular project or purpose, even if funds are available.

D. Release of Information: Grucci and Phantom Fireworks must obtain prior government approval through the NPS Key Official for any public information release that refers to the Department of the Interior or any of its constituent bureaus, the NPS or a NPS unit, a government employee (by name or title), or this Agreement. The specific text, layout, photographs, etc., of the proposed release must be submitted with the request for approval.

Phantom Fireworks and Grucci shall nevertheless, without advance approval, have the right to immediately and periodically release public information that recites the fact that Phantom Fireworks and Grucci have entered into a contract with NPS to donate the fireworks production to the United States as part of the July 4th celebration in Washington, DC, general details about the production, and the approximate cost of the production. Any further public information, other than general information about the production, that Phantom Fireworks and Grucci desire to release will be submitted as stated aforesaid, and the NPS Key Official shall respond within 48 hours of submission. Failure to timely respond will indicate approval of the public information release.

E. No Agency: Neither Grucci nor Phantom Fireworks is an agent or representative of the United States, the Department of the Interior, or the NPS, and Grucci and Phantom Fireworks will not represent themselves as such to third parties. Similarly, the NPS is not an agent or representative of Grucci or Phantom Fireworks and will not represent itself as such to third parties.

F. Non-Exclusive Agreement: This Agreement in no way restricts the NPS or Grucci or Phantom Fireworks from entering into similar agreements, or participating in similar activities or arrangements, with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

Article IX – Authorizing Signatures

The parties’ authorized representatives have executed this Agreement as of the date the last signature is affixed below.
For the National Park Service:

P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Director

Exercising Authority of the Director

For Grucci:

Felix J. Grucci, CEO/Creative Director

For Phantom Administrative, LLC
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Protesters want to fly ‘Baby Trump’ balloon during the president’s Fourth of July address in Washington

By Marissa J. Lang

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When President Trump ascends the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to address the nation on Independence Day, a group of activists want him to see the scowling, splotchy face of a giant orange baby floating above the crowd.

The blimp known as “Baby Trump,” which has appeared at protests during the president’s visits to London, might be on its way to Washington for the July 4 festivities.

On Monday, activist group Code Pink became the first organization to request a protest permit from the National Park Service ahead of Trump’s planned overhaul of the city’s premier Fourth of July celebration. But organizers hope the screaming-baby balloon will be a sign of what’s to come that day: protests, and more of them.

The day will be busy as it is. More than a dozen other groups and individuals have requested space on the Mall that day — for activities that include making cards for troops, leading group meditations, selling books of poetry and preaching. They will join hundreds of thousands of Americans who annually head to the Mall to watch the fireworks.

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Baby Trump’ blimp flies outside British Parliament as protesters fill the streets

Code Pink organizers said the decision to import the blimp originated around the time Trump announced he would hold a military parade in Washington last year. The parade was canceled amid questions about its impact and price tag, estimated to cost as much as $92 million.

Through online fundraising efforts that began in July 2018, Code Pink raised more than $10,000 to bring “Baby Trump” to the District.
“We’ve just switched our plans from the military parade to the Fourth of July,” Code Pink co-director Ariel Gold said. “We’re appalled that Trump is taking that day to spew his hateful and racist rhetoric . . . and we really hope this gets canceled, too.”

Code Pink is asking to fly “Baby Trump” over “any open grassy area nearest to [the] Lincoln Memorial,” according to a permit application filed with the Park Service. The group said it expects about 40 people — including its setup and teardown crews — to attend its protest.

The Park Service has permitted a protest-by-balloon before: In 2017, an inflatable 30-foot-tall chicken with a golden head of coifed hair meant to look like Trump’s was displayed on the Ellipse south of the White House.

No other protest organizers have requested a permit from the Park Service for July 4. Such requests are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis, Park Service spokesman Mike Litterst said.

The U.S. Secret Service has not released details about the timing and duration of the president’s speech.

The White House declined to comment about the blimp or the day’s activities on the Mall.

Trump announced his plans to speak July 4 in a February tweet promising one of the biggest gatherings in Washington history, with a “major fireworks display, entertainment and an address by your favorite President, me.”

The Washington Post reported last month that the president was deeply involved in organizing changes to the annual event, which draws large crowds to the Mall each year.

Calling the program “A Salute to America,” Trump plans to address the nation from the Lincoln Memorial and move the fireworks to West Potomac Park. Federal agencies, including the Park Service and U.S. Park Police, have said they are working with the White House to determine the logistics of the day.

Litterst likened piecing the day’s events together to playing a giant game of Tetris.

“As long as everyone’s flexible, we do our best to accommodate the requests we get,” he said.

This month, House Democratic leaders — including Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) — wrote a letter to Trump, decrying his decision to place himself at the center of the July 4 festivities as something that “could create the appearance of a televised, partisan campaign rally on the Mall at public expense.”

Code Pink’s primary goal, Gold said, is to fly the “Baby Trump” balloon close to where the president will speak.

“We see it as an image of Trump’s behavior, which is, as we all know, unpredictable and prone to tantrums about things that are really, really dangerous,” she said. “It’s a way of saying, we really need an adult in the White House.”
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Good morning everyone,

Re-circulating for ease of reference the redline edits received from Grucci last night. Any chance you all are free at 11 am to discuss?

Thank you,
Lara

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The purpose of this Agreement is to memorialize Phantom Fireworks' and Grucci's intention and commitment to donate a fireworks display in support of the “Salute to America” event on the National Mall on July 4, 2019, to the United States of America ("United States"), for the benefit of the NPS.

Article I – Authority

The NPS enters into this Agreement under 54 U.S.C. § 100101 (commonly known as section 1 of the NPS Organic Act), which generally authorizes the NPS to manage the national park system, and 54 U.S.C. § 101101, which authorizes the NPS to accept donations of land, rights-of-way over patented land or other land, buildings, or other property within a unit of the national park system, and money for the purposes of the national park system, as well as the authority contained in a Take Pride in a America Act, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-08.

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1. Accept, on behalf of the United States, the fireworks display in support of the “Salute to America” component of the NPS 4th of July celebration, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

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B. Phantom Fireworks and Grucci agree to:

1. Donate to the United States, for the NPS’s benefit, the fireworks display, including associated logistical and personnel support, as described in more detail in Attachment A to this Agreement.

2. With respect to Phantom Fireworks and Grucci’s donation of goods to the United States, warrant to the NPS that Grucci holds legal title to all donated goods and that all donated goods are of sound quality and workmanship. Grucci further agrees to honor all express or implied warranties that would attach to those goods if they were sold to a retail consumer or other customer in the usual course of business.

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3. Whenever the performance is mentioned in verbal, print media it shall be referenced as “This performance is a gift to America brought to you through a collaborative contribution between Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family. The performance is designed by Phil Grucci and engineered and produced by Fireworks by Grucci.”

Article III – Key Officials

The persons identified below are considered essential to the successful completion of any work to be performed under this Agreement.

For the NPS: [NPS NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO INSERT]

For Grucci:

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CEO/Creative Director  
Fireworks by Grucci, Inc.  
631-286-0088, ext. 113  
philgrucci@grucci.com

For Phantom Fireworks:

Bruce J. Zoldan  
President & CEO  
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Either party must provide written notice to the other party of any change in the Key Official identified above.

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This Agreement will be effective on the date of final signature below and, unless modified or terminated by the parties in accordance with article V below, will remain in effect until the NPS accepts the donated goods or services, at which time it will expire automatically. The indemnification obligation in sub-article VII.B below will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

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P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Director

Exercising Authority of the Director

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A second Fourth of July fireworks show could be headed to the Mall

By Michael E. Ruane

Government officials and fireworks experts have been trying to arrange for an additional Fourth of July fireworks display on the Mall to go with the original, relocated display and the planned speech by President Trump at the Lincoln Memorial.

The extra display would be put on by the Long Island firm Fireworks by Grucci, which provided fireworks from behind the Lincoln Memorial the night before Trump was inaugurated in 2017.

The company has put on shows for eight inaugurations, including Trump’s, and the Y2K display on the Washington Monument in 2000.

It was not immediately clear if the second display would also be launched from behind the Lincoln Memorial, which could provide Trump a dramatic backdrop for any speech there, or exactly when it would occur.

“We are looking forward to an announcement from the White House that has all the details of the events, including any information on, perhaps, more fireworks,” National Park Service spokesman Mike Litterst said Tuesday.

The White House declined to comment Wednesday.

Details of a second show were still being addressed, but “that is what we’re working on, yes,” an assistant to Felix “Phil” Grucci, the company’s president, said Tuesday.

The first display is being put on by Garden State Fireworks Inc., of Millington, N.J., which did the Mall’s Fourth of July show from 2013 to 2017, according to its website.

The president’s revamped July 4 celebration has drawn critics who have complained that it will politicize the traditionally nonpartisan event and turn its focus to him.
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Protests are expected, and one group is seeking permission to float a big “Baby Trump” blimp, which depicts him in a diaper fastened with a safety pin as he holds a cellphone.

At the behest of Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, the traditional site for the holiday’s fireworks along the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool has been moved about 1,500 feet south to West Potomac Park to make more room for spectators.

“As long as anyone’s recent memory, we’ve shot them off from the side of the reflecting pool,” Litterst said Tuesday. “The racks with the shells were on both sides of the reflecting pool.”

And a large area around the reflecting pool from Constitution Avenue on the north to Independence Avenue on the south has previously been blocked off for the fireworks there.

Opening up the area would allow about 50,000 more people to view the fireworks and the president, officials said.

“West Potomac Park was not an area where people would gather to watch the fireworks,” Litterst said. “In moving the fireworks down there, we’re not really taking anything away, but it does open up some pretty prime real estate . . . that was not accessible before.”

The move should not affect the viewing experience and has caused only minor logistical problems, he said. A new “fallout zone,” had to be measured: “We don’t want stuff falling on people. We don’t want stuff falling in the river.”

Judging from a map of the Mall, the new location could reduce views of the fireworks from the northeast but enhance views from the southwest, across the Potomac River in Virginia.

But “if you go out on the Mall or the Washington Monument grounds in years past, and you go back out this year, you’re not going to notice any difference,” Litterst said.

At Bernhardt’s urging, the first show has also been lengthened from 17½ minutes to 20
minutes, Litterst said.

As for Trump’s planned speech, “making the reflecting pool area available for crowds for the fireworks, or for anything else that may be happening at the Lincoln Memorial, obviously there’s a double benefit,” he said.

The new arrangement was a top priority for Bernhardt, to whom Trump gave the job months ago.

“He [Bernhardt] is very interested in increasing access to public lands,” Litterst said, “whether that’s . . . thousands of acres out west or a relatively small area around the reflecting pool.”

Trump had promoted the idea of holding a military parade in Washington last year, but the event was canceled amid questions about the cost.

In February, Trump tweeted about his plans to speak to Americans on the Fourth: “HOLD THE DATE! . . . Major fireworks display, entertainment and an address by your favorite President, me!”

Bernhardt in an interview about the new fireworks location last month hinted that there could be more “surprises in store for the public, very very soon.”

Julie L. Heckman, executive director of the American Pyrotechnics Association, which represents the industry, said the association usually hosts a briefing for federal and local regulators before the show.

“We’re thrilled that the president wants fireworks, and that he wants bigger and maybe more than one location,” she said Tuesday. “That’s a good thing for us.”

Meanwhile, PBS’s 39th annual “A Capitol Fourth,” featuring songwriting legend Carole King, singer Vanessa Williams and the National Symphony Orchestra, will kick off at 8 p.m. on the west lawn of the Capitol.

That show is unaffiliated with any other July 4 event.

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)
National Park Service
Cell: 202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone
Fwd_ From NPS.gov_ 4th of July Fireworks 2019.pdf
Forwarding the below to NAMA. We have not acknowledged.

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Office of Communications
National Park Service
National Capital Region

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: <no-reply@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 3:57 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: 4th of July Fireworks 2019
To: <NCR_Communications@nps.gov>

Email submitted from: sal.gonzalez@bakermckenzie.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm

Use sal.gonzalez@bakermckenzie.com to reply to this message
Mailing Address:
Sal Gonzalez
815 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
USA

We are planning our Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Washington, DC. Recent press has indicated that the current administration is planning moving the fireworks display closer to the Lincoln Memorial. I would like to know if this is the case as it will impact the view our clients/guests will be able to see. I would like to also know if there is a set agenda available to determine if we would like to participate. Currently, we have a beautiful view of the White House directly in front of us and therefore the fireworks display is equally breathtaking. Therefore, please advise if you have any update as we need to either send out our invitations or advise clients that we will not be hosting an event in our office. I look forward to hearing back from you. You can reach me at 202/835-1661. Thank you for your attention to this e-mail.
Hi Stacey,

Attached is the updated SOW to reflect our needs as of today. You can see below in the pricing Julie listed it says sound[6]. When I look back in their price proposal this price seems to include a lot more than what we are asking for but I may not be reading it correctly and I am not a sound expert so its hard for me to parcel it out. At any rate the goal is to get this down to [2019] if at all possible.

Thanks for you help with this!

Jaime

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Award: Option Year 2 NPS 4th Production National Mall
To: Rickard, Stacey <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>

Hi Cathy,

Attached is the modification exercising option year 2 for contract P17PC00217. Please return a signed copy.

Thanks,

Julie Nawrozada
MABO East Team Contract Specialist
National Park Service, National Capital Region
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242
202-245-4700
On Tue, May 28, 2019 at 8:06 AM Cathy Arevian <cathy.arevian@tbgevents.com> wrote:

Pricing is correct!

Thanks, Julie!

Cathy

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Cathy Arevian
TBG | CEO and Managing Director | www.tbgevents.com
Office: +1 703 398 1170 | Mobile: +1 571 213 1203 | Fax: +1 888 890 2730

On May 24, 2019, at 8:41 AM, Nawrozzada, Julie <juricka.nawrozzada@nps.gov> wrote:

Cathy - see attached scope for this year's needs. It mentions location of the 3rd tower.

Is the pricing correct? I am getting ready to prepare the award for this option.

Julie Nawrozzada
MABO East Team Contract Specialist
National Park Service, National Capital Region
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242
202-245-4700

PR Tracker: 2019 MABO EAST PR TRACKER (Copy and Paste in IE to open)

On Thu, May 23, 2019 at 5:33 PM Cathy Arevian <cathy.arevian@tbgevents.com> wrote:

Hi Julie!

I missed the part about pricing - so sorry!

Where is the 3rd relay tower going?

Cathy

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Cathy Arevian
TBG | CEO and Managing Director | www.tbgevents.com
Office: +1 703 398 1170 | Mobile: +1 571 213 1203 | Fax: +1 888 890 2730
On May 22, 2019, at 3:15 PM, Nawrozzada, Julie<juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Cathy,

I wanted to follow up on the email below. The option period is just around the corner so I wanted to confirm the pricing.

Thanks,

Julie Nawrozzada
MABO East Team Contract Specialist
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900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242
202-245-4700

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On Fri, May 10, 2019 at 3:27 PM Nawrozzada, Julie <juricka_nawrozzada@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Cathy,

Attached is the formal notice of our intent to exercise option year 2 for contract P17PC00217. Our requirement this year is once again limited due to ongoing construction at the Washington Monument.

We have identified the following items from the attached proposal that we would like to include for this year's option:

I've also attached a write up/sow for Option Year 2. Please confirm pricing, or let me know if there are any adjustments needed.
Thanks,

Julie Nawrozzada
MABO East Team Contract Specialist
National Park Service, National Capital Region
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242
202-245-4700

PR Tracker: 2019 MABO EAST PR TRACKER (Copy and Paste in IE to open)

<Production 2019 SOW.docx>

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Jaime Boyle
Special Events Coordinator
National Mall and Memorial Parks
900 Ohio Drive SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-438-9674
jaime_boyle@nps.gov

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.

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# AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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NPS, NCR East MABO
1100 Ohio Drive, SW
Contracting Annex
WASHINGTON DC 20242-0001

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

DGE GROUP, LLC, THE
At n: Cathy Arevian
62 1/2 GERTRUDE PL
UMPASS VA 23024-4612

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and all other changes to this contract are incorporated hereon. The purpose of this bilateral modification is to:

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## 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)

Stacey Ickard

## 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACT NG OFFICER (Type or print)

Stacey Ickard

## 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

Stacey Ickard

## 15C. DATE SIGNED

06/01/2017

## 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Stacey Ickard

## 16C. DATE SIGNED

06/01/2017

NSN 7540-01-152-8070
Previous edition unusable
All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

GOV POC - Jaime oyle, Jaime_boyle@nps.gov, 202-438-9674

Contracting Officer - Stacey ickard, stacey_rickard@nps.gov, 202-692-6058

Contractor POC: Cathy Arevian, cathy.arevian@tbgevents.com, 703-398-1170

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**NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR**
DGE GROUP, LLC, THE
2 Sound delay towers with a throw range of 500 to 1100ft each—shall only be a line array (NOT STACKED) — 2 delay towers on Washington Monument grounds.

Generator power for delay towers.

Delay towers must have protective flooring beneath each tower, as well as the associated generator with each tower. No driving on turf is permitted without protective flooring. Acceptable types include MatraxHD, Armordeck 1 or 3, Terraplas or approved equal.

Fencing for contractor equipment. Delay towers must have fencing around each tower/generator package per park regulations.

Contractor must provide all transportation that will be needed to move Contractor’s personnel or equipment on site (i.e. golf carts, vans, forklifts, bucket-trucks).

Contractor is responsible for providing security personnel to safeguard their equipment and materials when the contractor is not onsite. This can be qualified personnel from the contractor’s company or a commercial security firm. Please note that security must be unarmed.

Provide two (2) wireless microphones on standby during the performance.

At approximately 9:07 P.M., the Contractor is responsible for playing the firework show’s music over the sound speakers to the audience until the fireworks finale concludes. The Government will provide the music to the Contractor in an agreed upon format. System that will allow wireless signal to be delivered to fireworks control location with 3 pin XLR output and 3 pin XLR cabling to interface with system. Will be working in conjunction with the fireworks company, to coordinate with their special time coded audio track for precise computerized choreography (millisecond synchronization) of music and fireworks.

Contractor shall provide a wireless device to connect the audio firework music to the fireworks contractor during the performance.
Good morning all - We received edits/comments back from Grucci, as well as some edits from Ethics, which I have incorporated into the attached. In an effort to streamline what I hope will be a final round, I have made some suggestions for your consideration in response to Grucci's edits. Let me know your thoughts!
Thank you!
Lara
thanks, added a few comments.

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director, National Park Service

On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 10:07 AM lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-noreply@google.com> wrote:

lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov has invited you to edit the following document:


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Thank you!
Lara
Re_ Edits to Donation Agreement.pdf
Good morning all - I have shared a Google doc with both Grucci's edits as well as some edits from Ethics that I received this morning. I also made some suggestions to Grucci's edits for your consideration within the Google doc.

I am attaching a word version with just the Grucci and Ethics edits for convenience, as people may be out of the office today.

Please let me know when you have a chance what we can live with and what we need to revert back on. Thank you!

Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 3:04 PM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Please find attached a "final" redline reflecting our consensus that I am sending to Greg who will then send over to Grucci/Phantom. As a heads-up, Greg is sending this to ethics, but we hope there will be no additional comments from them.

Thank you again!
Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 2:15 PM Pulver, Daniel <daniel.pulver@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:59 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmimi@nps.gov> wrote:
Agree with Sara's thoughts — and as a reminder there will be many media (of all sorts) requests for camera and viewing locations for that day and (NAMA would know) but some locations may have already been spoken for.

Lisa Mendelson - Acting Regional Director
National Park Service - Region 1 (National Capital)
202-619-7020 office - 202-297-1338 cell
Sent by ipad

On Jun 13, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:53 PM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

I think we are getting there! (b) (5)

Thank you everyone!
Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:32 PM O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:

I could do a call between now and 3pm or after 4:30.

- W

WENDY L. O'SULLIVAN
Associate Regional Director
Partnerships and Visitor Experience
National Park Service - National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, SW
On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:27 PM Pulver, Daniel
<Daniel.Pulver@Sol.Doi.gov> wrote:
I'm happy to be the point for DPW if we'd like to have a call this afternoon to wrap this up. I'm available anytime except 3-3:30pm.

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:24 PM O'Sullivan, Wendy
<wendy_o_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks Sara. Yes - (b) (5)

WENDY L. O'SULLIVAN
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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:18 PM Porsia, Sara
<sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 12:57 PM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Thank you for the comments and edits! Looks as though there are four big issues outstanding:

Can we narrow the list down at this point or should we schedule a time to come to a consensus? Should we need to schedule a time, Tim appears to be available between 2 and 4pm.

Thanks again,

Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 11:29 AM Milkman, Louise <louise.milkman@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

I fixed a few typos and have nothing further.

Louise Milkman
Assistant Solicitor for National Parks
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240
Office: (202) 208-6535 | Cell: (202) 604-5489
louise.milkman@sol.doi.gov

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:58 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

I went through it and have no additional comments

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM Pulver, Daniel <daniel.pulver@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

I went through and put a couple of comments in, no additional comments from me.

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:26 AM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Good morning all! Looks like we have edits/comments from Sara, Wendy and Tim/me in the Google doc following the call with Grucci. Does it sound reasonable to ask everyone to input comments/confirm
no additional forthcoming this morning so that we can reconcile them all and get the agreement back to Grucci et al. thereafter?

Thanks very much!
Lara

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 4:52 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
My edits were minor and I think have been captured. I’m fighting a bug that is getting the better of me and I’m going to head out. I’ll be watching my phone

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 4:15 PM Milkman, Louise
<louise.milkman@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Dan P.

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:19 PM lara.mangum
<lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi Wendy,

Thanks for sharing these!

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:02 PM O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Tim - here is the link to the edits to donation agreement.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eAA7goDzH-lEMV1dmhPGiFN5BkGM6wmdg3RmOQaqj6UA/edit#

When you download as word docs, be sure to go into Review tab and set to "All Markup" to see all the redlines.

- Wendy
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On Jun 14, 2019, at 11:03 AM, lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Lisa - Sorry for any confusion, this is the same as the Google doc, less my suggestions for us internally. In other words, it is just the input from ethics and Gucci. Thanks for your input on it!

On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 11:01 AM Lisa Mendelson <lisa.mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Is this different than the doc I commented on on-line an hour ago? Thx!

On Jun 14, 2019, at 10:44 AM, lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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I am attaching a word version with just the Gucci and Ethics edits for convenience, as people may be out of the office today.

Please let me know when you have a chance what we can live with and what we need to revert back on. Thank you!
Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 3:04 PM lara.mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Please find attached a "final" redline reflecting our consensus that I am sending to Greg who will then send over to Gucci/Phantom. As a heads-up, Greg is sending this to ethics, but we hope there will be no additional comments from them.

Thank you again!
Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 2:15 PM Pulver, Daniel <daniel.pulver@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:59 PM Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-<br>ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Agree with Sara’s thoughts — and as a reminder there will be many media<br>(of all sorts) requests for camera and viewing locations for that day and<br>(NAMA would know) but some locations may have already been spoken for.

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On Jun 13, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:53 PM lara mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Thank you everyone!
Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:32 PM O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
I could do a call between now and 3pm or after 4:30.
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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:27 PM Pulver, Daniel <daniel_pulver@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
I'm happy to be the point for DPW if we'd like to have a call this afternoon to wrap this up. I'm available anytime except 3-3:30pm.

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:24 PM O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks Sara. Yes -

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 1:18 PM Porsia, Sara <sara.porsia@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 12:57 PM Iara mangum <lara.mangum@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Thank you for the comments and edits! Looks as though there are four big issues outstanding:

Can we narrow the list down at this point or should we schedule a time to come to a consensus? Should we need to schedule a time. Tim appears to be available between 2 and 4pm.

Thanks again,

Lara

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 11:29 AM Milkman, Louise <louise.milkman@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

I fixed a few typos and have nothing further.

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:58 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@aps.gov> wrote:

I went through it and have no additional comments

On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM Pulver, Daniel <daniel.pulver@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

I went through and put a couple of comments in, no additional comments from me.
On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 10:26 AM
lara mangum <lara_mangum@sol.dot.gov>
wrote:
   Good morning all! Looks like we have edits/comments from Sara, Wendy and Tim/me in the Google doc following the call with Grucci. Does it sound reasonable to ask everyone to input comments/confirm no additional forthcoming this morning so that we can reconcile them all and get the agreement back to Grucci et al. thereafter?

Thanks very much!
Lara

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 4:52 PM
Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
wrote:
   My edits were minor and I think have been captured. I’m fighting a bug that is getting the better of me and I’m going to head out. I’ll be watching my phone

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 4:15 PM
Milkman, Louise
<louise_milkman@sol.dot.gov> wrote:
   Adding Dan P.

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:19 PM
lara.mangum
<lara_mangum@sol.dot.gov> wrote:
   Hi Wendy,

   Thanks for sharing these!

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:02 PM
O'Sullivan, Wendy
<wendy_o_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
   Tim - here is the link to the edits to donation agreement.

   https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eAA7goDzH-1EMVldmhPGF5BkGM6wmdg3Rm0Qaqj6UA/edit#

   When you download as word docs, be sure to go into Review tab and set to "All Markup" to see all the redlines.

   - Wendy
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GOAL Leadership Academy, class of 2017. Ask me about the program!

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FYI (since it's national media) - spoke with CNN about planning and logistics in general for the Fourth. Put her off for questions specific to this year, and provided the below statement...

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 4:36 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] CNN INQUIRY - 4th of July
To: Ellie Kaufman <Ellie.Kaufman@turner.com>

Ellie:
Good to speak with you a few minutes ago. As I mentioned, I'm forwarding the National Park Service's statement on planning for this year's Fourth of July celebration (attributable to me):

"We continue to work with the White House on creating a Salute to America program that will bring Americans from all over the country together in celebration of our nation. While the details of that program have not yet been announced by the White House, we do not anticipate conflicts or overlap with any of the day's other scheduled events, including the National Independence Day Parade, A Capitol Fourth, or the fireworks show."

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Hope this helps,

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Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 3:46 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CNN INQUIRY - 4th of July
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

Hello,

I’m with CNN. I’m reaching out because I’m looking into the Washington DC 4th of July celebration, and I was hoping to speak with someone in your office about logistics of the event and how it is planned. If someone from the media team could give me a call back, that would be great. See numbers below.

Thanks,
I'm good. Please go ahead.

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On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 4:02 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
are you expecting to have any additional comments on this? Greg is interested in getting it to them this afternoon

On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 11:38 AM O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy.o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Lara - I am in an all day meeting. And won't be able to review until after 3pm. Sorry.

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-NPS-
Hi Jeff and Mike,

Attached is the updated spreadsheet for 4th of July. I attached the one that was done previously for comparison’s sake. Most of our estimates actually went down, with slight increases in personnel costs and toilets.

If you need anything else adjusted please let me know as I would rather make the adjustments today than scramble tomorrow morning. Also, if you would like me to explain any of this before we head to DOI in the morning I am happy to do that as well.

Thanks!

Jaime

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Jaime Boyle
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From: MacGregor, Katharine <katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: Draft press release
To: Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>

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Josh:

We are still waiting on details of the announced “Salute to America” event to be made by the White House, so until that happens the is little we can provide in the way of specifics regarding the president’s participation during the day. However, feel free to use the following statement if it is helpful, attributable to me:

"We continue to work with the White House on creating a Salute to America program that will bring Americans from all over the country together in celebration of our great nation."

Security costs associated with any event attended by the president will be shared by the National Park Service, United States Park Police and the United States Secret Service.

Hope this helps,

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On Jun 17, 2019, at 11:14 AM, Josh Wingrove (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) &jwingrove4@bloomberg.net> wrote:

Great! Thanks. Mike, drop me a line when you can
Best,

Josh
Good morning Josh, thanks for reaching out. I've added my colleague Mike Litterst to this note. He runs the communications shop at the National Mall and can better assist.

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Hey Jenny,

Josh Wingrove, reporter from Bloomberg. Hope all is well.

Writing with a request about the July 4th planning; I understand the NPS leads, or co-leads, planning of the festivities on the Mall?

I'm chipping away at a piece on that, in particular regarding the President's involvement. I'm wondering if you can say whether he still plans on attending? Does the NPS have any revised attendance estimates on that? Who bears the security cost, which I imagine would be higher with the president in attendance?

Any help is appreciated.
Warm regards,

Josh

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A little hampered working from my phone, but I think if you drop this in between the third and fourth paragraphs that takes care of her suggestion.

Mike

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Thanks very much to you both

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On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 12:04 PM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
See updated, clean version attached.

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On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 12:00 PM John Bockmier <john_bockmier@ios.do.gov> wrote:
Thanks very much Mike.... Jeremy is helping me and you two are truly the dynamic duo....

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On Jun 17, 2019, at 11:59 AM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

John:

A little hampered working from my phone, but I think if you drop this in between the third and fourth paragraphs that takes care of her suggestion.

Mike

“Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will be accessible and available as a location from which to for view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed because it was located within the safety zone.”

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On Jun 17, 2019, at 11:31 AM, Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.do.gov> wrote:
NPS Communicators,

Could you please add some information to the draft release that Kate is speaking to in her note? I would like to get this back to her as soon as possible.

Thanks very much.

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From: MacGregor, Katharine
<katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: Draft press release
To: Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>

Hey John - Can you take a run at this - it does not discuss some of the topics we had discussed - especially highlighting that new areas of the mall will be open for the public to enjoy and watch the fireworks - including the reflecting pool and the World War II memorial which are normally closed for this event.
On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 4:51 PM Bockmier, John
<johncbockmier@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 4:50 PM Litterst, Michael
<mike_litterst@np.gov> wrote:

Attached is a draft release that could be used to announce Salute to America, as well as the rest of the July 4 events. It's based on an early draft run of show for the event, so I don't know how much of that is still in the plans, but at least it gives us a template to use for when we get the actual information about what Salute to America will include.

Normally we would follow this release up with another about ten days out from the event providing specifics about access points, prohibited items, road closures, etc. But depending on how much longer this announcement gets delayed, we might just want to combine them into one release.

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Are you able to send an updated list of events for July 4th? Can you also send it in Excel? I cannot read the PDF due to the small print. Thank you!

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 5:07 PM Lee, Leonard <leonard_lee@nps.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon all.

Sorry for the delay.

I have attached a copy of a report listing applications received in our division, requesting permits for park areas, dates and times that may conflict with plans associated with the Salute to America event.

The specific applications are highlighted in yellow and marked with a red dot.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Yikes - Nothing attached!

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The list of NPS/USPP access points are below. They open at 1000 hours (except for Constitution Ave and 17th Street). The prohibited items list we are submitting to the SOL for approval is also attached (pending). If Greg Z can give this the green light then we are good to go (the USSS prohibited items list will be more substantial for the POTUS site so we need to get their final list). We generally get approval from Roland Blackmon or Kim Fondren for our prohibited items list. ***Pay special attention to the restriction of BALLOONS/INFLATABLES. A group applied for a permit with possible of intentions of inflating a large replica of the President. This is not why we added it to the list. It was added to the list after conferring with the leadership at JFHQ and the safety concerns regarding the fly over. They are worried that any inflatable may break loose causing a safety hazard for the aircraft. I also have the same safety concerns interfering with our helicopter medical evacuation plan.

The final list of road closures can be approved in conjunction with Metropolitan Police tomorrow.

**ACCESS POINTS:**
1. Constitution Avenue 20th Street
2. Constitution Avenue 17th Street (Opens at 1400 hours)
3. 15th Street and Madison Drive
4. 14th Street and Jefferson Drive
5. Raoul Wallenberg and Maine Avenue
6. Jefferson Memorial
7. Inlet Bridge (West Potomac Park access only)

On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 7:08 PM MacGregor, Katharine <katharine_macgregor@ios.doj.gov> wrote:

David/Danny - How quickly can we get a list of security restrictions, public access points, road closures and prohibited items done? Additionally, how long would it take to update the NPS July 4th website to adequately post our security restrictions as well as an updated map of public access points and road closures? [www.nps.gov/foju](http://www.nps.gov/foju)

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2019 Prohibited Items List (July 4th Celebration)

Alcoholic Beverages
Aerosols
Ammunition
Balloons
Explosives
Firearms
Fireworks
Glass containers
Kites
Laser Pointers
Mace/Pepper Spray
Packages subject to inspection
Structures
Supports for signs
Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
Weapons of Any Kind
Any other item determined to be a potential hazard
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Invitation  Independence Day Fireworks (Call-in....pdf
You have been invited to the following event:

Indie Rock Festival (Call if you can be added)

Join the fun on June 22 for a special event through the July 4th fireworks program. I will meet you at the corner of 12th Street at 9 AM to catch the festivities.

Email me at:

NTPS4T@M.com
Do we want to show the POTUS Zone closure and USSS Checkpoints? While valid for showing additional closures. It could make the map not very visitor slick for visitors. And should we show the waterway restrictions?

Thoughts...

So far I am leaving the fallout zones for both fireworks shows, Med Tents (new locations included), USPP Checkpoints. and the confirmed Safe Haven Locations (list not fully confirmed yet).

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 6:30 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:
I will work on it with glenn as soon as he is in.

On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 8:18 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
The White House is going to announce the details of Salute to America on Tuesday, and the Secretary's office wants the website updated accordingly. I'll take care of that, but the only thing I can't do is the map. Can you take care of whatever needs doing to update the event map so that it's current for this year? At first blush, it just looks like we need to move the closed area, to fit the new safety zone of the fireworks.

If it's easier, let's just go with an updated version of the attached static map so we can get something to post quickly while we update the layers for the interactive map.

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Thanks Jeff.

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On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 2:45 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
We were on a call today with Kate, Greg and both contractors. The contractors are proposing to do both fireworks programs. That would be a 35min program vs the planned 20 min show. It isn’t ideal and we would have to work out with Capital Concerts but believe it is preferable to other options. Kate is considering

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Let’s chat after that.

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 2:55 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Within an hour or two

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From: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 4:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I've called Molly about this already, but I'm just backstopping
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>

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Just called you. Is there a better number than the one in your signature line?

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We got maps. They're a bit of a mess and not easy to understand so I didn't attach. The short
of it is that they've shown and so have we that both companies can fire from West Potomac
Park. We can work with them on the details and update our maps, but we still have the
bigger question about the overall show and who goes first. The rest of the details are
solvable.

Do you want to get on the phone?
Jeff

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 4:10 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Chris said he’ll have at least a crude map to us by 5:00. Would you like us to set up a call
at 5:15 or 5:30?

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FYI
I just received a call from our contact at Capital Concerts (CCl). They are finalizing
their plans and responding to member inquiries. He wanted to know the latest fireworks
plans. I explained that we’re still refining the program and that I’ll be back in touch in
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On Jun 18, 2019, at 8:33 PM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Molly:

My apologies. I saw your question about including “still” or not, but didn’t notice below you had made more substantial edits to the statement. Unfortunate hazard of working off my phone, but I should have looked more carefully.

Fortunately, she didn’t include any of that information in the story. I think we were successful in convincing her that the time is not changing.


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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 7:27 PM, Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:

FYI that was not the final statement.

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 7:26 PM, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Juliet:

While the details of the White House's Salute to America event will have to come from them, I can confirm that the National Park Service fireworks show will start shortly after 9 p.m., as usual, to coincide with A Capitol
Fourth.

Mike

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 4:15 PM, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Dear Mike and Jeremy,
We are about to report that the White House’s July 4th celebration will include military planes, including Air Force One, flying over the National Mall. So if there’s any context or background you’d like to offer, feel free, I’m just at my desk.

We’ve also heard that the fireworks display will be moved up to about 7:30 pm, so if you have any information on that which you can share, let me know.
Thanks, Juliet

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I guess this is your thing.

From the GWMP side. The best views are probably a little bit farther south, between Memorial and 14th street bridges.

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Date: Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 1:59 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Associated Press TV/Fireworks
To: LaRocca, Aaron <aaron_larocca@nps.gov>

Aaron,

This is Craig Broffman with Associated Press Television. We spoke last year. Do we know yet what the plans are for this year’s Fourth of July - wondering what changes may in the works by the NPS now that the president is participating in the evening’s events? Any guidance would be appreciated.

Craig

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telephone at +1-212-621-1500 and delete this email. Thank you.
Jaime,

Let's get Brian to add the relevant info on fall out zones, etc to our maps. I'm sure the Secretary's office will request soon. I'll explain at 8:00.

Jeff

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Date: Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 6:49 PM
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Hello Jeff, Gregory and all,

Thank you for your call today to discuss the options and challenges of the best placement and timing of the Phantom/Grucci donated “Salute to America” fireworks performance.

Please see the Site Plan for “Salute to America” with the proposed location for the NPS contracted display in a location that affords each respective performance to not overlap Fallout Areas.

As referenced in my previous email and in discussion via our conference call today we have a great desire as donors of this performance to achieve the following:

1. Have the first time slot in the performance time of the evening. To begin no earlier than 9:07pm. Our performance is 15 minutes long. If necessary we can redesign and reduce it to 13 minutes to allow more time for the second performance.
2. Maintain the integrity of our overall display staging to allow for the largest stage to perform from as originally proposed. See attached site plan illustrating the 6 primary aerial sites that we originally proposed.

3. Provide options for an effective performance space for the NPS contracted display in West Potomac Park. See the site plan attached with NPS Option1 noted as this location. It is important to reiterate we cannot overlap fallout areas. We have also attached a file illustrating the minimal impact the proposed location has to the overall distance from the discharge sites to the various points of views of the audience.

Please review the attached and if possible we would like a follow up discussion today to understand a direction.

Thank you,

Phil

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Grucci Donations Agreement

Hello Greg and Superintendent Reinboldf,
As we are preparing for a call at noon with you and the current contractor of the NPS 4th of July fireworks display to discuss the options for timing and placement of the 4th of July “Salute to America” I would like to address a number of points to consider.

1. The two shows are not designed to be presented at the same time. The Phantom and Grucci Donor participation never had this scope in mind nor were advised of this as part of “Salute to America”.
2. It is our desire to work with the team of NPS and the White House to bring to the American people both watching on television and in person a performance all can be proud of as we celebrate our independence.
3. The best option to allow both shows to happen on the same evening (assuming the contracted NPS show cannot be moved to next year) is to have one performance follow the other.
4. I have been informed the NPS performance has been moved from the WWII end of the Reflecting pool to West Potomac Park. West Potomac Park is where one of our display locations is positioned. We previously sent you our site plan to identify this. Please see the attached for additional detail.
5. Due to insurance restrictions and managing liability, the two performances cannot be displayed within the same location nor overlapping Fallout Areas. See the site plan attached illustrating the Fallout areas we designed our performance within.
6. Grucci has the following recommendations
   a. The two performances to be displayed end to end. Grucci/Phantom requests to be the opening 15 minute performance, the contracted NPS show will follow.
   b. See the site plan attached showing the locations of the Phantom/Grucci performance and a proposed NPS display location positioned further south on Potomac Park enough to not have the Fallout Areas nor our load-in activities overlap. This is quite an important element of risk management.
7. We will need to communicate with the PBS broadcast team to assure the proper camera positioning and methods to pick up the music we have designed the performance to.
8. We must lock these details down ASAP as we are in a critical path to finalize design and nearing the requirement to begin the load in of this performance.

Please see the site plan attached as we can refer to it in our discussion. Please forward this to Garden State so they also are advised.

In closing the display we have proposed is very important to the President’s team and his “Salute to America” event. We are excited and spirited to cooperate and collaborate to the best of our abilities to assure a safe and successful performance.

Looking forward to our discussion.
Hello Mr. Grucci and Mr. Zoldan-

Thank you very much for your quick work on this, and for your generous contribution to this important celebration. We will work this through our process and ensure the right people contact you to make arrangements. Thank you again for all of your efforts to make this event a success. Best wishes, Greg Zerzan

On Jun 15, 2019, at 3:19 PM, Martin, Heather D. EOP/OA wrote:

SO EXCITING Team :)

Heather Martin
Chief Financial Officer
Executive Office of the President

On Jun 15, 2019, at 3:08 PM, Phil Grucci wrote:

Good Day Gregory and team,

On behalf of Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci we are
pleased to attach the executed Donations Agreement.

Once Mr Reinbold signs the agreement kindly return the fully executed document via email to those on this email string.

Our next immediate step is to organize a meeting on location (early this coming week to confirm the display positions and the logistics of the event.

Thank you and have a great Father’s Day.

Sincerely,

Phil

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Thank you very much. We look forward to speaking with you further.
Best wishes, Greg

On Jun 14, 2019, at 6:32 PM, Phil Grucci <philgrucci@grucci.com> wrote:

    Thank you Gregory.

    After a quick review it appears both Phantom and Grucci are in agreement with the latest revision. We will spend a bit more time having members of each of our teams provide their review and return an electronically signed document to consummate the agreement.

    We can follow after with original signatures if you wish.

    Thank you,

    Phil

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Hello Mr. Grucci-

Is my cell phone and I am available anytime. Best wishes, Greg

On Jun 14, 2019, at 6:14 PM, Phil Grucci <philgrucci@grucci.com> wrote:

Thank you Greg.

Allow us a few moments to review and revert to you today with any comments.

Will you be available to us tomorrow should we need to discuss the agreement?

Thank you,

Phil

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Hello All:

Thank you very much for your patience with this process. Attached please find clean and redlined copies of the draft document-please review and revert, and contact us with any questions. Gregory Zerzan

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Salute to America - July 4th, 2019
Proposed Site Plan

4in Max Aerial Site (Pixelburst™ Flag)
400ft Fallout Area
6in Max Aerial Site
600ft Fallout Area
8in Max Aerial Site
800ft Fallout Area

*Fallout Areas per NFPA 1123
Approximate Lat/Long:
38°53'21.32"N, 77°30.61"W

Table 3.3.1.1 Distances for Pyrotechnic Aerial Shell Displays: Minimum Separation Distances from Mortars or Spectators for Lands or Water Displays

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5.3.4.12 If the offset provided in Table 3.3.1 is followed, the mortar or rocket shell shall be angled so that the shell or component falls at a polar approximation equal to the offset of the mortar, or taken from the other end of the discharge zone, but in the opposite direction.

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Distances from Various POV to Discharge sites .pdf
Distances to Discharge Sites from Various Points of view

A = Proposed new location for NPS fireworks performance
B = Initial planning (conflicting with “Salute to America” layout)
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Thank you Mike - apologies for the crossover. Did you reply all or bcc us? If not, that would be helpful to keep track of responses (since he copied so many of us), but still should have checked in with you before responding.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
Heads up below -- this could be going out as soon as 10:15.

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Will be sending updated materials shortly.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 9:22 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:
Jeremy -

Can we get this set up to go out from NPS at 10:15 am EST? Thanks!

Also, we'll be doing social media from Sec Bernhardt's account. Can we send these from NPS?

Working closely with @POTUS and @WhiteHouse on #Salute2America! For the first time in many years, Americans will have access to new areas that were usually restricted on Independence Day. Find more details here: [website].

The @nationalmallNPS is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history. This year’s #Salute2America visitors will have access to more memorials than before.

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Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON – Today Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt announced details of the annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, including Salute to America, which will feature remarks by President Donald J. Trump to honor America’s armed forces.

“There is no more appropriate place to celebrate the anniversary of American independence than among the Nation’s monuments on the National Mall and the memorials to the service men and women who have defended the United States for the past 243 years,” said Bernhardt. “For the first time in many years, the World War II Memorial and areas around the Reflecting Pool will be open for the public to enjoy a stunning fireworks display and an address by our Commander in Chief. We are excited to open these new areas so that more visitors may experience this year’s Independence Day celebration in our nation’s capital.”

Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed due to the previous fireworks safety zone.

The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history and each July 4 hosts one of the nation’s largest Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to Salute to America, this year’s events include the National Independence Day Parade: A Capitol Fourth, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol; and a spectacular fireworks display over West Potomac Park.

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Will be sending updated materials shortly.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 9:22 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Jeremy -

Can we get this set up to go out from NPS at 10:15 am EST? Thanks!

Also, we'll be doing social media from Sec Bernhardt's account. Can we send these from NPS?

Working closely with @POTUS and @WhiteHouse on #Salute2America! For the first time in many years, Americans will have access to new areas that were usually restricted on Independence Day. Find more details here: [website].

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:31 AM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
Just confirming that this version has been cleared and is what NPS should be sending out.

What time do you want our tweet to go out?

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:04 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
For Salute to America, it says gates open at 3:30 p.m., but as I understand, it's a ticketed event. We should include information about how to get tickets, or at least have some sort of placeholder to say "ticketing information to be announced."

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:02 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:
Latest version. Waiting for final sign off from WH

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To: <molly_block@ios.doj.gov>
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Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Just sent! Will tweet in a min.

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Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:20 AM

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Good morning Hannah,

Forwarding this note so that you have Jeremy's contact info in case it is helpful in the coming weeks. I'm planning to be out of town around the 4th so won't be involved unless something changes.

Take care,

Jenny

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FYI -- DOI's release has gone out. NPS will send the same release in 10 minutes. All media queries should go to me and Mike.

Thanks!

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FYSA on the below. Please refer any inquiries to Mike (and/or Jeremy as appropriate).

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This is what I based my map for this morning on...

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Proposed Site Plan

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Legend

- 4in Max Aerial Site (Pixelburst™ Flag)
- 400ft Fallout Area
- 6in Max Aerial Site
- 600ft Fallout Area
- 8in Max Aerial Site
- 800ft Fallout Area

*Fallout Areas per NFPA 1123
Approximate Lat/Long:
38°53'21.32"N, 77°30.61'W
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Press request.pdf
Below was my initial thoughts on response strategy. Do you agree/disagree? Have any info on some of the questions below?

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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Press request
To: Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO

Another one.

For the first question I think we can point to the press release which lists some of the military performers.

In terms of speaking, I think we can say more information will be forthcoming as the event nears, unless you want to take it b/c it deals with the President's speech.

And NPS can answer the fireworks, river restrictions, and bridges questions if we're good to divulge the larger/longer fireworks show.

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To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

What musical guest will perform?
How long will the president speech be?
What other speakers will be speaking?
How many fireworks displays will there be?
Will there be a river restrictions for boats?
What can you tell us about the flyover?
Will POTOMAC River bridges be closed?

Thank you
Mark Segraves
NBC4 News
202-997-1576

Sent from my iPhone, but not while driving. I would never do that, but it would explain the typos.

On Jun 19, 2019, at 11:37 AM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Mark -

Can you send questions in writing? We'd be happy to answer what we can.
Thanks!

Molly Block
Press Secretary
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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:35 AM Segraves, Mark  NBCUniversal) <Mark.Segraves@nbculni.com> wrote:

Is anybody available for an on camera interview about Fourth of July in DC

Mark Segraves
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I have a 3:00-4:00 commitment but I’m available 4:00-5:00.

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 11:52 AM, Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Yes

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director; National Park Service

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica the FY estimate is based on FY actual with the increases based on assume increases to requirements

ara
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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David H. Moore
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Hi Jessica, the FY estimate is based on FY actual with the increases based on assume increases to requirements.

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Sarah . Hertig

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

Sent from my iPhone
On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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<July 4th Analysis 5-16-19 final.xlsx>
Re_ [EXTERNAL] July 4 National Mall celebration....pdf
I think so

Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service

On Jun 19, 2019, at 11:51 AM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Should this just go to the WH?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Sullivan, Andy R. (Reuter s) <andy.sullivan@thomsonreuters.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:49 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] July 4 National Mall celebration -- some details
To: molly_block@ios.doi.gov <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Molly,

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- Is Air Force One going to be doing a flyover, as reported in the Washington Post? What other planes will be involved in the flyover?
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- Will the District of Columbia have to incur additional costs as well?

I’m reachable at 202 354 5864.

Thank you,
Re_[EXTERNAL] ABC7 NEWS -- Request.pdf
Great! I think we can answer what we can and then send "There will be additional information regarding access points and security in the next week or so."

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:26 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

We'll take a stab, but there is not much detail yet that we can answer these questions with. There will be additional information regarding access points and security in the next week or so.

Mike

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:21 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:

Can you guys answer these or Park Police?

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Victoria Sanchez <vsanchez@wjla.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:19 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] ABC7 NEWS -- Request
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov>

Hi Molly,

Thanks for your help. Here are my questions?

1. What roads will be closed?
2. Will bridges be closed?
3. Is this a national security event? If so, what does it entail?
4. Will there be security blocks? If so, what do those look like?
5. Where will the second fireworks display be specifically located? Is there a chance it will be on a barge on the water?
6. What sections of the Mall will be opened at 3:30 p.m. for the President’s event?
7. How much are these additions to the Fourth of July festivities costing?
8. The area around where the President will be speaking, what will it look like?
   Additional road closures? Fences, barriers?
9. Is Metropolitan Police involved in this planning?
10. Will the addition of this event impact people’s plans of arriving to DC for the celebrations?

Thank you!

Victoria

From: Block, Molly [mailto:molly_block@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Victoria Sanchez <vsanchez@wjla.com>
Cc: interior_press@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] ABC7 NEWS -- Request

Can you send questions in writing? We'd be happy to answer what we can. Thanks!

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM Victoria Sanchez <vsanchez@wjla.com> wrote:

Good morning,
My name is Victoria Sanchez and I am a reporter with ABC7 News in Washington DC.

I am looking to see if someone was available to speak on camera regarding the newly released details about the Fourth of July events.

My cell phone is 571-867-6721.

Thank you for your help.

Victoria

Victoria Sanchez
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] July 4 National Mall celebration -- some details
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Happy to take the AFI. Assume Park Service would need to address the cost question.

Do you want to take this one?

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Thank you,

Andy Sullivan
Correspondent, Reuters News

Phone: (202) 354 5864
Mobile/Signal/iMessage: (202) 421-5603

@andysullivan
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Press request.pdf
Thanks, Molly; that would be great.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson  acting)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2019, at 12:53 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Love it!! Would you like me to respond?

Also, Wash Post is writing a story about the two contractors and the two
fireworks times. Hoping to get something in writing from her shortly.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:48 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
wrote:
    I think there are still some logistical issues to work out regarding the longer
fireworks show, so I don’t think we want to get too detailed about that. Maybe
something vague to the effect that “we are working to bring two of America’s
foremost fireworks companies together to produce the largest show ever seen in
the nation’s capital.”

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 11:50 AM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

Below was my initial thoughts on response strategy. Do you
agree/disagree? Have any info on some of the questions below?
Another one.

For the first question I think we can point to the press release which lists some of the military performers.

In terms of speaking, I think we can say more information will be forthcoming as the event nears, unless you want to take it be it deals with the President's speech.

And NPS can answer the fireworks, river restrictions, and bridges questions if we're good to divulge the larger/longer fireworks show.

What musical guest will perform?

How long will the president speech be?

What other speakers will be speaking?

How many fireworks displays will there be?

Will there be a river restrictions for boats?

What can you tell us about the flyover?

Will POTOMAC River bridges be closed?

Thank you

Mark Segraves
NBC4 News
202-997-1576
Sent from my iPhone, but not while driving. I would never do that, but it would explain the typos.

On Jun 19, 2019, at 11:37 AM, Block, Molly
<molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Mark -

Can you send questions in writing? We'd be happy to answer what we can. Thanks!

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:35 AM Segraves, Mark
NBCUniversal) <Mark.Segraves@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Is anybody available for an on camera interview about Fourth of July in DC

Mark Segraves
NBC4 News
202-997-1576

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Ah, yes. I did get that. I'll be there.

Mike

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 12:54 PM, Metzger, Kristen (MPD) <Kristen.Metzger@dc.gov> wrote:

It's on Thursday, June 20, 2-3 pm at the Wilson Building. I see you're on the invite but I'll forward again to you.

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From: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:52 PM  
To: Metzger, Kristen (MPD) <Kristen.Metzger@dc.gov>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

Hmmm...I may have missed the invitation for that (I'm on travel this week, but returning tomorrow). Do you know what time and where?

Mike

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 12:31 PM, Metzger, Kristen (MPD) <Kristen.Metzger@dc.gov> wrote:

Thanks! Will you be attending the PIO meeting tomorrow with the Mayor's team? Looks like they want to have the 4th of July press conference on Haines Point on June 28.

Kristen

Kristen Metzger  
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Hi, Kristen!

Details about the Fourth events starting to trickle out from the White House...

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From: U.S. Department of the Interior <interior_news@updates.interior.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:47 AM
Subject: Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital
To: <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

--------- News Release --------

Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt announced details of the annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, including Salute to America,
which will feature remarks by President Donald J. Trump to honor America’s armed forces.

“There is no more appropriate place to celebrate the anniversary of American independence than among the Nation’s monuments on the National Mall and the memorials to the service men and women who have defended the United States for the past 243 years,” said Secretary Bernhardt. “For the first time in many years, the World War II Memorial and areas around the Reflecting Pool will be open for the public to enjoy a stunning fireworks display and an address by our Commander-in-Chief. We are excited to open these new areas so that more visitors may experience this year’s Independence Day celebration in our nation’s capital.”

*Salute to America* will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed due to the old fireworks safety zone.

The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history and hosts one of the nation’s largest Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to *Salute to America*, this year’s events include the National Independence Day Parade; *A Capitol Fourth*, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol; and a spectacular fireworks display.

**Schedule of Events**

- **National Independence Day Parade** – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
  11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America’s birthday! [https://july4thparade.com/](https://july4thparade.com/)

- **Salute to America** – Lincoln Memorial
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  President Trump leads a celebration of America’s military with music, military demonstrations and flyovers. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

- **A Capitol Fourth Concert** – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
  Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, *A Capital Fourth* honors our nation’s 243rd birthday with an all-star salute of the best in American entertainment. Gates open at 3 p.m. [www.pbs.org/capitolfourth](http://www.pbs.org/capitolfourth)

- **Fireworks Display**
  9:07 p.m. – 9:27 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. They will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.

Additional details about the day’s events, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures and prohibited items, will be announced in late June. Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to [www.nps.gov/foj](http://www.nps.gov/foj).

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Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] can you tell me the cost of the....pdf
Thoughts? We have contract costs for 2017 and 2018, as well as the contracted cost for this year.

Mike

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From: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:49 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] can you tell me the cost of the contract for the fireworks, and the name of the company that does it?
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

I believe you said it was around $250,000, and I wanted to double check that, and get the name of the company that puts on the show. Thanks.

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From: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 7:26 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Cc: Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>; molly_block@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] I've called Molly about this already, but I'm just backstopping

Juliet:
While the details of the White House's Salute to America event will have to come from them, I can confirm that the National Park Service fireworks show will start shortly after 9 p.m. as usual, to coincide with *A Capitol Fourth*.

Mike

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On Jun 18, 2019, at 4:15 PM, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

> Dear Mike and Jeremy,

> We are about to report that the White House’s July 4th celebration will include military planes, including Air Force One, flying over the National Mall. So if there’s any context or background you’d like to offer, feel free, I’m just at my desk.

> We’ve also heard that the fireworks display will be moved up to about 7:30 pm, so if you have any information on that which you can share, let me know.

> Thanks, Juliet

Juliet Eilperin
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Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:04 PM  
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] fireworks question  
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Will give you a call in a second.

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From: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>  
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:55 PM  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] fireworks question  
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Dear Molly,

As we discussed on the phone, I’m trying to get a little more clarity on the second set of fireworks that will take place on the Mall on July 4. As I understand it. White House officials -- at the request of the president -- tried to cancel the existing contract NPS had for fireworks, on the grounds that Fireworks by Grucci https://www.grucci.com/home.html could do it for less. When the Park Service determined this wasn’t possible, the administration came up with a revised plan to have Grucci set off fireworks at an earlier time (I believe at 7:30 pm). I believe Grucci is providing this show at no cost to the federal government.

I would very much like to see if I can at least get some background information and context about this, to ensure that we have as accurate a story as possible.

Thanks so much,
Juliet

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Sure! Thanks!

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:51 PM 'Litterst, Michael' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Molly

Straight forward question about fireworks setup. We're tentatively scheduled to have the companies come in on or about June 28 to begin setup. Do you want me to respond accordingly?

Mike

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From: Bronston, Sally NBCUniversal) <Sally.Bronston@nbcuni.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:43 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NBC News question re: July 4th closures
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Hi Mike,

My name is Sally Bronston – I’m a producer with NBC News. I just left you a voicemail, but figured I’d try you via email as well. I was hoping to get some information on Washington DC/National Mall-area closures ahead of the July 4th festivities. Specifically, how far in advance is East Potomac Park going to be closed to the public?

Thank you for your help!
Best,
Sally

Sally Bronston
NBC News
White House producer
c: 202-570-8972
I'm double checking with someone from our budget office to triple check.

Jeremy K. Barnum
Acting Assistant Director, Communications
Chief Spokesperson/Chief of Public Affairs
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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:47 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Cool. Let me check with the WH.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:44 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I both saying that we are unable to provide costs at this time, and at the same time providing the background information in the statement allows us to be responsive, while not providing information that we're not ready to give. And yes, I think it's an accurate statement; they only ask about security, not production or programming costs.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:40 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Is that accurate/applicable here?

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:39 PM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
We can simply state that we are unable to provide cost estimates at this time. Or we could try to address it a bit more directly with a slightly updated version of the below answer previously given to the WP:

"Any time a president visits a public place like a national park to address the
American public there are necessary additional costs associated with public safety and security. In this case those costs will be shared by the White House, the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners based on areas of responsibility. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts."

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:06 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:  
I think we wait/ignore. But open to ideas/suggestions!

Or if there's a good non-answer type of response.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:53 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:  
So are we tackling this? Or holding on answering costs until after the event?

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 12:28 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

WH wants us to take the cost question...

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Thank you,
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Correspondent, Reuters News

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Thanks, Molly; very helpful.

Mike

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 2:04 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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On musical guests: Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

On logistics: There will be additional information regarding access points and security in the next week or so.

On fireworks: "We are working to bring two of America’s foremost fireworks companies together to produce the largest show ever seen in the nation’s capital."

On flyovers: Off-the-record there will be some surprises around Salute to America. (I won't wave you off the 747 pieces, but I won't confirm it either).

On letter from Congressional members: We have received the letter and will respond through the proper channels.

On cost: "Any time a president visits a public place like a national park to address the American public there are necessary additional costs associated with public safety and security. In this case those costs will be shared by the White House, the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners based on areas of responsibility. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts."
Yes please. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2019, at 2:27 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Straight forward question - the fields won't be available due to fireworks setup and break down. Shall I respond?

Mike

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From: Stark, Cortlynn <Cortlynn.Stark@washpost.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:53 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] West Potomac Park
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Hello,

My name is Cortlynn Stark and I am with The Washington Post. I’m working on a story about the athletic fields at West Potomac Park that will be unavailable to users between June 29-July 6 and I had a few quick questions for you about this. Please call me at the number below when you are available.

Best,
Cortlynn Stark
Reporter
The Washington Post
202) 334-6118
Lisa,

Hopefully this helps. Let me know if you have any more questions.

v/r

Mike

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:43 PM Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Just wondering why the Garden State FW cost dropped from May to today? Pls advise, thanks.

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director, National Park Service

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 2:08 PM Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Attached is a link to the updated draft cost estimates for July 4. We can discuss further at 4:15.

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:01 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I just sent an invite for 4:15. Lisa and Jeff, the letter from the Senate I sent yesterday is in the process of being officially assigned to the NPS for response, with a pretty quick turnaround. We'll talk through the $ piece this afternoon, but I'd start pulling together the other pieces now.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:25 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

I can do 4:15
On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

How does 4:15 work for you?

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I need to check in with the right folks to talk through whatever the latest cost estimate is, and funding plans/options. I'm free from 3:30-5 today - does that work for the right folks?

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:40 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks
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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:48 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I knew it was too much to hope that I could avoid asking you for these details - questions from Susan below

1. Personnel - What accounts for the jump in estimated costs for personnel from FY18-FY19? I guessed that our FY18 actuals were on the low side because of the rain, but I may be mis-remembering my 4ths. I assume FY 2019 is using the FY 2017 actuals as a more realistic base, plus pay raise increases?
e at attacks an under estimate that captures the FY team cost that were not included in the initial estimate.

Personne costs base on an increases base on anticipated increases scale of the enterprise known unknown.

Personne costs are expected to be higher in FY rimaries because the FY enterprise will be managed as a T e e enterprise under I eue to the increase coming in FY was a T e e enterprise is determined by an inci tent concept it analyzes that takes multiple actors into account. There are some enterprise within the area but or man ke positions it will be necessary to bring in personne from other areas to the country which results in increased travel costs.

The decrease between FY to FY can be attributed to changes in how we operate or a decrease in our efforts or a decrease in the cost of reflection etc.

2. Emergency med services - same services as in past years, but increase in pay? Or are we planning to add an EMS area, and if so, where?

Fireworks display - how many minutes extension is this from past years, and what is the cost per minute? I think I recall from last week that its an extra four minutes at approx $30k per minute, but can you confirm?

Fireworks is a went from 17 1/2 minutes to 20 minutes; however it doesn't quite equate that way. All of the fireworks are bigger/enhanced - the increase in cost is based on the increase in fireworks, the time and the complexity of the show. There is a new launch site location and the increase also includes the additional protective flooring because of the new location.

4. Setup/tear down - did USPP give you any backup on what this new line is?
This is based on the information in the memoranda area. To this extent, to the extent that the information will be more information on that tomorrow.

5. Utilities, tents, toilets, supplies - how much of these costs are regular inflationary increases, and how much is related to the new plan?

Increases own are the result of the anticipated increase scale attendees and additional occasions. It is an estimate at this time in action is not acted on the end of the day doable? Yes it is doable.

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica the FY estimate is based on FY actuals with the increases based on assumed increases to requirements.
Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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Re_ TODAY show at Lincoln Memorial Thursday mor....pdf
Thanks Jennifer. Are we anticipating a feel good story - yay, let's getting ready for the fireworks - or one laying out the potential changes to the traditional ceremony in the works?

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:09 PM Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

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From: Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>
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Just an FYI on national media coming to the Mall - TODAY will do a live shot from the
Lincoln Memorial in the 7:00 hour for a story about the Fourth of July events. They haven't
reached out to us for any information for the story, just logistics for their setup.

Mike

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Just got off the phone with DOI Comms - they talked to the WH and confirmed they (WH) will be handling credentialing.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:40 PM Markfelder, George L CIV NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR (USA) <george.l.markfelder.civ@mail.mil> wrote:
Thanks Mike, appreciate the information. Understand the work in progress, and that is as to be expected. The PPAG I sent you is now at SECDEF, and once returned with their thoughts, I will share with you again. 
If there is any coordination meetings, please let us know. Regards,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 3:23 PM  
To: Markfelder, George L CIV NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR (USA) <george.l.markfelder.civ@mail.mil>  
Cc: Belinsky, Sunset R COL US ARMY MDW (US) <sunset.r.belinsky.mil@mail.mil> ;
Hi, George!

Pleasure speaking with you yesterday! It's still a work in progress, but here's what we know now/the assumptions we're operating under:

1. NPS normally puts out a press release with logistics information, including road closures and prohibited items (here's the one from 2017 <Caution-[https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/news/2017-independence-day-celebration-in-the-nations-capital.htm](https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/news/2017-independence-day-celebration-in-the-nations-capital.htm) >). Planning on doing the same this year, though there will be some additional information necessary, primarily with regards to the Secret Service requirements for those attending the event within the secure area at the Lincoln Memorial. DOI announced the events today <Caution-[https://www.doj.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-events-2019-independence-day-celebration-nations-capital](https://www.doj.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-events-2019-independence-day-celebration-nations-capital) > which was then amplified by our national and local National Mall offices).

2. Unsure about that at this point. We normally don't do an advisory, and we're expecting the WH to handle media arrangements for the president's event a the Lincoln Memorial in which case we would expect them to do an advisory).

3. Same thing for credentialing - NPS isn't planning to credential, but we expect the WH will require credentials to cover the Salute to America program, and that they will handle that process. That having been said, regardless of credentials, we'll do everything we can to facilitate coverage of DOD participation in the event.

Hope this helps? We'll know more with each passing day I'm sure, but at the moment we're still a little unsure about details.

Mike

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:08 PM Markfelder, George L CIV NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR USA) <george.l.markfelder.civ@mail.mil > Caution-mailto:george.l.markfelder.civ@mail.mil > wrote:

Mike, great talking with you yesterday. As promised, please review our Proposed Public Affairs Guidance and provide any comments you have.

Questions:

1. Will NPS or DOI put out a press release explaining the overall 4th celebration to include road blockages and scheduled events?

2. Will you be putting out a media advisory inviting press to cover the events?

3. If we have media requests to cover DoD participation in the celebration, will NPS have a credentialing process that we need to be aware of?

v/r

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I've talked with the people we mentioned. It's probably easiest for us to get on the phone for a report out if you're available.

Here is the updated map.

Jeff

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Sally:

Confirming that the blacked out dates for use of the athletic fields is related to the fireworks set up and tear down. Permittees were notified when their permits were issued in April and May.

Mike

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 2:26 PM, Bronston, Sally NBCUniversal) <Sally.Bronston@nbcuni.com> wrote:

   Thank you so much, Mike. I really appreciate it!

   From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
   Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 2:13 PM
   To: Bronston, Sally (NBCUniversal) <Sally.Bronston@nbcuni.com>
   Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NBC News question re: July 4th closures

   Trying to get confirmation from our staff, but I presume that's related to the fireworks setup. I'll let you know what i find out.

   Mike
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Hi Mike,

Thank you so much for getting back to me! I apologize for getting the two parks confused. Yes – I was wondering about West Potomac Park. And is it true the park would be closed through July 6th? I was wondering specifically about this piece of information the Washington Post is reporting:

“Park Service officials issued a notice last week informing local residents who play softball and other sports in West Potomac Park that between June 29 and July 6, “multiple athletic fields managed by the Mall will be unavailable for use due to activities associated with President Trump’s Independence Day celebration.””

Is that the case?

Thanks so much!

From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Bronston, Sally (NBCUniversal) <Sally.Bronston@nbcuni.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NBC News question re: July 4th closures

Hi, Sally!

Fireworks setup is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 28, at which time we would close West Potomac Park. (to clarify, you asked about East Potomac Park, but the fireworks launch area is West Potomac Park; East Potomac Park should be unaffected by any of this).

Hope this helps,

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:43 PM Bronston, Sally  NBCUniversal)
<Sally.Bronston@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

My name is Sally Bronston – I’m a producer with NBC News. I just left you a voicemail, but figured I’d try you via email as well. I was hoping to get some information on Washington DC/National Mall-area closures ahead of the July 4th festivities. Specifically, how far in advance is East Potomac Park going to be closed to the public?

Thank you for your help!

Best,
Sally

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Re_ FOJU Map.pdf
Kellen,

I already gave them updated locations on the movement of aid stations.

Jim

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:54 PM Allen, Kellen <kellen.allen@nps.gov> wrote:
Hold on aid stations until we have a final determination for fireworks, the ones around Lincoln may move significantly.

KA

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:27 PM Litterst, Michael <mike.litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Looks good; just a couple of edits:

- The parade route should stop at Virginia Avenue (at one point there had been talk of it going all the way to 23rd Street, but when the WH dropped their interest it goes back to its normal route).

- I would take out the marine area restrictions for now. They're still being finalized, and without a key for what those colors are, it won't mean anything to anyone.

Thanks!

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 3:12 PM Klaus, Glenn <glenn_klaus@nps.gov> wrote:
Can you all proof the hall of the attached?

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Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Salute to America Grucci Site P....pdf
Jeff,

Please see the revised site plan bringing the Discharge Area behind the Lincoln Memorial to the same aerial shell size characteristics and Fallout Areas as the Inaugural Welcome Ceremony for President Trump.

We have also reduced the shell size of Discharge Site “A04” from 8” to 6” and reduces the Fallout Area.

Please feel free to call me on my mobile if you wish to talk thru the changes.

Thank you,

Phil

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Phil and Chris G,

See attached updated site plan rev04a.
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Note: If the offset specified in Table 5.1.8.1 is followed, the contents of this table shall be applied so that one shell shall or components fall at a polar approximate equal to the offset of the firework at origin from the respective required discharge point, but in the opposite direction.

Legend
- 4in Max Aerial Site (Pixelburst™ Flag)
- 6in Max Aerial Site
- 8in Max Aerial Site

Note: Locations A01-A05 denote flatbed trailers that will be moved into position on July 4th. The equipment at A00 will be positioned on the ground (no flatbed trailers).

*Fallout Areas per NFPA 1123*

Approximate Lat/Long:
38°55'21.32"N, 77°30.51"W

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**Legend:**
- **0-4 in Max Aerial Site (Pixelburst™ Flag)**
- 400 ft Fall-out Area
- 600 ft Aerial Site
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- 600 ft Aerial Site
- 800 ft Fall-out Area

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**TABLE 3.3.1.3.1:** Table of Minimum Separation Distances from Mortars or Projectiles to Land or Water Displays (Pixelburst™ Flag).

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- If the offset provided in Table 3.3.1.3.1 is followed, the mortar or projectile shall be fired so that the shell or rocket hits in a polar approximation to the center of the mortar or is fired from the altitude-regulated discharge point, but in the opposite direction.

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Thanks,
Jeff

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 6:12 PM Brian Hall <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:
Jeff/all.

I will do later tonight, in traffic getting home right now. I will make adjustments as needed for secretary maps. Once we make a formal decision I will have Hannah do the “real” map adjustments as Arc is very precise (just takes time to do edits).

Do you need adjustments tonight or will tomorrow morning be ok?

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 5:47 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Sorry, hit "Send" too quickly. Brian, I'm hoping you can check your most recent map against the latest I received from Grucci with the 6" shells around Lincoln.

Jeff

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Subject: Salute to America Site Plan rev04a

Phil and Chris G,

See attached updated site plan rev04a.

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Best,
Juliet

On Jun 19, 2019, at 5:01 PM, Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2019, at 4:49 PM, 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

And just FYI, we’ve decided to hold off on publishing till tomorrow, since I’m in a rush to get to Interior right now.

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CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER

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Thanks so much,

Juliet

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Mike Litterst
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Date: Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 10:15 AM  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] MEDIA INQUIRY: Kojo Nnamdi on July 4th festivities  
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>  
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

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What are the contingency plans for inclement weather?

Thanks for your expedient reply!

Best,

MC

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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Maura Currie <mcurrie@wamu.org>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] MEDIA INQUIRY: Kojo Nnamdi on July 4th festivities

Maura -

Can you send questions in writing?

Molly Block
Press Secretary
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Re_ Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 20...(4).pdf
Hi Calvin,

I've CCed Michael Litterst from the National Park Service PS on this email, as he is working on the Salute to America event. I've also CCed Reggie Challe and Jeff Reinold from PS as well. They should be able to assist you with this event. I've also included a home number for Mike below.

Michael Litterst: 202 245-46 6

Let me know if there's anything else I can assist with.

est,

Sarah

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 4:39 PM Wynn, Todd <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Calvin,

Good to chat. Here is the info on the basic run of show below. Sarah and I will find the exact appropriate contact internally at NPS who is the lead on this and will connect you. Expect an email sometime early tomorrow.

Todd
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: NPS News Media <newsmedia@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 10:57 AM
Subject: Secretary Bernhardt Announces Events for 2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital
To: <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov>
WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt announced details of the annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, including *Salute to America*, which will feature remarks by President Donald J. Trump to honor America’s armed forces.

“There is no more appropriate place to celebrate the anniversary of American
independence than among the Nation’s monuments on the National Mall and the memorials to the service men and women who have defended the United States for the past 243 years,” said Secretary Bernhardt. “For the first time in many years, the World War II Memorial and areas around the Reflecting Pool will be open for the public to enjoy a stunning fireworks display and an address by our Commander-in-Chief. We are excited to open these new areas so that more visitors may experience this year’s Independence Day celebration in our nation’s capital.”

Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed due to the old fireworks safety zone.

The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history and hosts one of the nation’s largest Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to Salute to America, this year’s events include the National Independence Day Parade; A Capitol Fourth, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol; and a spectacular fireworks display.

Schedule of Events

National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America’s birthday! https://july4thparade.com/

Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
President Trump leads a celebration of America’s military with music, military demonstrations and flyovers. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

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Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, A Capital Fourth honors our nation’s 243rd birthday with an all-star salute of the best in American entertainment. Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

Fireworks Display
9:07 p.m. - 9:27 p.m.
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V/R Chip

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Chip,

Sorry, meant to also ask to include Ken Bigley and Jaime Boyle. It is so great to have you on board at USPP!!

Thanks!!

Dave

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Chip,

Good morning. Please include Sarah Hertig on your email, she is taking the lead to consolidate the revised estimates.

Dave

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Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 5:12 PM
Subject: Re: July 4th costs
To: Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov>
Cc: <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, <gregory_monahan@nps.gov>, <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov>, <david_h_moore@nps.gov>

We’re working it
V/R Chip

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> years will need a basic explanation - increased overtime costs, more
> barricades, whatever the reason is.
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Kristen:

I've attached a very early draft of the Fourth of July press release that the NPS and US Park Police will put out, hopefully early next week. It's essentially the same one we've done all previous years, but I recognize this year may be a bit different.

Traditionally, we've done a combined list of NPS and city street closures, just to make it easier on the public by having them all together. I've drafted it that way again this year; let me know if you think that's best again this year, or if you have other thoughts.

See you shortly,

Mike

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Park Service -  
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Ph: 202) 306-4166

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EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA
Washington – The National Park Service invites you to celebrate Independence Day on the National Mall! Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration can be found at [www.nps.gov/foju](http://www.nps.gov/foju).

### Schedule of Events

- **National Independence Day Parade** – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW  
  11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! [www.july4thparade.com](http://www.july4thparade.com)

- **Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial**  
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
  President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

- **Capitol Ovation Concert** – West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol  
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
  Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, join host John Stamos for an all-star salute to America's 243rd birthday with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Sesame Street Muppets, and much more! Gates open at 3 p.m. [www.pbs.org/capitolfourth](http://www.pbs.org/capitolfourth)

- **Fireworks Display**  
  9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.  
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from the area of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, and will be visible from many locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.
Automated Notification System
The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777.

Public Access
National Mall - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- South side of Memorial Bridge
- Constitution Avenue NW between 23rd Street NW and Henry Bacon Drive NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW opens at 2 p.m.
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here
- East Basin Drive at Inlet Bridge SW

U.S. Capitol grounds – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view A Capitol Fourth, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

- 3rd Street NW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- 3rd Street SW and Maryland Avenue SW

George Washington Memorial Parkway – Fireworks can be viewed from the following locations along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. There is no access to the National Mall from these locations:

- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove Access to the Potomac Riverfront is possible via the bike/pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath the Boundary Channel Bridge (a.k.a. the “Humpback Bridge”)
- Gravelly Point, north of National Airport
- Washington Sailing Marina/Indigo Landing Restaurant at Daingerfield Island

Road Closures
The following roads will be closed and off limits to vehicles on Thursday, July 4:

- Closed from 6 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.
  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District

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Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle
Henry Bacon Drive NW
Daniel Chester French Drive SW
Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive N, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 14th Street NW
7th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
4th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
15th Street NW from E Street NW south to Raoul Wallenberg Place SW
17th Street, NW from E Street NW south to Independence Avenue SW
18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
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Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
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Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue /Circle
Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

- **Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.**
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
  - Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

- **Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5**
  - Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
  - Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
Prohibited Items and Activities
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

- No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
- Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
- Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
- It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
- Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
- The full list of prohibited items includes:
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Balloons
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fireworks
  - Glass containers
  - Kites
  - Laser Pointers
  - Mace/Pepper Spray
  - Packages subject to inspection
  - Structures
  - Supports for signs
  - Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
  - Weapons of Any Kind
  - Any other item determined to be a potential hazard

Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.
Closures

- Access to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will be limited after 8 p.m. The memorial will remain open, but the public will not be able to access the memorial from Independence Ave. after 8 p.m. Access will be available from West Basin and Ohio Drives.
- Paddle boats at the Tidal Basin will not operate.
- Big Bus Tours will not operate on the Mall on July 4.
- The D.C. Circulator’s National Mall route will not operate on July 4.
- East Potomac Golf Course will close at 3:30 p.m. (last 18-hole tee time will be 11 a.m., last 9-hole tee time will be 1 p.m.)
- East Potomac Tennis Center will close at 3 p.m.
- Water taxi service to the National Mall will not operate.

-NPS-
Contracts with Garden State Fireworks Inc.

Base Contract: attached

Modifications: $320,549.26

2019-2020 Option (04/22/2019): $287,394.03

- Option Year 3 Schedule Cost: $258,049.26
- Fireworks Permit: $4,810.00
- Protective Flooring: $24,534.77

Enhanced Show (verbal approval): $33,155.23

- Remove Fireworks Permit: -$4,810.00
- Remove Protective Flooring: -$24,534.77
- Enhanced Fireworks: $62,500.00

Jeff Reinbold
Acting Superintendent
National Mall and Memorial Parks
National Park Service
900 Ohio Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20024
jeff_reinbold@nps.gov
202.245.4661
3. EFFECTIVE DATE
See Block 16C

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.
0040437081

5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY

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7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)

CODE

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS INC
Attn: ATTN GOVERNMENT POC
383 CARLTON RD
MILLINGTON NJ 07946-2001

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
P16PC00171

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
04/15/2016

11. THIS ITEM Y APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☐ The above numbered solicitation amended as otherwise shown in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offer shall be extended, or not extended.

☐ xxed, ☐ not xxed.

Of the above amendments, some or all of the solicitation shall be completed as follows (if applicable):

☐ By completing the submission of the amended solicitation.

☐ By acknowledging receipt of the amended solicitation, and such acknowledgment shall include a complete copy of the amendment.

☐ By submittal of the amended solicitation and acknowledgment, in which case the amendment shall be deemed to be in effect.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

See Schedule

Net Increase: $287,394.03

13. THIS ITEM Y APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

☐ A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

☐ B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

☐ C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

☐ D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

☐ FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this modification is as follows:

1. Pursuant to FAR 52.217-9 "Option to Extend the term of the Contract" Option year 3 is exercisable under this contract. Period of Performance: 05/02/2019 through 05/01/2020.

2. Protective flooring to be provided is included in the contract for Option Year 3.

3. Wage Determination WD 15-4281(Rev-12) is incorporated.

4. The contract price is increased by $287,394.03 to $1,061,176.58.

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and shall continue.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)

Stacey Rickard

15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR

15C. DATE SIGNED

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED

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FAR (48 CFR) 53.243

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4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 00404 5529
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)

6. ISSUED BY CODE FCE
7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE

NPS, NCR East MABO 1100 Ohio Drive, SW
Contracting Annex WASHINGTON DC 20242-0001

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS INC
Attn: ATTN GOVERNMENT POC
383 CARLTON RD
MILLINGTON NJ 07946-2001

9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.

9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
P16PC000171

10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 04/15/2016

11. THIS ITEM Y APPLIES T AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS
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Of rs must acknowledge receipt of his amendment prior o he hour and date pacified n he solicitation or as amended , by one of he following methods: (a) By completing ms 8 and 15, and returning copies of he amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of his amendment on each copy of he of r submitted ; or (c) By parale letter or telegram which includes a reference o he solicitation and amendment numbers. FAIURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER by virtue of his amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided achr telegram or letter makes reference o he solicitation and his amendment, and received prior o he opening hour and date pacified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) Net Increase: $33,155.23
See Schedule


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X ☐ C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
FAR 52.212-4 (c) Changes

☐ D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

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14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
The purpose of this modification is to o the following:

1. Enhance the 2019 fireworks show in accordance with the SOW, price proposal, terms, and conditions of contract P16PC000171.
2. Remove the protective flooring requirement from this year's show. Contractor will not be responsible for repair costs for any amage to the grass/turf.
3. Cancel line item 0080 for the fireworks permit in its entirety.
4. Cancel line item 0090 for Option Year 3 protective flooring in its entirety.
5. Add line 00100 in the amount of $62,500.00 for the enhanced show.
6. Total obligation after amendment and addition of line items is $33,155.23.

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FYI.

II.C.3. Whenever the fireworks performance that is the subject of this donation, as more fully set forth in Attachment A, is mentioned in verbal or print media it shall be referenced as This performance is a gift to America brought to you through a collaborative contribution between Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family, with the performance designed by Phil Grucci and engineered and produced by Fireworks by Grucci.' The NPS, Grucci, and Phantom may also develop and mutually agree on a shorter credit line with logos which may be used as donor recognition for event signage and other materials.

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 1:01 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Grucci donation agreement and MOA with the White House.

Jeff

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Kate:

**Budget**
Here's the most recent budget. You'll see slight changes as the actual costs become known vs our estimates. Two areas that increased slightly are below, but overall, we're down a little from what was budgeted.

- **Utilities**: increased by about $10k for safety and security to provide additional light towers and message boards
- **Transportation**: increased by approximately $10k to provide additional golf carts. We underestimated in the past.

We updated USPP costs, but they are continuing to look at costs and commitments as the security plans get finalized, so that number may be revised in the future.

**Map**
A draft of the requested map is attached. The current base map ends about halfway down Hains Point. I won't be able to deliver a map that shows the top of Hains Point until Monday when our cartographer returns.

**Friends and Family Area**
We are going to combine the NPS and USPP Friends and Family Area into the traditional NPS location near the Washington Monument. We will divide up the available parking permits evenly among the two groups.

Jeff

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## NAMA and IMT 4th of July Costs - June 20, 2019

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* Funding provided from National Capital Area Performing Arts Program
** Funding provided to Capital Concerts from DOD
Thanks Robbin. We'll add this to the weekly report for WASO.

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:23 AM Owen, Robbin <robin_owen@nps.gov> wrote:
Good Morning. We just received the application from the DC Mayor's Office requesting to hold a press conference at Haines Point on Friday, June 21. Subject, July 4th celebration. Haines Point may not be available due to holding area for fireworks load in.

Robbin
AOF?

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:32 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I let the mayor's office know yesterday afternoon that Hains Point wouldn't be available on Friday. I heard from Park Police last night that they are now looking to do it at AOF.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:48 AM Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov> wrote:

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Acting Regional Director, National Park Service
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Will do, Lisa. Sorry to cause any trouble.

Brian

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Brian, pls call when you have questions, it's usually easier than email. Jessica and I have been talking about this. There is indeed a change in plans, NAMA will now draft. Madello now knows the background and she and I have spoken about it. Thanks.

Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director, National Park Service

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:33 AM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

My understanding is that it was assigned to NCR in DTS yesterday. I’m on leave yesterday/today so I can’t walk upstairs and confirm, but I have a note saying it’s NPS28273/EST12881 assigned to NCR.

I’m happy to help on the funding questions, but would need you to draft the initial response.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 8:23 AM, Joyner, Brian <brian_joyner@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

I'm trying to confirm what I understand from Madello (and indirectly Lisa M.) that WASO Budget is drafting the response to the Congressional inquiry with input from NAMA. Is that accurate?

Brian
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Hi folks, I made some formatting changes to the attached sheet. Please give this updated version a look and verify that you are comfortable with us sharing with DOI.

Thanks,

-John

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:08 AM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:06 AM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
On Jun 21, 2019, at 8:05 AM, Hertig, Sarah <sarah.hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica as requested, let me know if you have any questions, comments or changes.

Thanks
Sara

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 8:21 AM Jessica Bowron <jessica.bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Can I get a clean version of this that incl USPP updates sometime this morning? Need in excel, not google, working from my phone today. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2019, at 1:09 PM, Moore, David <david.h.moore@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Moore, David <david.h.moore@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: NCR July 4 Costs
To: Michael Reimers <michael.reimers@nps.gov>, Stacey Rickard <stacey.rickard@nps.gov>
Cc: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff.reinbold@nps.gov>, Hertig, Sarah <sarah.hertig@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa.mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov>, Jennifer Madello
Attached is a link to the updated draft cost estimates for July 4. We can discuss further at 4:15.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:01 PM Bowron, Jessica
<jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
I just sent an invite for 4:15. Lisa and Jeff, the letter from the Senate I sent yesterday is in the process of being officially assigned to the NPS for response, with a pretty quick turnaround/ We'll talk through the $ piece this afternoon, but I'd start pulling together the other pieces now.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:25 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey
<jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
I can do 4:15

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM Moore, David
<david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:
Jessica,
How does 4:15 work for you?

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM Bowron, Jessica
<jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
I need to check in with the right folks to talk through whatever the latest cost estimate is, and funding plans/options. I'm free from 3:30-5 today - does that work for the right folks?

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:40 PM Hertig, Sarah
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:48 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica.bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I knew it was too much to hope that I could avoid asking you for these details - questions from Susan below

1. Personnel - What accounts for the jump in estimated costs for personnel from FY18-FY19? I guessed that our FY18 actuals were on the low side because of the rain, but I may be mis-remembering my 4ths. I assume FY 2019 is using the FY 2017 actuals as a more realistic base, plus pay raise increases?

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The increase in the number of events FY to FY was a total increase. The timing of events is determined by an incident command and analysis that takes multiple actors into account. There are some temporary personnel within the area, but other positions will be necessary to bring in personnel from other areas, which results in increased travel costs.

The increase between FY to FY can be attributed to changes in how we operate or a change in our energy costs, etc.

2. Emergency medical services - same services as in past years, but increase in pay? Or are we planning to add an EMS area, and if so, where?

This is a rough preliminary estimate based on anticipated needs with known unknowns or increase in the cost of tentative locations, not been identified at this time, but with the incoming medical area being used as a venue, we know we will be required to add additional support.

3. Fireworks display - how many minutes extension is this from past years, and what is the cost per minute? I think I recall from last week that it is an extra four minutes at approx $30k per minute, but can you confirm?

The fireworks went from 17 1/2 minutes to 20 minutes; however, it doesn't quite equate that way. All of the fireworks are bigger/enhanced - the increase in cost is based on the increase in fireworks, the time, and the complexity of the show. There is a new launch site location and the increase also includes the additional protective flooring because of the new location.

4. Setup/tear down - did USPP give you any backup on what this new line is?

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This is the tentative information at this time as indicated the will be more in information on this tomorrow a term

5. Utilities, tents, toilets, supplies - how much of these costs are regular inflationary increases, and how much is related to the new plan?

Increases own are the result of the anticipated scale attendance an additional occasions of the event it is a rough estimate at this time inflation is not accounted for here

End of the day doable? Yes it is doable

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica the FY estimate is based on FY actuals with the increases based on assume increases to requirements

ara

Sarah Hertig
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don't know, and don't need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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USPP: The length of duty is increased due to operational requirements.
NCR: May change pending final operations.
USPP: Larger primary location and additional meeting.
USPP: 24/7 Security required beginning on road closures.
NCR: May change pending final operations.
Renting blocking vehicles, only providing (also, USPP ended up short on traffic control required due to West Potomac year).

**USPP: External Agency Support**
- Larger more complex environment requires additional Secret Service involvement; Traffic Control required due to West Potomac year.
From: Michael Reimers
To: Sernoga, John
Cc: Hertig, Sarah, awislak, Edward, Lisa Mendelson, jessica_owron, Moore, David, Jennifer Madello, Jaime oyle
Subject: Re: CR July 4 Costs
Date: Friday, June 21, 2019 03:21:15 AM

John,

Sarah and I are both comfortable with the changes.

Thanks

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:08 AM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 9:06 AM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
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On Jun 21, 2019, at 8:05 AM, Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica as requested, let me know if you have any questions, comments or changes.

Thanks
Sarah

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 8:21 AM Jessica Bowron <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
Can I get a clean version of this that incl USPP updates sometime this morning? Need in excel not google, working from my phone today.
Thanks
FYI

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: NCR July 4 Costs
To: Michael Reimers <michael_reimers@nps.gov>, Stacey Rickard <stacey_rickard@nps.gov>
Cc: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-jelmini@nps.gov>, Jennifer Madello <jennifer_madello@nps.gov>, Kenneth Bigley <ken_bigley@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Attached is a link to the updated draft cost estimates for July 4. We can discuss further at 4:15.

July 4th Analysis 6/19/2019 UPDATED

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 1:01 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:
I just sent an invite for 4:15. Lisa and Jeff, the letter from the Senate I sent yesterday is in the process of being officially assigned to the NPS for response, with a pretty quick turnaround. We'll talk through the $ piece this afternoon, but I'd start pulling together the other pieces now.

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On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:25 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
I can do 4:15

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM Moore, David <david_h_moore@nps.gov> wrote:
Jessica,

How does 4:15 work for you?

On Wed, Jun 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I need to check in with the right folks to talk through whatever the latest cost estimate is, and funding plans/options. I'm free from 3:30-5 today - does that work for the right folks?

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 5:40 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah_hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks ara

Sarah . Hertig

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 2:48 PM Bowron, Jessica <jessica_bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

I knew it was too much to hope that I could avoid asking you for these details - questions from Susan below

1. Personnel - What accounts for the jump in estimated costs for personnel from FY18-FY19? I guessed that our FY18 actuals were
on the low side because of the rain, but I may be mis-remembering my 4ths. I assume FY 2019 is using the FY 2017 actuals as a more realistic base, plus pay raise increases?

...e estimate that captures the FY team cost that were not included in the initial estimate.

Personne costs base on the increases in base on anticipated increase scale of the event known unknown.

Personne costs are reflected to be higher in FY primary because the event will be managed as a T event under I due to the increase coming into FY was a T event. Testing of events is determined by an accident causing it. Analysis that takes multiple actors into account. There are some T eventua people in the area but personnel positions it will be necessary to bring in personnel from other areas of the country which results in increased transportation costs.

The increase between FY to FY can be attributed to changes in how we operate or because we eliminate an operation s is that transcripts collection etc.

2. Emergency medical services - same services as in past years, but increase in pay? Or are we planning to add an EMS area, and if so, where?

This is a rough preliminary estimate based on anticipated needs and increases in unknowns or increase. Because of the location as not been identified, it is time but with the incompletion of the memory area being used as a
enue we know we will require to a additional support

3. Fireworks display - how many minutes extension is this from past years, and what is the cost per minute? I think I recall from last week that its an extra four minutes at approx $30k per minute, but can you confirm?

The fireworks is a went from 17 1/2 minutes to 20 minutes; however it doesn't quite equate that way. All of the fireworks are bigger/enhanced - the increase in cost is based on the increase in fireworks, the time and the complexity of the show. There is a new launch site location and the increase also includes the additional protective flooring because of the new location.

4. Setup/tear down - did USPP give you any backup on what this new line is?

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5. Utilities, tents, toilets, supplies - how much of these costs are regular inflationary increases, and how much is related to the new plan?

Increases s own are t e res u t o t e antici ate increase sca e atten ees an a ition ocations o t e e ent it is a roug estimate at t is time in ation is not actore in ere

End of the day doable? Yes it's oab e
On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:24 PM Hertig, Sarah <sarah.hertig@nps.gov> wrote:

Jessica the FY estimate is based on FY actuals with the increases based on assumed increases to requirements.

Sarah . Hertig

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:14 PM Jessica Bowron <jessica.bowron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, appreciate all the work that went into this. Is it fair to say that the fy19 estimates are based on whatever the current version of the plan is? Or are they based on FY18s plan?

I don’t know, and don’t need to know, any details of those plans at this time. Just want to accurately convey the set of assumptions that were used.

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On May 16, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Moore, David <david.h.moore@nps.gov> wrote:
Jessica,

Attached is the breakdown for FY17, FY18 and the estimate for FY19 costs for July 4. After reviewing the costs against the swag from last Friday, I believe we we over stated the capitol concert amount.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Sarah Hertig or myself.

Dave

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
Brian,

Kate didn't say anything about the map. Please check with Hannah when she returns on how difficult it would be to expand the base to include all of Hains Point. Let's regroup before she does it -- unless it's simple -- so we can decide if it's worth the effort. With us staging fireworks trucks etc down there, I can see where it would be useful to include, but only if it's an easy lift.

Jeff

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov> wrote:

As per your request

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Ok by DGL and Ethics ccd) has ok’d as well.

> On Jun 21, 2019, at 2:22 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> > Greg -
> > Please look at the draft tweet below for Secretary Bernhardt's account. Let me know if you have any edits and what the next steps are (i.e. ethics, etc.) Thanks!
> > Grateful to announce the generous donation of fireworks and services from Grucci and Phantom Fireworks to @NPS to light up the sky and celebrate our great country at #Salute2America
> > Best,
> > Molly
Thoughts on the following statement for the Paul Bedard piece on the fireworks donation?
Please send edits and then we will get this through the proper approval chain. This would be attributed to Secretary Bernhardt:

We are grateful for the generous donation from Grucci and Phantom Fireworks to celebrate America. This is going to be the greatest fourth of July since the original with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy a spectacular fireworks display. President Trump's *Salute to America* will pay tribute to the men and women who protect our nation and the principles that founded our great country.
Hi all – please find attached Guidance for Salute to America on July 4th.

I would like to send this today ahead of the weekend.

I’ve added FLOTUS and Interior press for approval as well.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

V/r,

HS
Guidance for President Donald J. Trump’s Remarks at Salute to America
Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.
Thursday, July 4, 2019

Where: Lincoln Memorial
2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW
Washington, DC 20037
When: Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 6:30 PM EDT

Request Media Credentials:
Please register for credentials [HERE](#) by 12:00 PM EDT, Sunday, June 30, 2019 to request media credentials. Late requests will not be accepted. Once approved, you will receive additional logistics in a separate email. Credentials are non-transferable.

** For all on site and additional logistical questions, please direct them to Bethany Hudson

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Will do!

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:47 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Molly; this will be a great help! Can you let us know when it's gone out, so we can start using it for the inquiries we're getting?

Mike

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:21 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:

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-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Salem, Hannah H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:15 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] **FOR APPROVAL** Guidance for President Donald J. Trump’s Remarks at Salute to America
To: DL WHO COMMS Wranglers (b)(6)
EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Lehardy, Annie H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov>
Cc: Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Thoele, Lea M. EOP/WHO (Associate) (b)(6)

Hi all – please find attached Guidance for Salute to America on July 4th.

I would like to send this today ahead of the weekend.
I’ve added FLOTUS and Interior press for approval as well.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

V/r,

HS
Thanks all! I'll make that change and get it approved by Secretary Bernhardt.

Have a great weekend!

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:24 PM Gregory Zerzan <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Yes, good catch.

On Jun 21, 2019, at 4:11 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

This is fine with me, but do we need to refer to Grucci by their full name - Fireworks by Grucci?

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:08 PM Zerzan, Gregory <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
With the following change fine by DGL, and Ethics ccd) concurs-

We are grateful for the generous donation from Grucci and Phantom Fireworks to celebrate America. This is going to be the greatest Fourth of July since the original, with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, and a spectacular fireworks display. Salute to America will feature remarks by President Donald J. Trump to pay tribute to the men and women who protect our nation and the principles that founded our great country.

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 3:47 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

additions highlighted below.

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 3:38 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Thoughts on the following statement for the Paul Bedard piece on the fireworks donation? Please send edits and then we will get this through the proper approval chain. This would be attributed to Secretary Bernhardt:

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Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service

On Jun 21, 2019, at 3:26 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Looks like maybe it's not a trap...

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From: Maura Currie <mcurrie@wamu.org>
Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 2:16 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CONFIRMING: Kojo Nnamdi 6/24
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Great, thank you so much.

Rachel’s been brought on to talk about the historical context/past 4th of July celebrations on the mall, and how this year differs from the ones before. You’ll only be asked to address those logistical points that I sent along earlier, and I’m prepping Kojo to keep the two realms separate. Make sense?

MC
Thanks, Maura. No parking pass necessary for me. I'll be there prior to 11:45.

Just want to check on the mention that Rachel will be participating. The original invitation that I saw didn't make reference to a second guest for that segment. I'm preparing to speak about road closures, access points, fireworks viewing, etc., per the questions you sent. If there are other subjects you're planning to delve into, please let me know.

Mike

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 1:27 PM Maura Currie <mcurrie@wamu.org> wrote:

| Hi folks,
Confirming you both for appearances in-studio on the Kojo Nnamdi Show this coming Monday, 6/24, to discuss this year’s 4th of July festivities.

Please be here at 4401 Connecticut and ready by 11:45 at the very latest. We’ll get you in the studio promptly at noon, and the segment should go no longer than 12:30.

Rachel’s in the building, but Mike – let me know if you need a parking pass or other transportation directions.

You’re both already in our guest management system, but do let me know if there are any title changes or social media handles you want us to be aware of.

Looking forward to this! Will be checking email periodically throughout the weekend, so give me a holler if any questions come up.

Best,

Maura Currie

- Maura Currie

Producer, The Kojo Nnamdi Show

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The story should publish Monday.

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On Jun 22, 2019, at 11:10 AM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Interestingly, this is the only fireworks story on the Examiner this morning.

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attached is the site plan presented
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From: Dan Lamphier <dlamphier@cmiav.com>
Date: June 20, 2019 at 9:07:47 AM EDT
To: "Owen, Robbin" <robbin_owen@nps.gov>
Cc: Daniel Lamphier <dlamphier@cmiav.com>, Josh Rodman <josh@teamharbinger.com>, Elizabeth Kilgallin <elizabeth@teamharbinger.com>, Aaron Nytes <aaron@teamharbinger.com>, Anne Marie Hoffman <anne.marie@teamharbinger.com>, Matt Hall <matt@teamharbinger.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation: NPS 4th of July Permitting Call @ Thu Jun 20, 2019 10am - 10:45am (EDT) (dlamphier@cmiav.com)

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57" wide x
37" deep x
19' tall
19 row with two aisles
tops off at 35' with grade
SEAT NO: 2,288

3' DEEP
40' WIDE
POH B Base - 24"x x 12'd
Tier 1 @ 12'
Tier 3 @ 16'
Tier 4 @ 14'
Stairs from ground to each level with Egress
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from Roof 24' Light Truss on Front

BLEACHERS

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19' tall
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tops off at 35' with grade
SEAT NO: 2,288
Hi Molly,

See attached for the joint press release we plan to go out with! Let us know thoughts and edits.

Thanks again! Have a great weekend.

No worries!

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On Jun 21, 2019, at 2:21 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Of course! It's still in the approval process at the moment.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 2:20 PM Jennifer Corletta <jcorletta@5wpr.com> wrote:

Of course — thanks Molly. Should have the release to you shortly!

Would you be willing to send over the tweet once it goes out?

Thanks again!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 21, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> > Jennifer -
> > Great to chat on the phone this morning. Still waiting to hear back from Grucci, but I'll connect you to the reporter in a separate email. Don't hesitate to call/email if you have any questions. Thanks!
> > Molly Block
> > 202-695-4063
> > Press Secretary
> > U.S. Department of the Interior

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Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PHANTOM FIREWORKS AND FIREWORKS BY GRUCCI TO PROVIDE ALL-AMERICAN FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS FOR THE ALL-STAR “SALUTE TO AMERICA” FOURTH OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA

America’s Premiere Provider of Consumer Fireworks and America’s First Family of Fireworks donates Fireworks and Pyrotechnics to the National Park Service to Celebrate America’s Independence

WASHINGTON, DC – Phantom Fireworks, the leading retailer of consumer fireworks in the U.S., and Fireworks by Grucci, the premier pyrotechnic show producer, will proudly provide the fireworks and the pyrotechnics to the National Park Service for the inaugural “Salute to America” Fourth of July performance at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The all-American fireworks performance will be orchestrated for an anticipated audience of millions, both on-site and on television. Given the generous financial contribution by Phantom Fireworks and with the creative engineering and choreographic contribution of Fireworks by Grucci, the show, which will feature remarks by the President of the United States, will be at no cost to taxpayers.

Phantom Fireworks operates 79 consumer fireworks retail showrooms in 15 states. As the largest brick-and-mortar retailer in the country, Phantom will be supplying a variety of consumer fireworks to the Department of Interior for the show, along with the fireworks from the Grucci collection. As two of the founding members of the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL), a non-profit corporation aimed to improve the quality and safety of fireworks distributed or used in the U.S., Phantom and Fireworks by Grucci remain at the forefront of the consumer and display firework industry.

“Given our long-standing relationship with the Grucci family, we are honored to be collaborating with them and the Department of Interior to bring Americans together all across the country,” says Bruce J. Zoldan, President and CEO of Phantom Fireworks. “As two long-standing, multi-generational fireworks businesses, it is important to us that the American people have access to a wholesome family show to salute and honor our country.”

Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated company. Known as "America's First Family of Fireworks," the Grucci’s have transformed the night skies to the delight of millions across the globe since 1850, producing celebrations such as the official 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem, “Star Spangled Spectacular,” and commemorations such as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty. The Grucis hold nine Guinness World Records including one for the “Largest Aerial Fireworks Shell” and one for the “Largest Fireworks Show.”

“We are extremely honored to donate our time and creativity to celebrating America’s ideals and values, especially on Independence Day,” said Fireworks by Grucci CEO and Creative Director, Phil Grucci, who personally designed the performance. “We celebrate our American heritage and local manufacturing every day, including at our nearby Radford, Virginia location which supports the training of American troops. We are so proud to partner with our friends at Phantom Fireworks to present this stunning gift to America.”

Features of the “Salute to America” performance will include:
-Displaying U.S. flag in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive PixelBurst™ Aerial Shells utilizing a
Grucci patented microchip technology. Grucci will place aerial shells in the sky in a pattern to
display an abstract image of the United States flag above the Lincoln Memorial.

-Displaying “USA” in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive SkyEtching™ technology utilizing a Grucci
exclusive launch system. Grucci will place multiple ballistically refined comets in the sky in a
pattern to display the letters “U S A” high above the Lincoln Memorial.

-Over a mile of sky will be illuminated above and to the left and right of the Lincoln Memorial.

-The made in the USA Grucci Gold Flitter Split Comets as a prelude to the finale creating a
Golden Glitter matrix in the sky to celebrate our brilliant future to come.

For more information about Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci please click here and
here.

About Phantom Fireworks

Founded 44 years ago, Phantom Fireworks traces its origins to the early 1970s when Bruce J.
Zoldan, at the time a salesman of non-food rack merchandise to grocery and convenience
stores, began selling a line of sparklers in response to inquiries from some of his customers.
Since then, Bruce J. Zoldan has made Phantom Fireworks America’s #1 consumer based fire-
works retailer. Phantom Fireworks®, is growing faster than ever throughout the country and
continues expansion with retail stores and showrooms in 15 states as well as over 1,500 tem-
porary sales venues in 17 states, and continues growth at its primary warehouse and corporate
office in Warren and Youngstown, Ohio. The company also supplies 4th of July products to
several national retail chains in 47 states that permit the sale of some level of consumer fire-
works. Phantom’s wholesale fireworks division is growing rapidly.

About Fireworks by Grucci

Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated Fireworks Performance
Company with its primary corporate studio in Bellport, New York. Known as "America's First
Family of Fireworks," the Gruccis have transformed the night skies to the delight of millions
across the globe since 1850. They are world-renowned for pyrotechnic artistry, scientific inno-
vation and old-fashioned values. Their signature performances include the official celebration of
the 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem “Star Spangled Spectacular,” in Baltimore; count-
less performances in and around Las Vegas, NV.; eight U.S. Presidential Inaugurations; the
Olympic Games in Beijing, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Lake Placid; commemorations such
as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty and star-studded extravaganzas including the grand
opening the Atlantis Dubai and the Palm Jumeirah Island in the United Arab Emirates. On New
Year's Eve 2017, Grucci performed at Al Marjan Island in Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E. The perfor-
ance’s grand finale lit the sky with a Guinness World-Record breaking, 2,397 lb., 60” diameter,
largest aerial firework shell! Fireworks by Grucci also is the holder of the Guinness World Rec-
ord for the "Largest Fireworks Display" ever recorded in 2014. The Gruccis reclaimed their
“Largest Fireworks Display” title in 2018 with a performance spanned across 58 cities within
Saudi Arabia and smashed the Guinness Book of World Record’s preceding mark. More recent-
ly, on New Year’s Eve 2019, Grucci once again performed on Al Marjan Island in Ras Al
Khaimah, UAE, and obtained not 1 but 2 Guinness World Records; Longest Straight-line Fire-
works Display measuring 13.002 km (8.07 miles) and the Longest Chain of Fireworks consisting
of 11,284 fireworks. With these world records, Fireworks by Grucci is currently a 9-time Guin-
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For Phantom Fireworks:
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Fine here once we correct the spelling errors. I’m running it by ethics and will let you know.

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Tweaked this from something Secretary Bernhardt sent over this am. Would like to get this back to the reporter at some point today. Please let me know what you think/edits/etc. Thanks team!

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From: Paul Bedard <pbedard@washingtonexaminer.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 23, 2019 at 7:22 AM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: What's the best number to reach you at?
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Hey Molly any chance of getting a comment from him taking on critics of having POTUS there? I think the hit on Trump will escalate this week, with Kristol leading

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)

National Park Service  
Cell: 202) 306-4166

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On Jun 23, 2019, at 11:14 AM, Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Should it say musica and air power experience?

On Sun, Jun 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM Gregory Zerzan <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Good with DGL and ethics has confirmed their OK to me.

On Jun 23, 2019, at 1:50 PM, Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Updated below with correct spelling and the suggestions from Mike (also got rid of a few “greats”).

Want to recirculate it here before sending to Bedard.

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Kate MacGregor
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Follow up.

This was the easiest way for Harbinger to share the working email list with the team. So everyone had it all at the same time. I added the folks on this list that aren't NPS on a document in Plans/Email List.

On Sun, Jun 23, 2019 at 3:13 PM Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov> wrote:

Hello Team,

Just a follow up to Jim's email. The entire IMT was listed on this meeting invite for the White House. In talking with Jim, he asked that me and Mike Litterst represent the team along with the permit office reps and USPP. We will update the team and brief out after the meeting. I know some of you had questions about this, so I hope this offers some clarity.

Thanks!

Jaime

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From: King, James <james_king@nps.gov>
Date: Sat, Jun 22, 2019 at 5:48 AM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invitation: MTG/STA Team Meeting *WAVES Link Attached* @ Mon Jun 24, 2019 2:30 pm - 4 pm (EDT) (james_king@nps.gov)
To: elizabeth@teamharbinger.com
Cc: Scott Beacham <scott_beacham@nps.gov>, Kenneth Bigley <ken_bigley@nps.gov>, Russell Fennelly <russell_fennelly@nps.gov>, Allen, Kellen <kellen_allen@nps.gov>, Hall, Brian <brian_hall@nps.gov>, Deborah Deas <deborah_deas@nps.gov>, Anne Marie <anne.marie@teamharbinger.com>, James F. Laufenburg Civ <james_f.laufenburg.civ@mail.mil>, Ddowming@bkrentals.com), Mark Adamchik <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>, Robbin Owen <robin_owen@nps.gov>, Benjamin Conley <benjamin_conley@nps.gov>, GILLIAN PENSWICK (TSD), Michael Papa <michael_papa@nps.gov>, Kathleen Stuart <kathleen_stuart@nps.gov>, Leonard Lee <leonard.lee@nps.gov>, Matt <matt@teamharbinger.com>, Erich Koehler <erich_koehler@nps.gov>, Josh <josh@teamharbinger.com>, Bailey, James <jim.bailey@nps.gov>, Dave Ammen <dave_ammen@nps.gov>, Anale Young <anale_young@nps.gov>, Eddie Burnett <eddie_burnett@nps.gov>, Jeremy Murphy <jeremy_murphy@nps.gov>, David Lebowitz <david_lebowitz@nps.gov>
The number of attendees for this meeting has shrunken considerably. Ms Elizabeth cannot attend but Jaime Boyle and Mike Litterst should be present and can speak on my behalf. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jim King

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 4:19 PM <elizabeth@teamharbinger.com> wrote:
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Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"
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2016
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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PHANTOM FIREWORKS AND FIREWORKS BY GRUCCI TO PROVIDE ALL-AMERICAN FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS FOR THE ALL-STAR “SALUTE TO AMERICA” FOURTH OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA

America’s Premiere Provider of Consumer Fireworks and America’s First Family of Fireworks onates Fireworks and Pyrotechnics to the National Park Service to Celebrate America’s Independence

WASHINGTON, DC – Phantom Fireworks, the leading retailer of consumer fireworks in the U.S., and Fireworks by Grucci, the premier pyrotechnic show producer, will be proudly providing the fireworks and the pyrotechnics to the National Park Service for the inaugural “Salute to America” Fourth of July performance at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The all-American fireworks performance will be orchestrated for an anticipated audience of millions, both on-site and on television. Given the generous financial contribution by Phantom Fireworks and with the creative engineering and choreographic contribution of Fireworks by Grucci, the show, which will feature remarks by the President of the United States, fireworks will be at no cost to taxpayers.

Phantom Fireworks operates 79 consumer fireworks retail showrooms in 15 states. As the largest brick-and-mortar retailer in the country, Phantom will be supplying a variety of consumer fireworks to the Department of Interior for the show, along with the fireworks from the Grucci collection. As two of the founding members of the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL), a non-profit corporation aimed to improve the quality and safety of fireworks distributed or used in the U.S., Phantom and Fireworks by Grucci remain at the forefront of the consumer and display fireworks industry.

“Given our long-standing relationship with the Grucci family, we are honored to be collaborating with them and the Department of Interior to bring Americans together all across the country,” says Bruce J. Zoldan, President and CEO of Phantom Fireworks. “As two long-standing, multi-generational fireworks businesses, it is important to us that the American people have access to a wholesome family show to salute and honor our country.”

Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated company. Known as "America's First Family of Fireworks," the Grucci's have transformed the skies to the delight of millions across the globe since 1850, producing celebrations such as the official 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem, “Star Spangled Spectacular,” and commemorations such as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty. The Gruccis hold nine Guinness World Records including one for the “Largest Aerial Fireworks Shell” and one for the “Largest Fireworks Show.

“We are extremely honored to donate our time and creativity to celebrating America's ideals and values, especially on Independence Day,” said Fireworks by Grucci CEO and Creative Director, Phil Grucci, who personally designed the performance. “We celebrate our American heritage and local manufacturing every day, including at our nearby Radford, Virginia location which supports the training of American troops. We are so proud to partner with our friends at Phantom Fireworks to present this stunning gift to America.”

Features of the “Salute to America” performance will include:
- Displaying U.S. flag in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive PixelBurst™ Aerial Shells utilizing a Grucci patented microchip technology. Grucci will place aerial shells in the sky in a pattern to display an abstract image of the United States flag above the Lincoln Memorial.

- Displaying “USA” in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive SkyEtching™ technology utilizing a Grucci exclusive launch system. Grucci will place multiple ballistically refined comets in the sky in a pattern to display the letters “U S A” high above the Lincoln Memorial.

- Over a mile of sky will be illuminated above and to the left and right of the Lincoln Memorial.

- The made in the USA Grucci Gold Flitter Split Comets as a prelude to the finale creating a Golden Glitter matrix in the sky to celebrate our brilliant future to come.

For more information about Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci or please click here and here.

**About Phantom Fireworks**

Founded 44 years ago, Phantom Fireworks traces its origins to the early 1970s when Bruce J. Zoldan, at the time a salesman of non-food rack merchandise to grocery and convenience stores, began selling a line of sparklers in response to inquiries from some of his customers. Since then, Bruce J. Zoldan has made Phantom Fireworks America’s #1 consumer based fireworks retailer. Phantom Fireworks®, is growing faster than ever throughout the country and continues expansion with retail stores and showrooms in 15 states as well as over 1,500 temporary sales venues in 17 states, and continues growth at its primary warehouse and corporate office in Warren and Youngstown, Ohio. The company also supplies 4th of July products to several national retail chains in 47 states that permit the sale of some level of consumer fireworks. Phantom’s wholesale fireworks division is growing rapidly.

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Could you attend tomorrow’s SMT to brief them on where we are with the Fourth planning? Say around 11:00?

Brian Joyner, National Mall and Memorial Parks
Sent from iPhone
Re_ Fourth of July map.pdf
Yes, I will do this work now. Who knows that most about locations and appearance of the various map elements?

Glenn Klaus  
Interpretive Media Specialist  
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Sounds like we've got enough answers on things at this point to get the event map for the public finalized. Can we show:  

- Perimeter of outer secure area  
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- Safe haven buildings  
- Access points  
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Mike

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA
NPS -

You good with these changes?

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From: lock, Molly
To: Litterst, Michael arnum, Jeremy
Subject: Fwd: Edward Story: Boom: Donations to Trump’s July 4th Salute to double fireworks display, longest ever
Date: Monday, June 24, 2019 9:01:05 AM


Boom: Donations to Trump’s July 4th ‘Salute’ to double fireworks display, longest ever

Paul Bedard
Washington Examiner
6/24/19

Washington’s July 4th “Salute to America” envisioned by President Trump will conclude with the capital’s longest ever fireworks display thanks to donations being made by two of America’s biggest pyrotechnics outfits.

“We’re gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen,” said Mike Litterst, spokesman for the National Park Service’s Washington sites.

The Interior Department told Secrets that Phantom Fireworks and the famed family run Fireworks by Grucci have donated a second display for the national Independence Day celebration to combine with the traditional 20 minute performance by Garden State Fireworks.

Litterst said that result will be a display bigger than the Bicentennial celebration on July 4, 1976. “This is going to eclipse that tremendously,” he said.

He said that the Park Service has never had such a donation or put on a “double-barrelled” fireworks display before.

Phantom will supply the additional fireworks and Grucci, which put on the fireworks for Trump’s Inauguration, is working up the event display. It is expected to add 15-20 minutes to the traditional show.

Typically the fireworks are launched from near the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln and Washington monuments. This time, they will be launched in a semi-circle around Lincoln, which will let viewers sit near the pool for the first time in recent memory.

Interior said that both firms made the donation in support of Trump’s vision for his “Salute to America,” the main daylight event on July 4. From 6:30-7:30 the Salute will feature a speech
by Trump and military displays and flyovers, including that of Air Force One. The fireworks are to begin at 9:07 p.m.

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Trump’s participation has been sneered at by critics, but supporters believe that the president should speak on Independence Day.

In the past, Litterst said, former President Truman spoke on the Fourth in Washington, and at least six presidents have traveled to Philadelphia’s Independence Hall to speak on the Fourth. Former President Reagan spoke at the Jefferson Memorial on one July 3rd.

“I think that a sitting U.S. president who wants to go to a national memorial on the Fourth of July to address the nation, that’s certainly something appropriate and certainly something that we’re happy to support,” said Litterst.
CCI is planning on a 9:07pm start to the fireworks.

Jeff

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Michael Colbert <m Colbert@capitalconcerts.org>
Date: Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 8:41 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: July 4 Misc
To: Jeff Reinbold <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>

Jeff,

My apologies, but somehow I am just seeing this email now.

Will wait to hear from you about the request.

As you know, the fireworks traditionally have started at 9:09:30. In what you have told me and in reading the statement from the Secretary, the fireworks will begin at 9:07 this year. As a result, we are planning for a 9:07 launch this year as well.

Again, really appreciate all of your help.

Best,

Michael

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019, 5:42 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Michael,

Our team confirmed the CMI is working with the production team for the Salute to America event. I left a message for the Secretary's Deputy Chief of Staff to confirm that the Secretary supports the request.

Remind me, at what specific time would you like the fireworks to begin?

Jeff

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Thank you!

On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 11:45 AM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
CCI is planning on a 9:07pm start to the fireworks.

Jeff

--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Michael Colbert <mcolbert@capitalconcerts.org>
Date: Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 8:41 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: July 4 Misc
To: Jeff Reinbold <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>

Jeff,

My apologies, but somehow I am just seeing this email now.

Will wait to hear from you about the request.

As you know, the fireworks traditionally have started at 9:09:30. In what you have told me and in reading the statement from the Secretary, the fireworks will begin at 9:07 this year. As a result, we are planning for a 9:07 launch this year as well.

Again, really appreciate all of your help.

Best,

Michael

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019, 5:42 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Michael,

Our team confirmed the CMI is working with the production team for the Salute to America event. I left a message for the Secretary's Deputy Chief of Staff to confirm that the Secretary supports the request.

Remind me, at what specific time would you like the fireworks to begin?

Jeff

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Centennial Goal: Connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates.
Hello, Ariana Freeman from CBS News, just wanting to talk briefly about your (Mike Litterst) quote found in The Hill: “We’re gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen.” was this just an expression? or will this actually be the biggest firework show that has ever happened in D.C? bigger than bicentennial? Please let me know, thanks.
This went out Friday night. Feel free to send outlets here for Fourth of July.

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: White House Press Office <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 5:13 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Guidance for President Donald J. Trump’s Remarks at Salute to America | Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.
To: <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>

Office of the Press Secretary

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June 21, 2019

Guidance for President Donald J. Trump’s Remarks at Salute to America
Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.

ere Lincoln Memorial
2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW
Washington, DC 20037

ere Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 3:30 PM EDT

Rest Media Credentials
Please register for credentials by 12:00 PM EDT, Sunday, June 30, 2019 to request media credentials. Late requests will not be accepted. Once approved, you will receive additional logistics in a separate email. Credentials are non-transferable.

For all on site and additional logistical questions, please direct them to Bethany Hudson.
Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
For the OT assignment and PIO information...

Erich Koehler, Sgt.
US Park Police, Special Forces Branch, Special Events Unit
202-839-0254

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Crosswhite, Karla" <KCrosswhite@cpsc.gov>
Date: June 24, 2019 at 12:29:22 PM EDT
To: '"Lee, Leonard" <leonald_lee@nps.gov>, "ekoehler@nps.gov "
<ckoehler@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CPSC Fireworks/Morning Show

Hello,
We wanted to make sure everyone had the latest schedule for CPSC’s Fireworks press conference. We have confirmed that Good Morning America will be doing a live shot in the 8am hour on Wednesday, June 26, which will include 3 live demos. Please inform all appropriate personnel that they will hear fireworks at that time.

Thank you,
Karla

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2019 Fireworks Run of Show

Site Location: Washington Mall Grounds between 3rd and 4th and Madison and Jefferson, lawn area across from National Museum of the American Indian

Wednesday, June 26, PRESS CONFERENCE

5 a.m. CPSC staff arrives for prep for morning show

7:15 a.m. Chairman arrival

Between

8 a.m. 8:30 Good Morning America live shot w/Acting Chairman Buerkle and ABC News reporter Stephanie Ramos
   a. Quick match fuse w/watermelon
   b. M-80 in hand
   c. Sparklers (holding individual sparklers) and lab staff w/blow torch

8:45 a.m. Soundbite taping with Acting Chairman Buerkle w/Nikki/CACI for CPSC Video News Release VNR) (this may be before or after morning show live depending on live shot time

9:20 Meet/greet guest speakers (doctors and U.S. Congress members)

9:45 a.m. Chairman to deliver brief opening remarks from podium welcoming media and guests

9:55 a.m. Children’s National ER Dr, Sarah Combs

10:00 a.m. Members of Congress:
   Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky D-IL)
   Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers R-WA)
   Congressman Michael Burgess, M.D. R-TX)
   Congressman Tom O’Halleran D-AZ)

10:10 a.m. Narrator Nikki) begins CPSC demonstrations:
   1a/1b. Bottlerocket demo/eye injury
   2. Sparklers demo
   3. M-80 in hand mannequin demo
   4. Aerial shell to face
   5. Tube-Mortar on head
   6. Quick match fuse connected to watermelon M-1000)
   7. 2nd watermelon, M-1000
   8. Illegal manufacture demo

10:25 a.m. Media availability begins
   *Vice News interviews with CPSC staff including: Chairman, Joe, Rodney and OCM student

10:45 a.m. On-site interviews conclude

On-site Contact:
Nikki Fleming 301.792.7005
Karla Crosswhite 202.253.8790
Patty Davis 202.390.0204
Thanks Mike!

Any word on the press release?

On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 3:05 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks, Molly; correct on both counts. Will fix tonight.

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting

National Park Service
Cell: 202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2019, at 3:04 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doij.gov> wrote:

  Was just looking through the fourth of july website. doesn't look like this section has been updated link :

  Fireworks

  Please follow these precautions if you are located near the launch site (Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool) during the fireworks display:

  Consider wearing eye protection and hearing protection

  Do not attempt to enter the fenced safety zones around the launch site

  Following the fireworks, do not walk along Independence Avenue, SW between Daniel Chester French Drive, SW and 17th Street, SW until safety teams clear the area of potentially harmful fireworks debris

  And just a question on this page, do we want to keep it in chronological order? If so, we should move Salute above a Capitol Fourth.
Hi Molly,

See attached. We removed the President’s remarks bit and again, it says “fireworks,” will be at no cost to taxpayers.

Please let me know what the National Park says.

Hi Molly! Saw the tweet here: https://twitter.com/SecBernhardt/status/1143171517712424960

Let me know if you have any edits to the press release? We’re looking to get this out ASAP.

Thank you!

From: Jennifer Corletta
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 9:19 AM
Of course. See attached the tracked changes.

Let me know!

Two small things. Ran this by some folks at NPS and there are two small points of clarification.

We are billing the fireworks as one big show, not two (we still have the contractor for the first 15 mins). In the release it says providing “the” fireworks, since there is another company that is also involved, can we update to more accurately say “...proudly providing fireworks and pyrotechnics."

Along the same lines because we are marketing this as a single show, so the statement of “the show is...no costs the taxpayers” could be misconstrued. DOI is going to be under a ton of security, so is there a way to more clearly connect that to the donation from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci? I just want to make sure people understand it’s your portion of the show which is donated.

With those small changes, you’re good to go whenever. Thanks!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Molly
Amazing. So we’re clear to release today or tomorrow? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2019, at 9:48 AM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Looks great. Thanks for sharing!

Molly

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 6:02 PM Jennifer Corletta <jcorletta@5wpr.com> wrote:

Hi Molly,

See attached for the joint press release we plan to go out with! Let us know thoughts and edits.

Thanks again! Have a great weekend.

From: Jennifer Corletta  
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 2:22 PM  
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Salute to America Intro

No worries!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 2:21 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Of course! It's still in the approval process at the moment.
Molly Block  
Press Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 2:20 PM Jennifer Corletta  
<jcorletta@5wpr.com> wrote:  

Of course — thanks Molly. Should have the release to you shortly!  

Would you be willing to send over the tweet once it goes out?  

Thanks again!  

Sent from my iPhone  

> On Jun 21, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Block, Molly  
<mailto:molly_block@ios.doj.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Jennifer -  
>  
> Great to chat on the phone this morning. Still waiting to hear back from Grucci, but I'll connect you to the reporter in a separate email. Don't hesitate to call/email if you have any questions. Thanks!  
>  
> Molly Block  
> 202-695-4063  
> Press Secretary  
> U.S. Department of the Interior  

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PHANTOM FIREWORKS AND FIREWORKS BY GRucci TO PROVIDE ALL-AMERICAN FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS FOR THE ALL-STAR “SALUTE TO AMERICA” FOURTH OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA

America’s Premiere Provider of Consumer Fireworks and America’s First Family of Fireworks donates Fireworks and Pyrotechnics to the National Park Service to Celebrate America’s Independence

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Phantom Fireworks operates 79 consumer fireworks retail showrooms in 15 states. As the largest brick-and-mortar retailer in the country, Phantom will be supplying a variety of consumer fireworks to the Department of Interior for the show, along with the fireworks from the Grucci collection. As two of the founding members of the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL), a non-profit corporation aimed to improve the quality and safety of fireworks distributed or used in the U.S., Phantom and Fireworks by Grucci remain at the forefront of the consumer and display fireworks industry.

“Given our long-standing relationship with the Grucci family, we are honored to be collaborating with them and the Department of Interior to bring Americans together all across the country,” says Bruce J. Zoldan, President and CEO of Phantom Fireworks. “As long-standing, multi-generational fireworks businesses, it is important to us that the American people have access to a wholesome family show to salute and honor our country.”

Fireworks by Grucci is a sixth-generation, family-owned and operated company. Known as "America's First Family of Fireworks," the Grucci’s have transformed the night skies to the delight of millions across the globe since 1850, producing celebrations such as the official 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem, “Star Spangled Spectacular,” and commemorations such as the Centennial of the Statue of Liberty. The Gruccis hold nine Guinness World Records including one for the “Largest Aerial Fireworks Shell” and one for the “Largest Fireworks Show.

“We are extremely honored to donate our time and creativity to celebrating America’s ideals and values, especially on Independence Day,” said Fireworks by Grucci CEO and Creative Director, Phil Grucci, who personally designed the performance. “We celebrate our American heritage and local manufacturing every day, including at our nearby Radford, Virginia location which supports the training of American troops. We are so proud to partner with our friends at Phantom Fireworks to present this stunning gift to America.”

Features of the “Salute to America” performance will include:
-Displaying U.S. flag in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive PixelBurst™ Aerial Shells utilizing a Grucci patented microchip technology. Grucci will place aerial shells in the sky in a pattern to display an abstract image of the United States flag above the Lincoln Memorial.

-Displaying “USA” in the sky with Grucci’s exclusive SkyEtching™ technology utilizing a Grucci exclusive launch system. Grucci will place multiple ballistically refined comets in the sky in a pattern to display the letters “U S A” high above the Lincoln Memorial.

-Over a mile of sky will be illuminated above and to the left and right of the Lincoln Memorial.

-The made in the USA Grucci Gold Flitter Split Comets as a prelude to the finale creating a Golden Glitter matrix in the sky to celebrate our brilliant future to come.

For more information about Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci or please click here and here.

About Phantom Fireworks

Founded 44 years ago, Phantom Fireworks traces its origins to the early 1970s when Bruce J. Zoldan, at the time a salesman of non-food rack merchandise to grocery and convenience stores, began selling a line of sparklers in response to inquiries from some of his customers. Since then, Bruce J. Zoldan has made Phantom Fireworks America’s #1 consumer based fireworks retailer. Phantom Fireworks®, is growing faster than ever throughout the country and continues expansion with retail stores and showrooms in 15 states as well as over 1,500 temporary sales venues in 17 states, and continues growth at its primary warehouse and corporate office in Warren and Youngstown, Ohio. The company also supplies 4th of July products to several national retail chains in 47 states that permit the sale of some level of consumer fireworks. Phantom’s wholesale fireworks division is growing rapidly.

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ness World Record Holder!! Additionally, Grucci performed in Las Vegas for America’s Party, the United States’ largest New Year’s fireworks celebration. Phil Grucci currently serves as CEO and Creative Director of Fireworks by Grucci, Inc. and Pyrotechnique by Grucci, Inc., the manufacturing entity of the Grucci group of companies that services the United States Department of Defense and other commercial customers.

For Fireworks by Grucci:
Emily: 571-317-4162
Emily.bellwetherstrategies@gmail.com

For Phantom Fireworks:
Here it is. I went over the details with Kellen so hopefully it is as close to accurate that it can be.

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With the solstice on June 21, summer has officially begun with programs at Grand Teton National Park and across the National Park System. (NPS photo)

This Week and Looking Ahead

- Secretary Bernhardt announced details of the annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, including “Salute to America,” which will feature remarks by President Trump to honor America’s armed forces.

- Stonewall National Monument is commemorating the 1969 Stonewall uprising, which took place 50 years ago this week.
In Case You Missed It

- Secretary Bernhardt announced that **more than 1,900 local governments around the country will receive $514.7 million in funding** for 2019 as part of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program, which makes payments annually for tax-exempt federal lands administered by DOI agencies including the National Park Service.

- Seven months after the Woolsey Fire severely impacted Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, an NPS initiative that began in 2014 to reintroduce the threatened California red-legged frog into the area is **struggling to regain its footing** after perhaps hundreds of frogs perished.

- Haleakala National Park released a new park film, "Haleakala: A Rare and Sacred Landscape," featuring highlights of the park from the summit of Haleakala to the rainforest and ocean at Kipahulu and a rare glimpse of Kipahulu Valley Biological Reserve.

- The NPS Denver Service Center released its **FY 2018 Interactive Annual Report** providing an overview of recent projects and services.

Partner News

- "Game On!" is the theme for this year’s **Park and Recreation Month** in July, sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association.

- Hopa Mountain and the NPS announced that, as part of the 2019 Connecting with our Homelands program, 21 indigenous organizations, schools, and nonprofits have been awarded travel grants for intergenerational trips to ancestral lands now located within national parks.

- The Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program project in **Alabama** has been bringing together partners to reconnect the community of Africatown with its unique history and create a trail plan to make the community’s waterways accessible to residents for recreation.

Social Media Moments

- We’re all abuzz about **pollinators!** (And, no, this is not
• Speaking of pollinators, the monarch has to go through a pretty dramatic #MomentOfChange before becoming a butterfly.

• What song would you sing to demonstrate pride?

Did You Know?

Petroglyphs, like this one at Petrified Forest National Park, are sometimes calendars, marking events like the summer solstice with interactions between the glyph, the sun, and natural landscape features.

Going Digital

NPS.gov visitors can now search for things to do and trip ideas in national parks across the country. Filter by park, topics, activities, duration, and more.
See what's happening on our social sites:

facebook  twitter  instagram
Re_ Fourth of July map(2).pdf
Yes we can, if somebody can identify those for me. I am leaving momentarily but will be in by 8 tomorrow. I can make changes then.

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On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 4:25 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks; this is great? Can we add shading to show areas that are closed to the public, due to the firework safety zone? And I’m looking at this on my phone, so apologies if that is already on there and I’m just not seeing it.

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson  acting)

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Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] question on fireworks.pdf
FYI. Not planning on responding any more.

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From: Rob Hotakainen <rhotakainen@eenews.net>
Date: Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 4:52 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] question on fireworks
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Thanks molly, I saw that but I’d rather not quote from the Examiner.

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On Jun 24, 2019, at 4:49 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:


On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 3:44 PM Rob Hotakainen <rhotakainen@eenews.net> wrote:

Hello, could I get a copy of the Secretary’s statement on the July 4 fireworks and the contributions made by the two companies?

Also, can you confirm that it will add 15-20 minutes to the fireworks and that the donation is valued at $750,000?

We are also wondering if NPS or Interior has any details yet on extra security, how many more officers will be assigned to the event, additional cost and who’s paying for it, etc?

Many thanks.

Rob Hotakainen
The Interior Department told Secrets that Phantom Fireworks and the famed family-run Fireworks by Grucci have donated a second display for the national Independence Day celebration to combine with the traditional 20-minute performance by Garden State Fireworks.

Litterst said that result will be a display bigger than the bicentennial celebration on July 4, 1976. “This is going to eclipse that tremendously,” he said.

He said that the Park Service has never had such a donation or put on a “double-barrelled” fireworks display before.

Phantom will supply the additional fireworks and Grucci, which put on the fireworks for Trump’s inauguration, is working up the event display. It is expected to add 15-20 minutes to the traditional show. The donation is valued at $750,000.

"At Phantom Fireworks, we pride ourselves in being the leading retailer of consumer fireworks in the United States, and we want to deliver amazing shows that Americans can be proud of and we feel welcomed to participate in this year’s festivities in partnership with our good friends from Fireworks by Grucci," said Phantom President and CEO Bruce J. Zoldan.

Typically, the fireworks are launched from near the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln and Washington monuments. This time, they will be launched in a semicircle around Lincoln, which will let viewers sit near the pool for the first time in recent memory.

Interior said that both firms made the donation in support of Trump’s vision for his “Salute to America,” the main daylight event on July Fourth. From 6:30-7:30 p.m., the event will feature a speech by Trump and military displays and flyovers, including that of Air Force One. The fireworks are to begin at 9:07 p.m.

“We are grateful for the generous donation from Fireworks by Grucci and Phantom Fireworks to celebrate America. This is going to be the greatest Fourth of July since the original, with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, and a spectacular fireworks display,” said Interior Secretary David Bernhardt.

Rob Hotakainen
National parks, oceans and fisheries reporter

E&E NEWS

rhotakainen@eenews.net
Thank you

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 6:59 AM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote: 
PBS is sending me some copies.

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Long, Ralph <ralph_long@nps.gov> wrote:

Mike,

How do I get a copy of the PBS 4th of July video of the Fireworks prep from last year? I was telling Dave Ammen about it and the fact that both of us are in the background.

thanks

Ralph

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Forwarding a media request regarding the Fourth. Not sure if this is a Mall thing or WH.

Thanks!
Chelsea

National Park Service
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Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM
Subject: From NPS.gov: July 4 Salute to America
To: <newsmedia@nps.gov>

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Can you provide a media contact for information on the Salute to America, as well as a timeline for President Trump's remarks?
How is this? Is everybody finally happy?

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 10:49 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Not so worried about the MAS moving; this is just a general information map for the public that can be updated if necessary. Just need something we can get up on the website as soon as practicable.

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 10:44 AM Bailey, James <jim.bailey@nps.gov> wrote:
Also the MAS near LINC may move again after today's meeting ....

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Operations Chief, Special Events  
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Pro Ioco Et Furia
On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 10:43 AM Klaus, Glenn <glenn_klaus@nps.gov> wrote:
Updated...

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 9:49 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
This is great! Can we do two minor updates, then call it good...

- Add "closed to public" under Fireworks Safety Zone
- On the legend, edit access point to read "Access Point - open at 10 a.m."

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Let me know if this is ready for prime time...

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That's news to me. I'll give them a call.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I'm not sure why Phantom is discussing our costs for the fireworks, but they are way lowballing the amount. I've got the contract amount for last year (and this year). Should we correct the record on this?

Mike

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From: Vitka, William <wvitka@wtop.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Salute to America
To: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Mornin Mike,

I just got off the phone with Phantom Fireworks CEO Bruce Zoldan about the Salute to America July 4 display on the Mall. Great interview. Super nice guy. He said that the annual fireworks for Capitol Fourth costs $75,000 – can you confirm that? Thanks!
I don’t know if we need to reach out to DC Police, but according to article on WTOP this was information given to them from DC Police. [Link to article]

Ind Regards,

Karl Gallo
National Park Service
Concessions Management Specialist
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Phone: (202)245-4712
Cell: (202) 236-2336

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:41 AM Owen, Robbin <robbin_owen@nps.gov> wrote:
This is news to me

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:29 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Karl:

I’ll let Jaime and Robbin weigh in, but I’m at the incident command post and that’s news to everyone here.

Mike

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:19 AM Gallo, Karl <karl_gallo@nps.gov> wrote:
Good Morning.

I just received this from the golf course manager. I was unaware of any impact to East Potomac, but WTOP is reporting that DC has advised that access to East Potomac Park from 395 will only be PS Permit Only. Is this correct? If so, this means we will need to close the golf course and tennis center unless there is access from Maine Ave. I just need to know how to advise our concessioners. I know there is meeting later this afternoon, if I need to wait for the details that
come out of that meeting, that is fine. Please let me know as soon as you are able to.

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From: Paul Killebrew <pkillebrew@golfdc.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 8:21 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hours of Operation for the 4th of July
To: Gallo, Karl <karl_gallo@nps.gov>

Saw on wtop that access to East Potomac from 395 was by permit only. Is that the case? https://www.google.com/amp/s/wtop.com/dc/2019/06/fourth-of-july-road-closures-and-traffic-advisories/amp/

We were looking at the trump speech being an hour and a half before the normal capital fourth stuff. Still discussing if we would try to cut back our hours to match that. Wish we knew what that crowd size will look like.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 8:03 AM, Gallo, Karl <karl_gallo@nps.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Paul,

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. There are no changes from previous years that should affect the golf course. If for some reason there is a last minute change that affects the golf course, I will let you know.

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Paul Killebrew wrote:

We have been discussing this. Does NPS have any guidance on the impact of the Trump speech at Lincoln? Will that change road closures or other timing compared to previous years?

Gallo, Karl wrote:

Good Morning,

I am inquiring about the hours of operation for East Potomac Golf Course on the 4th of July. Last year East Potomac Golf Course closed at 3:30 p.m., last 18-hole tee time was 11 a.m., last 9-hole tee time was 1 p.m. Is this going to be the case again this year? My Public Information Officer is inquiring so that he can include it in the press release to the public.

Kind Regards,

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To: Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:33 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Haven't seen the press release, but Phantom has been talking to press so I'm assuming it's out.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:28 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Is the Grucci release out? Can you send me a copy?

He's just asking for confirmation, which could quickly be done by email. But if we do it via phone and give him some additional information, that may help us get the word out about the show.

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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Should we respond in writing to this or over the phone? I would point him to the Secretary's tweet from yesterday and the press release from Phantom/Grucci as well.

Molly

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From: Ruane, Michael <Michael.Ruane@washpost.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: washington post fourth of july
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Molly: Is this, from the Washington Examiner, true?
The Interior Department told Secrets that Phantom Fireworks and the famed family-run Fireworks by Grucci have donated a second display for the national Independence Day celebration to combine with the traditional 20-minute performance by Garden State Fireworks.

Thanks,
Mike Ruane
Washington Post
202-334-7346

From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 4:39 PM
To: Ruane, Michael <Michael.Ruane@washpost.com>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: washington post fourth of july

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We have received the letter and will respond in a timely manner.

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 4:08 PM 'Ruane, Michael' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Washington Post
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Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
The tweet is accurate. You can find out more about the donation worth $750,000 here: https://finance.yahoo.com/news/phantom-fireworks-fireworks-grucci-american-153000007.html

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:20 AM Ruane, Michael <Michael.Ruane@washpost.com> wrote:

And this?

“We are grateful for the generous donation from Fireworks by Grucci and Phantom Fireworks to celebrate America. This is going to be the greatest Fourth of July since the original, with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, and a spectacular fireworks display,” said Interior Secretary David Bernhardt.

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FYI - running this through congressional first.

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From: Terpstra, Patrick <patrick.terpstra@scripps.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 12:29 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Media inquiry // July 4 "Salute to America" cost
To: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Interior Press team, please let me know if you’ve received this.

I report for the Newsy and Scripps Washington bureau and am working on a story about next week’s July 4th ceremonies here in Washington.

Three senators sent this letter to Secretary Bernhardt with questions about how Interior will pay for the events.

I’d like to ask:

1. How will DOI and/or the National Park Service pay for the ceremonies?
2. What is DOI’s response to concerns that the President’s address “will require the National Park Service to divert resources from other priorities … at a time when it is facing significant budgetary pressures to address it’s $12 billion deferred maintenance backlog…”

I can also be reached at 202.408.2709.

Thank you for your help,

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EW Scripps and Newsy Washington Bureau

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Erich Koehler <erich_koehler@nps.gov>
Date: June 25, 2019 at 2:26:48 PM EDT
To: Eduardo Delgado <eduardo_delgado@nps.gov>
Cc: david_lamond@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Access to East Potomac Park on July 4

For Hains Point it’ll be closed from 6/27 to 7/3 while the pyrotechnics are there. It should reopen for the 4th.

On 7/3, there will be significant overnight closures to move and stage the fireworks.

Also, Family Reunification is at Survey Lodge.

Erich Koehler, Sgt.
US Park Police, Special Forces Branch, Special Events Unit
202-839-0254

On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:02 PM, Eduardo Delgado <eduardo_delgado@nps.gov> wrote:

Any idea about this closure?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rose, Anna" <anna_rose@nps.gov>
Date: June 25, 2019 at 1:49:22 PM EDT
To: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Eduardo Delgado <eduardo_delgado@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Access to East Potomac Park on July 4
On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:16 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

MPD street closure announcement contains the following. This is new from previous years; it is correct? If not, I'll reach out.

- Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only

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Sergeant Anna Rose
Force Recruiting Supervisor
Office of Workforce Development
In the past once we get closer to fireworks MPDC shuts that ramp from 395 and only lets family and friends passes and NPS passes in to the area. This has been in practice for years but the first time it is in the press release.

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"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

"There is no right way, to do the wrong thing"

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Ok, I gotta stop mess'n with Jaime! Now I feel bad!

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From: Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 2:37 PM
Subject: Re: aircraft carrier?
To: King, James <james_king@nps.gov>

Not that I am aware of. As of this time they are looking for tanks to be on display at Lincoln. We need to talk about this internally but weight limits at Lincoln are pretty prohibitive.

On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:23 PM, King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:

Jaime, are they really trying to get an aircraft carrier up the Potomac behind the Lincoln?

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Jim ing
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Oh My! So sorry I will miss this event. You make it sound very exciting!!!
We can start thinking about a response here.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "LUCEY, CATHERINE" <catherine.lucey@wsj.com>
Date: June 25, 2019 at 2:50:45 PM EDT
To: "Block, Molly" <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] July 4th

HI Molly,
A couple things.
- Is this going to be the largest Fireworks display in DC July 4th History? Just how big and who will be paying for it?
- Is there an overall cost estimate for "Salute to America"? Where will the funds be coming from?
- What time will President Trump speak and how long are his expected remarks?
- Has the White House made any promises that his remarks will be non-partisan?
- How many groups have requested permits for protests?
- How many people do you expect on the mall? Do you need to make additional security plans?
- How many VIP tickets will there be? Who will get those?
- What military bands will be playing? Will there be other official speakers besides the president?
- When is the flyover scheduled?

If you could let me know by Thursday that would be great, thanks.
Catherine

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:42 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
   Catherine -

   Happy to answer questions. Can you send them over in writing?

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:40 PM LUCEY, CATHERINE <catherine.lucey@wsj.com> wrote:
   Hi,
I'm working on a story about the July 4th plans and I was wondering if someone from Interior could answer a few questions? Let me know, thanks,

Catherine

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On Jun 25, 2019, at 4:56 PM, Zerzan, Gregory <gregory.zerzan@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

More technically,

The fireworks performance donated by Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci for the "Salute to America" Independence Day is valued at $750,000.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 4:31 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Am I good to respond with the following:

The fireworks and services provided by Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci for the "Salute to America" Independence Day fireworks performance is valued at $750,000.

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To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Cc: Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>; Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
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Both the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service are authorized to accept donations.

Molly Block
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U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 3:42 PM 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Dear Molly,

Thanks for this. To clarify, is this donation agreement with NPS being done through the National Parks Foundation? As I understand it, NPS can’t directly accept donations, it needs to be done through a foundation like NPS.

And I would still like to talk if you have time, even if it’s tomorrow, since I think we might do a bigger story after today.

Best,

Juliet

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Juliet -
The Donation Agreement is entered into by and between the National Park Service, Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci.

As Mike Litterst said: “We’re gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen.”

This is thanks to the generous donations from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci in tandem with Garden State Fireworks for a phenomenal display with new, expanded access across the National Mall for the public to view.

Molly

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 3:03 PM Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Great - thank you! Will be in touch.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:51 PM, 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks Molly, and I should be able to keep anything from going online until we connect.

Best, Juliet

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Subject: Re: a couple of questions related to Salute to America
Juliet -

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Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Re: a couple of questions related to Salute to America

Both the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service are authorized to accept donations.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 3:42 PM 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Dear Molly,

Thanks for this. To clarify, is this donation agreement with NPS being done through the National Parks Foundation? As I understand it, NPS can’t directly accept donations, it needs to be done through a foundation like NPS.

And I would still like to talk if you have time, even if it’s tomorrow, since I think we might do a bigger story after today.
Best,
Juliet

From: Block, Molly <molly.block@ios.doi.gov>
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Juliet-

The Donation Agreement is entered into by and between the National Park Service, Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci.

As Mike Litterst said: "We're gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen."

This is thanks to the generous donations from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci in tandem with Garden State Fireworks for a phenomenal display with new, expanded access across the National Mall for the public to view.

Molly

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 3:03 PM Molly Block <molly.block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Great - thank you! Will be in touch.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:51 PM, 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks Molly, and I should be able to keep anything from going online until we connect.
Best, Juliet

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CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER
Juliet -

I'm in meetings for the next few hours, but I’ll give you a call.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 2:48 PM, 'Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Just to follow up on this, we are writing a daily on this topic because Phantom and Grucci have put out a press release on it. So I would love to hear back from someone as soon as it’s possible.
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Juliet

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Dear All,

First off, I wanted to mention that I might be writing a fireworks-related story today, though it might take longer than just today to turn it around. Nonetheless, I thought I might as well as the two questions I’ve got right now regarding this year’s fireworks display, just to get the ball rolling. Here they are:

1. As I understand it, there will be a 35-minute show which will start with the display Grucci Fireworks will put on, using Phantom Fireworks’ pyrotechnics, followed by the one Garden State Fireworks has prepared under its multi-year contract. Since the Grucci-Phantom show involves a $750,000 donation, I wanted to clarify how the donation is being made to the government. Is it through the National Parks Foundation, or some other source?
2. I also understand that after Grucci and Phantom offered to donate the show to Interior/NPS,
there was a discussion of whether to cancel the Garden State show, in order to save taxpayers money. But a decision was made to keep that show intact, and add on the other display. Is that all accurate, or is there anything inaccurate with that description?

Thanks so much. If I could get feedback by 4 pm on this, that would be helpful, in case we end up doing a daily on this general topic.

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Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Great! Can you send the waves form for myself and mike (cc'd).

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2019, at 6:50 PM, Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO wrote:

Hi Molly! How about 2:00PM here at the White House?

Bethany Hudson
Press Lead
Executive Office of the President
Cell: (b) (6) (No Texting)

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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO
Cc: Thoele, Lea M. EOP/WHO (Associate)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 7.4 Salute to America

Yes - wide open. My schedule is super flexible.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
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On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:15 AM Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO wrote:

Are you available tomorrow afternoon at all?

Bethany Hudson
Press Lead
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Would love to meet! Let me know what works best for you.

Molly

Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Molly,
My name is Bethany and I’m working with Hannah and will be the press lead for the July 4th event. Just wanted to touch base with you since Hannah will be leaving town on Wednesday.

Also, FYSA, we have 194 press registered for the event so far!

I would love to meet with you sometime this week to touch base if you have any available time.

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4th of July

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Oops. Too funny!

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No worries. I was directing that question more at Jeff.

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Michael:
I have inter-agency streetscape coordination meeting from 8:30 to noon at NCPC and Eisenhower meeting at 1-3 pm today.
I would ask Doug to find a structural/civil engineer to figure this out.
Yue

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On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 7:53 AM Teper, Audrey <audrey_tepper@nps.gov> wrote:
I have back-to-back meetings this morning, so won't be in the office until after lunch. Can this wait?...NOOO. I don't even know if NCR has a structural engineer now. Cherie Shepherd was an engineer, but she is now gone. Leila Nikkoo, who works for Kimberly Benson? I do't know what her discipline is.

I left a copy of my report on your desk.

My schedule is as follows and I'm available by phone:
- Jefferson laser testing - 8am
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Good information, thanks. Are you or Yue able to check with region about the services of a structural engineer?

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That said, in Dec of 1996 at my first job with NPS/DSC, and with the help of a DSC engineer, I wrote, "The Lincoln Memorial Guidelines for Special Events and Demonstrations." I believe this document was revised over the years, so what I write below should be verified. This document states over and over that a structural engineer is required to verify all calculations.

On P. 14 of this document (my older version, which I can provide), it states, (b) (5), (b) (3) - 54 U.S.C. § 100707

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Chief of Staff
George Washington Memorial Parkway
c. 202-438-6619

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 9:14 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Aaron:

That time of year again - logistics press release for Fourth of July. Here’s what we had last year about about fireworks viewing at GWMP. Can you take a look and let me know if it’s still accurate, or if there’s anything you’d like updated?

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Some information about weight limits at the Lincoln Memorial (really important stuff highlighted):

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Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] US Army Tanks at Lincoln Memorial for 4th of July
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Sean Kennealy <sean_kennealy@nps.gov>, Yue Li <yue_li@nps.gov>
Cc: Jeff Reinbold NPS account <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>

Mike:

This question is impossible for me to answer definitively and really requires the expertise of a structural engineer. Having recently worked on the resetting of the granite ramps to the north and south sides of the Approachway, I asked Yue Li if she could assist. Her answer is the same as mine. We are not equipped with the technical know-how to determine what the site can accommodate. Does NCR have a structural engineer or can we contract out for these services?

That said, in Dec of 1996 at my first job with NPS/DSC, and with the help of a DSC engineer, I wrote, "The Lincoln Memorial Guidelines for Special Events and Demonstrations." I believe this document was revised over the years, so what I write below should be verified. This document states over and over that a structural engineer is required to verify all calculations.

On P. 14 of this document (my older version, which I can provide), it states,

On P. 15 for the (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)
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Audrey

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Hey, Audrey!

You may have heard, the White House is wanting to put tanks (or some other military vehicles) at the Lincoln Memorial as part of the Fourth of July event. You'll see in the message below, they're looking for a "subject matter expert" to speak with about the weight limitations and in Sean's absence, we thought you were probably the best person.

There was a meeting today where this request was discussed with the White House. I wasn't in attendance, but Jeff and Jaime (copied here) were present and can give you an idea of what has already been shared with the WH.

Mike

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To: Col USAF WHMO/OPS
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What did we decide on this?

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Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 10:08 AM
Subject: Re: Follow-up Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Media inquiry // deferred maintenance backlog, DC
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Hi Mike, checking in on these Qs again. Thanks! Happy to chat by phone if preferable. 202.408.2709.

Patrick

From: "Terpstra, Patrick" <patrick.terpstra@scripps.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 10:40 AM
To: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: Follow-up Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Media inquiry // deferred maintenance backlog, DC

Hi Mike – Just putting these follow up questions all in one place, this email.

1. Will NPS pay for the July Fourth ceremonies from the same budget used for
maintenance at America’s parks?

2. What is the deferred maintenance at the Lincoln Memorial? (The FY18 list of projects attached) from Pew says $4.4M for Lincoln Memorial (building), $132K for Lincoln Reflecting Pool and $474K for “Lincoln Memorial Grounds.” I know the Park Service is fixing the roof this year, so that’s not on the list?)

Thanks!

Patrick

From: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Date: Monday, June 24, 2019 at 5:58 PM
To: "Terpstra, Patrick" <patrick.terpstra@scripps.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Media inquiry // deferred maintenance backlog, DC

Patrick:

Sorry for the tardy response; have been in wall-to-wall meetings since 10:00 this morning and am just now sitting back down to look at email. Responses are below the questions you posed below.

The deferred maintenance attachment you included was put together by the Pew Charitable Trusts. I presume it uses NPS figures, but I can't confirm or provide you with the list. You may want to check with Monique O'Grady, communications manager for Pew, for additional information. She can be reached at 202-540-6336 or via email at mogrady@pewtrusts.org.

Hope this helps,

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On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 5:15 PM Terpstra, Patrick <patrick.terpstra@scripps.com> wrote:

Hi Mike, just making sure you got this inquiry? Also, I got this list of more detailed NPS deferred maintenance for the mall and memorial parks, attached. Is this something you have that you could send me?

From: "Terpstra, Patrick" <patrick.terpstra@scripps.com>
Date: Monday, June 24, 2019 at 12:25 PM
To: "mike_litterst@nps.gov" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry // deferred maintenance backlog, DC

Hey Mike! Patrick here from the DC Bureau of Scripps. I’m sure this is a busy week for you. Two questions for you if I may, and please let me know if I should send these elsewhere:

1. Can you point me to where I would get a more detailed list of NPS deferred maintenance at parks in Washington, DC? The list I have here [nps.gov] shows the parks but not the individual projects.

The FY1 deferred maintenance list is the most up-to-date list. Those figures are
generally available at the beginning of the following year so expect FY 2019 around February 2020. Here is a more detailed deferred maintenance list for each NPS park [nps.gov].

2. Does NPS yet know how much this year’s July 4 festivities will cost, and how that will compare to previous years?

e don’t have cost projections available at this time. ut costs will certainly increase this year, factoring in the addition of the Salute to America program, as well as the security costs that are part of any presidential visit.

Thank you for your help as always. I can also be reached at 202.408.2709.

patrick

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We've been asked to meet with representatives from the US Army at 3:00pm today at Lincoln to discuss the potential of including military hardware in the Salute to America program.

Please plan to meet at the permits office at 2:20 for us to talk briefly before heading to Lincoln:

- Robbin, please have the appropriate permits guidelines
- Jeff is going to look up weights of vehicles we've had on there in the past

I will be picking up Dan Smith who will be joining us for the visit.

Jeff

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Good Morning:

As of now, we are planning for Capital Concerts cameramen to go up in WAMO on July 3 to set up their equipment and test it and participate in their dress rehearsal. They will move their equipment away from the East and West windows for WH photographers to use on the 4th.

On July 4, the cameramen will not be in WAMO during the Salute to America, but will head to the top at 7:30 to prep and film the Capitol event. USPP will screen and escort them.

Michael Coburn was fine with this as was Maj Adamchik. Waiting for confirmation from USSS, but they were agreeable in our last exchange.

Jaime, we'll need to send CCI the final fireworks firing locations and the fireworks runs of show once they are available.

Jeff

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Let's just address these in writing. I started filling them out below, can you help with the highlighted? I don't think we need to answer the others. Thanks!

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From: Claudia Grisales <CGrisales@npr.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 12:58 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 4th of July
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

Ok, is he available tomorrow? Or when is the secretary available next? Here's those questions that I'd like to share with him as well:

1) Can you talk about plans for this year’s 4th, overall, how does it compare to last year?

“We’re gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen,” said Mike Litterst, spokesman for the National Park Service’s Washington sites told Washington Examiner’s Paul Bedard.

The donation from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci for the show is valued at $750,000.

2) What additional personnel and equipment will be involved in this year’s event compared to last year?

3) Can you break down specifically what military equipment will be involved in flyovers or other demonstrations? How many military personnel will be involved in the day’s activities?

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5) There are questions about the fireworks being obscured by the new location, can you address this?

6) Can you talk about how crowds can access viewing points along the Mall this year differently than last year?
Those are some quick questions.

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Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

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Hello,

Is there an update on this? I’ve seen the secretary’s comments to the Washington Post and Fox 5. Possible to check on his availability to speak with NPR? Is he available today?

Best,

Claudia Grisales
Reporter
This is great, thanks so much, very helpful. Would someone be available in the coming days to chat about this? Best, Claudia

Here and here are a good place to start.

Molly Block
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My name is Claudia Grisales, I’m a reporter for NPR. I’m hoping to catch up on all things 4th of July this year, such as plans for that day, etc. I’m hoping to file a story on this in the coming days, perhaps by Friday.

Best,

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Danny - I'd like a quick brief on this with weight limits/potential locations that could work in proximity. My understanding is that we did have tanks near Lincoln for Gulf War event? Please confirm - I believe were they M1A1 Abrams.

On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 8:57 AM Paul (Dan) Smith <paul_smith@nps.gov> wrote:
Kate et al Coordination with Col Trajan underway Assessing military vehicles that can meet requirements at Lincoln Memorial Abrams Tank not an option Will Follow-Up after further information is provided by DOD

Sent from my iPhone

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Julia:

Attached is our rough draft press release for visitor logistics on the Fourth. Most of this is set, but as I mentioned, the road closures is a moving target. I think everything on here will definitely be closed that day, but there may be additions to the list as we move forward.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

Washington – The National Park Service invites you to celebrate Independence Day on the National Mall! Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration can be found at www.nps.gov/foju.

Schedule of Events

- National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
  11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! www.july4thparade.com

- Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.

- apitol ourth Concert – West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
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- Fireworks Display
  9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial which will be visible from many locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia. The fireworks will be cancelled in case of heavy rain, thunderstorms or high winds.
Automated Notification System
The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777.

Public Access
National Mall - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- Constitution Avenue NW and 20th Street NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW *opens at 2 p.m.*
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial *visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here*

U.S. Capitol grounds – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view A Capitol Fourth, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

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Road Closures
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  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District
  - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
  - Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle

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- Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
- Daniel Chester French Drive SW
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- Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
- Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
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- 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
- 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
- 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
- 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
- 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
- C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
- D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
- Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
- Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
- Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
- Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
- West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
- East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
- Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue /Circle
- Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
- Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

- Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
  - Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

**EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA**
The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.
Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5

- Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
- Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
- Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary

Prohibited Items and Activities
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

- No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
- Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
- Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
- It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
- Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
- The full list of prohibited items includes:
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Balloons
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fireworks
  - Glass containers
  - Kites
  - Laser Pointers
  - Mace/Pepper Spray
  - Packages subject to inspection
  - Structures
  - Supports for signs
  - Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
  - Weapons of Any Kind
  - Any other item determined to be a potential hazard
For ticketed guests attending Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial, there will be a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:

- Aerosols
- Air Horns
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Baseballs, softballs, etc
- Bicycles
- Balloons
- Biological Materials
- Chemical Materials
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Folding Chairs
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers
- Knives
- Laser pointers
- Leatherman Tools
- Mace / Pepper spray
- Needles
- Packages
- Radiological Materials
- Razor Blades
- Scissors
- Screwdrivers
- Selfie Sticks
- Soda Cans
- Sticks/Poles
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards
- Tablets, IPads, Selfie Sticks
- Tripods, Monopods
- Toy guns
- Explosives
- Weapons of any kind
- Any other items determined to be potential safety hazards
Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.

Closures
- The Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial will be closed on Thursday, July 4.
- Access to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will be limited after 8 p.m. The memorial will remain open, but the public will not be able to access the memorial from Independence Ave. after 8 p.m. Access will be available from West Basin and Ohio Drives.
- Paddle boats at the Tidal Basin will not operate.
- Big Bus Tours will not operate on the Mall on July 4.
- The D.C. Circulator’s National Mall route will not operate on July 4.
- East Potomac Golf Course will close at 3:30 p.m. (last 18-hole tee time will be 11 a.m., last 9-hole tee time will be 1 p.m.)
- East Potomac Tennis Center will close at 3 p.m.
- Water taxi service to the National Mall will not operate.

-NPS-
See two questions below.

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: LUCEY, CATHERINE <catherine.lucey@wsj.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 3:57 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] July 4th
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Molly,
I didn't see answers to the following. Are you the right person or should I ask the Park Service?

- Is there an overall cost estimate for "Salute to America"? Where will the funds be coming from?
-- How many groups have requested permits for protests?
- How many people do you expect on the mall? Do you need to make additional security plans?
- How many VIP tickets will there be? Who will get those?

On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 1:00 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
For questions about President Trump/White House, please reach out to the White House.

For the schedule, check here: https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-events-2019-independence-day-celebration-nations-capital

On fireworks: “We’re gearing up for what I think we can safely say without hyperbole is going to be the biggest fireworks show that D.C. has seen,” said Mike Litterst, spokesman for the National Park Service’s Washington sites told Washington Examiner's Paul Bedard.

The donation from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci for the show is valued at $750,000.

On musical guests: Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

On flyovers: Off-the-record there will be some surprises around Salute to America. (I won't wave you off the 747 pieces, but I won't confirm it either).

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Molly Block
Press Secretary
HI Molly,

A couple things.
- Is this going to be the largest Fireworks display in DC July 4th history? Just how big and who will be paying for it?
- Is there an overall cost estimate for "Salute to America"? Where will the funds be coming from?
- What time will President Trump speak and how long are his expected remarks?
- Has the White House made any promises that his remarks will be non-partisan?
- How many groups have requested permits for protests?
- How many people do you expect on the mall? Do you need to make additional security plans?
- How many VIP tickets will there be? Who will get those?
- What military bands will be playing? Will there be other official speakers besides the president?
- When is the flyover scheduled?

If you could let me know by Thursday that would be great, thanks.

Catherine

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:42 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Catherine -

Happy to answer questions. Can you send them over in writing?

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 1:40 PM LUCEY, CATHERINE <catherine.lucey@wsj.com> wrote:

Hi,

I'm working on a story about the July 4th plans and I was wondering if someone from Interior could answer a few questions? Let me know, thanks,

Catherine

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Catherine Lucey
WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

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Mtg Fri afternoon

Begin Forwarded Message:

From: "brianna@teamharbinger.com" <brianna@teamharbinger.com>
Subject: MTG//Salute to America Team Meeting
Date: 26 June 2019 14:13
To: "james_king@nps.gov" <james_king@nps.gov>

You have been invited to the following event.

MTG//Salute to America Team Meeting
Yates Auditorium, Main Interior Building.
Auditorium reserved from 1-4PM.

When Fri Jun 28, 2019 1:30pm – 3:30pm Eastern Time - New York
Where 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA (map)
Calendar james_king@nps.gov
Who (Guest list has been hidden at organizer's request)
Going (james_king@nps.gov)? Yes - Maybe - No more options »

Invitation from Google Calendar
You are receiving this email at the account james_king@nps.gov because you are subscribed for invitations on calendar james_king@nps.gov.
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Forwarding this invitation could allow any recipient to send a response to the organizer and be added to the guest list, or invite others regardless of their own invitation status, or to modify your RSVP. Learn More.
Here's the first permit. There will be additional amendment made as information is provided.

Robbin
PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 19-0291A  
Date: June 26, 2019

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): National Park Service/CMI/Harbinger

Dates(s): Thursday, June 27, 2019  
To: Sunday, July 7, 2019

Time: Starting: 6:00 am  
Ending: 8:00 pm

Location(s): Lincoln Memorial, below white marble steps, Approachway, Lincoln Memorial Circle, Henry Bacon Drive, Henry Bacon Ball Field, 23rd Street Ball Field, and the JFK Hockey Fields

Purpose: National Celebration – NPS Independence Day Celebration

Anticipated Number of Participants: 250000

Person(s) in Charge: NPS: Jaime Boyle, CMI: Dan Lumphler, and Harbinger: Matt Hall
Address(es): 750 Buckeye Dr. SW, Washington, District of Columbia 20024
Phone Number: (240) 375-3004

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.

2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.
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CMI/Harbinger is required to provide U.S. stamped engineered drawings for all structures 500 square feet or more. In addition provided site map is not attached due to disapproved structure setup areas. At this time CMI/Harbinger has not fulfilled these requirements. Further CMI/Harbinger must provide the following planning documents for review: Communications Plan, Media Plan, Sanitation Plan for immediate event site, Severe Weather Plan, and Run of Shows for rehearsal and event. This provisional permit is being issued pending receipt of all required documentation and will be amended accordingly.

Activity Overview: On July 4, 2019 from 3:00 pm - 9:30 pm the National Park Service in conjunction with the Executive Office of the President will host Salute to America. The event will feature President Donald Trump and his official party with military musical performances, drill teams, a military aircraft flyover from military branches of Service as well as Air Force One and conclude with fireworks. The permit will also include installation and removal of the production staging area, bleachers, band stage, press viewing area, arrival area, press risers, light towers, speaker towers, led screens, security, first-aid, production trailers, generators, lights, dumpster/trash receptacles, chairs, satellite trucks, ADA viewing areas, logistical vehicle, portable restrooms, fireworks display and fencing for the celebration.

Timeline Overview: (see attached for detailed timeline)
PRIVATE UNARMED OVERNIGHT SECURITY WILL BE PRESENT ON PARKLAND FOR THE DURATION OF ACTIVITIES. PERMITTEE HAS HIRED CSC TO PROVIDE SITE AND OVERNIGHT SECURITY.

See attached timeline for additional setup (all times are approximate)

June 27 – July 2
6:00 am - 8:00 pm Setup (ending times will vary-SEE ATTACHED TIME LINE)

July 3
2:00 pm Rehearsal
9:00 pm Henry Bacon Closes for installation of USSS Mag tent area

July 4
4:00 am Roads Close
4:30 am – 4:45 am Fireworks move from East Potomac Park to Lincoln Memorial
6:00 am USPP conducts sweep of Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool area and USSS Sweep of Lincoln Memorial Secure Area
9:30 am Soft opening of access points
10:00 am Access points open
3:30 pm Mags open
3:30 pm Preshow
4:00 pm Program
9:05 pm Fireworks
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9:40 pm Dispersal of participants
11:00 pm Strike of TV production elements

July 5 – July 7
6:00 am – 8:00 pm Strike of event

General Conditions:

A. This permit is granted subject to the following conditions and may be amended by the National Park Service pursuant to changing plans, circumstances and condition. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect. This permit has been amended to reflect the addition on the Salute to America Lincoln Memorial event and flyover. This is an addition to the National Park Service permit issued on June 23, 2019.

B. This permit authorizes the Executive Office of the President and the National Park Service from 8:00 am Thursday, June 27 through Sunday, July 7, 2019, 8:00 pm for use of the Lincoln Memorial area. This permit authorizes the establishment of the production staging area, the installation of trailers, generators, tents, lighting and fencing and portable toilets, in the park area bounded by 23rd Street, Daniel French Drive and Independence Avenue, Lincoln Memorial approach way, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool area and the JFK Hockey Fields in support of the Salute to America July 4th celebration. This permit also authorizes the establishment of a “crew area” in the hardscape area between the east end of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the HI Stables for a dumpster and a crew tent.

C. In addition, this permit authorizes the erection of a stage, set up of tents for the press, as well as the placement of lighting and speaker towers, LED screens, and portable toilets in park areas from the Lincoln Memorial approach way and the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Area.

D. This permit is applicable only for the use of the areas designated above, and during the times designated above. All facilities constructed or placed under this permit will be removed prior to July 8, 2019.

E. CMI/HARBINGERS, the production company has been provided a copy of the Lincoln Memorial Guidelines, Special Event Guidelines, Turf Management plans which supplement the NPS regulations and policies and deal with both general and specific requirements to ensure the protection of the Lincoln Memorial area and its environs must be followed by all applicants and their contractors.

F. Prior to beginning construction or placement of all facilities, CMI/HARBINGERS’ contractors or agents will contact Robbin Owen, Marisa Richardson, Leonard Lee or Deborah Deas, to coordinate specific logistical requirements. Permittee and its representatives will follow instructions provided by these individuals with regard to accessing park property and will take all precautions to protect park resources.
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G. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or additional permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202) 671-6522, or from other federal, state or local agencies or departments for the use of public lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

H. Unbudgeted Expenditures: Any unbudgeted costs incurred by the National Park Service and/or U.S Park Police as a result of this activity may be the responsibility of the U.S. Park Police and National Mall and Memorial Parks. Unbudgeted costs include but not limited to personnel services to staff the event, restoration, rehabilitation of NPS resources and cleanup of the area immediately following the event, and public safety, National Park Service Rangers, Events Compliance Monitors and United States Park Police officers will be assigned to monitor and work the event.

I. CMI/HARBINGERs, within their set up zone is responsible for reimbursing the National Park Service for any resource damage which may be incurred as a result of this permitted activity including but not limited to repairs to any structures, facilities, roadways, sidewalks, infrastructures, sod, soils, or landscape vegetation on park land damaged by the work authorized under this permit.

J. Insurance: CMI/HARBINGERs, within their set up zone will be responsible for obtaining public and employee liability insurance from a responsible company with a minimum limitation of $2 million for any one claim and aggregate limitation of $5 million for any number of claims arising from any one incident. The National Park Service shall be included as an additional named insured on all such policies. All policies shall specify that the insured shall have no right of subrogation against the National Park Service for payments of any premiums or deductibles there under and such insurance policies shall be obtained by, be for the account of, and be at the insurer’s sole risk. Proof of liability coverage shall be in the form of a certificate, policy rider of binder and include the National Park Service as an additional names insured.

K. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the Permittee, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the (CMI/HARBINGER) in connection herewith, and the (CMI/HARBINGER) hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

L. CMI/HARBINGER agrees to be fully responsible for the management, performance, use and safety within the permit area involved in this authorization including keeping all areas until the work is completed, inspected and accepted. The permittee hereby agrees to accept responsibility and assume liability for any and all tort claims arising from the actions or omissions of its representatives, exhibitors, or employees directly or indirectly connected with the work performed, the maintenance of or the use of this facility to
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the greatest extent permitted by law. To the extent that work is performed by non-government persons or
organizations, the permittee shall require such persons or organizations to:

a. Procure public and employee liability insurance from responsible companies with a minimum
limitation of $2,000,000 per person for any one claim and an aggregate limit of $5,000,000 for
any number of claims arising from any one incident. The United States of America shall be
named as an additional insured on all such policies. The permit numbers will be included on
said policy. All such policies shall

b. specify that the insured have no right of subrogation against the United States for payments
of any premiums or deductibles, there under and such insurance policies shall be obtained by,
be for account of and be insured’s sole risk.

c. Pay the United States the full value of any damages of the lands or other property of the United
States caused by any omission or activity in connection with this permit.

d. Indemnify, save and hold harmless and defend the United States against all fines, claims,
damages, losses, judgments and expenses arising out of, or from any omission or activity in
connection with this permit.

M. NPS Permits Management Specialist and/or Event Monitor will be assigned for on-site supervision each
day of the event. In addition USPP officers may also be assigned to provide for public safety. All reasonable
instructions given by authorized NPS or USPP personnel must be obeyed promptly. Failure to comply will
all the terms and conditions of the special event permit may constitute grounds for revocation of the permit
and immediate termination of the event and/or citation against violator. NPS Events compliance contacts
are: Martin Torres 202-603-9499, Elizabeth Buchanan, 202-603-9491.

N. Due to the exceptional time constraints, and multiple locations associated with this permit and the
complexity of multiple vendors bringing materials and equipment to park land, special attention is
assigned to the requirement that CMI/HARBINGERS will at all times provide an on-site
coordinator to be accessible to National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel
during the setup activities and during the strike of the event. Onsite coordinators: Matt Hall,
Harbinger, 202-615-0084 and Dan Lampaier, CMI, 585-509-9583. CMI/HARBINGERS and all
participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all
reasonable directions of the National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel.

O. All request, correspondence and meetings with the National Park Service pertaining to this permit
shall be scheduled by CMI/HARBINGERS only. All contractors, subcontractors or consultants
must channel their request through the recognized representatives of the permittee who in turn will
contact the National Park Service representative. CMI/HARBINGERS must provide the National
Park Service with written authorizations for each approved contractor to include contractors
name, address and phone number and their representative who will be responsible for the
installation of the above mentioned items.
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P. All proposed amendments or additions to this permit and all proposed locations of vehicles, equipment,
storage, installations of any kind, areas of activity, work and power plans shall be submitted to the NPS for
prior written approval prior to the installation of facilities. These proposals shall be in map or diagram form
suitable for on the ground inspection.

Q. The permittee shall require all employees and/or contractors to exercise all normal and reasonable safety
precautions and to protect park visitors and property. Suitable devices such as barricades, fences, lanterns,
etc. necessary for employee and public safety, shall be provided and adequately maintained. Such devices
require the concurrence of the NPS Coordinator or designated representative.

R. Throughout the course of this permit, CMI/HARBINGER, is responsible for taking all necessary
precautions to minimize resource damage throughout the permitted area. In addition, permittee must
supervise their contractors and employees during set-up and teardown to assure that there is no
damage to park resources. All staff, volunteers, artists/participants, and vendors involved in the
construction and teardown of the Celebration stages and other structures will be issued some form of
identification. The credentials will identify the person by name and category and include any event logo.
Colored copies of all credentials will be provided to NPS and USPP in advance of the construction.

S. All activities pursuant to this permit shall be in compliance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil
Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 200d ed seg.); Title V, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
of 1973 (87 Stat. 394; 29 U.S.C 794); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (89 Stat. 728; 42 U.S.C. 6101 et
seg.); and with all other Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination of grounds of race, color,
national origin, handicap, religion, or sex in employment and in providing facilities and services to the
public. Nothing advertising for employees shall be done which will prevent those covered by these laws
from qualifying for employment.

T. CMI/HARBINGER, contractors, and agents, are required to meet OSHA guidelines regarding
employee/subcontractor work schedules. No employee/subcontractor is to work no more than 10 hours
within a 24 hour period. Any work required beyond the 10-hour limitation will need to be requested to the
NPS in advance for review and approval by the Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks. CMI
has been approved to work 14 hour work days from June 27, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm through Sunday,
July 7, 2019. CMI/HARBINGER will employ multiple crews to accommodate the setup and
teardown of equipment. Permittee must coordinate the July 4 work schedule with USPP.

U. The permittee shall insure that all facilities and structures placed on park property adhere to all applicable
codes, standard, and regulations including but not limited to BOCA, OSHA, USPHS, NFPA and ADA,
covering requirements including but not limited to safe handling of all chemicals, proper disposal
techniques, grounding of generators, safe construction practices, and food preparation.

V. **Engineered Drawings:** Permittee will submit to the NPS stamped engineered drawings from DC,
Maryland and/or Virginia for all structures, i.e. tents, stages, audio and video towers, etc. for NPS
review and approval prior to setup.
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W. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the activity presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

X. A copy of this permit shall be available on site for inspection by National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel.

General Resource Protection Permit Conditions

Y. No wires or cables are to be attached to trees or other vegetation or flown aerially. Any wires or cables required in support of permitted activities must be run on the ground, in troughs or yellow jackets, to prevent tripping hazards.

Z. The area must be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.

AA. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed during the construction activities to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles, and other park visitors. Access to the Lincoln Memorial elevator, exhibit area, stairway and chamber must remain assessable at all times. CMI/HARBINGERS is required to display proper directional signage for general public to access the Lincoln Memorial.

Additional General Permit Conditions

BB. Accessibility: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) states that people with disabilities must be able to obtain or enjoy "the same goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations" that are provided to other members of the public. The ADA applies to temporary facilities, structures, services, programs, and activities associated with this permitted event. Permittee is responsible for providing the following:

  a. CMI/HARBINGERS's policies and operations for the event must meet the nondiscrimination requirements of the ADA, including, but not limited to provision of accessible parking, routes through site, food service, toilet, facilities, and assembly seating.

  b. Permittee is responsible for providing auxiliary aids and services as requested. Permittee is responsible for providing promotional material explaining how the public can request a particular auxiliary aid or service and be informed of when specific auxiliary aids and services may be available for all Salute to America activities held on parkland.

  c. Service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are permitted under proper supervision. The ADA defines a service animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. If they meet this
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d. The Permittee must consider elements of accessibility when designing the layout of the event. Potential items for inclusion are:

1. Addition of temporary curb ramps where needed to provide an accessible route
2. Location of structures and tents along an accessible route
3. Provision of auxiliary aids and services
4. Provision of and an accessible route from transit stops to the event location
5. Provision of tactile braille signage
6. Provision of portable wheelchair lifts to access stages or other elevated areas.

CC. Access to Permit Areas: Please note that it is widely expected that unprecedented numbers of people may seek to be at the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and its surroundings to observe the Salute to America celebration. So it is expected that closed streets, and the sidewalks on July 4, 2019 will be very crowded as people come to observe the event. As such, staff and volunteers should pay close attention to escorting 1o and maintaining ADA accessible locations that have been established the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Step and Turf areas and JFK Hokey Field for persons with disabilities. These areas should be held in reserve for a period of time before others may occupy those areas.

DD. Accessible Route: Permittee is responsible for providing individuals who use wheelchairs or walking aids or who walk with difficulty, an accessible route of travel throughout the event site. A successful accessible route connects site arrival points and parking with all exterior and interior event exhibits and activities, including public amenities, such as toilet rooms, water coolers, and concessions.

This single continuous path should:

1. Be smooth, but not slippery.
2. Be as level and as wide as possible without low or overhanging hazards or obstructions.
3. Not require the use of stairs.

b. Space Requirements for Wheelchairs: Permittee is responsible for establishing accessible routes to ensure that people who use mobility aids can successfully navigate through the environment/event site. A space that is a minimum of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long is necessary to park a wheelchair in a stationary position. The space necessary for people using wheelchairs to make a 180-degree turn is a circle with a diameter of 60 inches.

EE. All ADA areas should be clearly marked. Each of the public ADA areas will be located at the LED screen along the Reflecting Pool.
FF. CAMPING IS PROHIBITED. Camping is defined as the use of the park land for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping activities, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down or bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings, or making any fire, or using any tents or shelter or other structure or vehicle for sleeping or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities. The above-listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances that the participants, in conducting these activities, are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging.

GG. Commercial Advertising Signage: Consistent with long-standing NPS regulations and policy, and Public Law 108-108, Title I, §145, the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising is prohibited for any special event. The recognition of special events sponsors, however, may be allowed if it has been specifically authorized by this permit.

A permit may be issued that authorizes the recognition of sponsors of special events, if the NPS determines that the size and form of the recognition is consistent with the special nature and sanctity of the National Mall or any other requested park area, and if the lettering or design identifying the sponsor is no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event.

Further, to the maximum extent practicable for such special events, public use of and access to the National Mall and other parkland is not to be restricted.

The Permittee shall submit a sign plan for NPS review and approval. Any request seeking NPS approval for sponsor recognition must be submitted to the NPS at least 14 days prior to the proposed event, and if approved by the NPS, will be authorized within the terms of the special event permit.

Authorized sponsor recognition must be in keeping with NPS policy, regulations, and laws and be appropriate to the scale and theme of the special event. Further, the overall size, number, and design of any signs or banners shall be appropriate to the park setting and lettering or design identifying the special event. Signs and banners may not be affixed to existing trees or other NPS facilities or structures.

Only signs and/or banners specifically identifying and/or announcing the event or portion of the event are permitted. Commercial sponsors may be recognized on these same banners by letters and/or logos not to exceed one-third the height and width of the primary lettering identifying the event.

Permittee has indicated the only signage displayed is informational in nature. No commercial recognition will appear on signage or in LED screen messaging.

HH. Concessions: The sale of food or merchandise must be provided only within the framework of the issued Concessions Policy Act (Public Law 105-391) and any Concession Contracts issued under the
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Act. The NPS concessionaires, Guest Services, Inc., will conduct normal food and merchandise sales
during the permit period. All logistics associated with this operation, will be coordinated with Mr. Karl
Gallo, NPS Concession Specialist, (202) 619-6392 and/or GSI Special Event coordinator. Permittee is
responsible for coordinating with GSI for the location of their sales area.

GSI will provide food and beverages from the Daniel French Drive and Henry Bacon Drive
Concession stands. Additional carts will be placed throughout the event venue.

Concessions Accessibility: Permittee is responsible for ensuring that all food and beverage
concessions, offered by the event organizer and those offered by individual vendors are ADA
accessible.

The height of service counters for food, beverages and condiments, must not exceed 36 inches.
Persons with mobility disabilities should be able to reach each area provided for dining and should be
able to pull up under at least five percent of the tables. There must be an accessible route to the area
and adequate maneuvering space around and under tables.

II. Credentials: All staff, volunteers and vendors involved in the construction and teardown of the temporary
structures and all event components must have some form of identification. The credentials will identify
the person by name and category and include any event logo. Colored copies of all credentials will be
provided to NPS and USPP in advance of the event date. Credentials will be used to access various areas.
(Please see attached credential list) Relevant credentials include: Media, Production Staff, and Event
Team. The following credentials have been issued at each location:

YELLOW: Media
RED: Event Team
GRAY: Production
BLUE: Staff

Please see attached sample credentials

J. Distribution and Giveaways: Distribution or give-away of any commercial product is limited to only those
that may be consumed on the event site such as juices or popcorn. Soliciting personal information such
as names, addresses, telephone numbers, zip codes, etc., or any other information which may be used
for future solicitation, or marketing purposes is strictly prohibited. A list of all giveaway items will
be provided to the National Park Service for approval.

KK. Fencing: NPS is authorized to setup a perimeter fencing consisting of a combination of bike rack and 6ft
chain link fence on attached map. Fencing should allow pedestrian access around the Lincoln Memorial
area, which includes Constitution Avenue between 23rd -17th Streets, 17th Street between Independence
Avenue and Constitution, Independence between 17th and 23rd Streets during initial setup and strike. All
fencing should be placed along the inner most part of the sidewalk to maintain pedestrian access to the
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walkway in addition permittee is required to maintain openings at all major crosswalks during setup and at
the conclusion of the event.
  a. Exterior Perimeter of Lincoln Memorial: 6ft Chain link fence with secure breaks every 75-100
Feet.
  i. Opening at each of the crosswalks located at 17th, West Basin
Drive, Daniel French Drive, Henry Bacon (north and south), DC
War Memorial, Constitution Avenue at 21st, 19th, 17th Streets, the
bus pull off between Virginia Avenue and 18th Street.
  ii. All walkways along 17th Street and Home Front Drive

NPS and CMI/HARBINGERS is responsible for crowd management fencing along Daniel French Drive
and the Lincoln Memorial Circle and approach way as well as behind special guest seating.

I. Fire Hazards: To prevent potential fire hazards permittee must adhere to the following:
  a. Flammable and Combustible Clearance: A minimum of 10 ft. clearance of all flammable or
combustible materials or tall vegetation and trees
  b. Source of Ignition: Sources of ignition, including matches and lighters, shall not be used within 20
ft. (6m) of areas used for fueling, servicing fuel systems of internal combustion engines, or
receiving or dispensing of Class I and Class II liquids – examples include gasoline, diesel fuel,
lacquers paint thinner
  c. No Smoking: Smoking shall not be permitted especially in areas were combustible materials are
located. Plainly visible “No Smoking” must be visible.

MM. Fire Hydrants: A minimum 36 in. of clear space shall be maintained to permit access to and
operation of fire protection equipment, fire department inlet connections, or fire protection system control
valves. Vehicles must maintain a 15 ft. clearance of all fire hydrants. Permittee is providing a water pump
truck with hose long enough to reach ballast located at the Lincoln Memorial Plaza area. Water
ballast are not permitted to dumped on turf or hard scape areas.

NN. Generators: The Permittee may provide three (3) tow plant and one (1) trailered generators for electrical
power. Refueling of diesel/gasoline powered generators on parkland is permitted pursuant to the following
conditions. No storage of fuels is allowed on National Park service property, unless NPS approves.
Generators should be placed in containment troughs to protect the underlying surface from potential weight
and vibration damage and fluid leakage:
  • Refueling of generator(s) is only permitted between the 5:00 am – 8:00 am and 10:00
pm – 11:59 pm daily. Absolutely no refueling during peak visitation hours and event
hours. Refueling hours may be modified depending on law enforcement sweep
schedules.
  • Separation from tents: Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be
separated from temporary membrane structures and tents by a minimum of 5ft. and shall
be protected from
contact by fencing, enclosure, bike rack or other approved means. Barriers must be at least 3ft high.
- Exhaust should be directed at least 5ft in any direction away from any openings or air intakes and away from buildings.
- Fire extinguisher for Class B Hazards such as portable generators must meet the following UL rating requirements based on the maximum fuel capacity of the class B hazard:

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<td>Less than 1 gl. Fuel</td>
<td>5B Fire Ext.</td>
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<td>10B Fire Ext.</td>
<td>50 ft. apart</td>
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<td>Ordinary-Hazard</td>
<td>Less than 1-5gl. Fuel</td>
<td>10B Fire Ext.</td>
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<td>40B Fire Ext.</td>
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The spillage of deleterious substances such as engine oil, gasoline, etc. is prohibited. In the event of such an occurrence, the District of Columbia Fire Department must be called immediately, by dialing 911 emergency numbers, followed by a call to the National Park Duty Officer, 202-528-9610. Corrective action will be taken in accordance with EPA Hazardous Material guidelines.

Flexible cords or cables accessible to the public shall be arranged to minimize the tripping hazard. To reduce the possibility of tripping hazards, all cords and cables must be covered with non-conductive matting and/or high visibility Yellow Jackets™ or equivalent product. The cord must be in good condition and of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

All cables, power lines, etc. shall be run in an orderly manner and contained in matted yellow jackets that provide for safety and accessibility. No cords or cables can be strung in trees.

The use of fuel storage tanks on parkland is not authorized as part of this activity. Permittee will have to arrange for refueling of generators within the guidelines.

**Ground & Floor Surfaces:** Accessible routes of travel must avoid irregular, soft loose surfaces, such as sand, gravel, cobblestones and similar uneven brick or concrete pavers. Such surfaces are uncomfortable and can cause wheelchairs to rock and tilt. Unstable and uneven surfaces also can be a problem for people who walk using crutches or canes, often causing a loss of balance or falls. Accessible routes must also avoid tall, wet grass, which is often slippery and difficult to roll a wheelchair across.
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Permittee is responsible for establishing accessible routes of travel through site, food service, toilet, facilities, and assembly seating, using compact, stable, surfaces, free of loose debris. Appropriate turf cover/ground protection material approved by NPS, is required for ADA accessible routes established on the turf. Permittee is encouraged to secure products that are ADA-compliant, interlocking mats that are translucent and allow UV light to pass through to the grass below. The products must either be perforated or ribbed, allowing for ventilation and some moisture access to the turf below. Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS. Plywood cannot be used as turf cover/ground protection. The following flooring products are approved for use on the turf in the following areas:
The following Matrax flooring product(s) is approved for use in following areas:
   a. Lincoln Memorial Circle Turf area
   b. Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Turf Areas
   c. JFK Hockey Field
   d. Henry Bacon Ball Field

Areas requiring vehicular access including gators and vehicles without the approved flotation tires: Matrax HD translucent flat back

Please note: the only areas vehicles are permitted drive on turf with flooring are:
   a. JFK Hockey Field
   b. Henry Bacon Ball Field

Pedestrian flooring shall follow the guidelines below:
- Comprised of single-sided or double sided high density translucent polypropylene.
- Not result in turf damage during removal.
- The cavity back (if specified) must have appropriate clearance above crown of grass (not compress the turf, approximately 1.75” to 2.25”); this depends on the time of year and ground conditions.
- Cavity back must have holes for air, light, and water to permeate the product.
  - No fabric or other obstructions to turf decking covering holes or blocking light will be allowed below the protective decking.

Covering flooring: Carpet may be allowed on top of the decking with seasonally defined time restrictions.
- Installed no more than one (1) day prior to the event. Therefore, installation after five (5) pm and working through the night to minimize turf coverage time is permitted with approval from the Superintendent’s office.

Pp. Light Towers: Light tower or another source of illumination are required when working in low light or dark conditions. In addition portable illumination sources are required during low light or night events to facilitate safe egress and ingress of participants. At a minimum the following materials must be placed
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underneath the generator to protect the underlying surface from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage:

- Properly graded approved flooring or other material (with approval of NPS)
- Plastic fuel impermeable tarp
- Absorbent material on top of tarp
- Drip pan under fueling nozzle
- Temporary bike rack or fencing must be placed around the light tower

QQ. Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Cylinders Use for Catering: The use of propane is limited to one approved 60-pound container per appliance unless otherwise approved in advance by the NPS. Permittee must contact the NPS National Capital Region, Fire Safety Specialist for approval/permits for the use of propane containers larger than 60 pounds. In catering areas the permittee is requesting to use 4-40 lb tanks. Permittee must submit information regarding talent catering.

The connections to propane containers shall be made, tested and repaired prior to opening of the event. The changing of propane containers while the event is open to the public is strictly prohibited.

Propane containers on site shall be secured from falling or being knocked over. Placing the container in a milk crate is recommended. In addition, ground surface must be level.

In addition to above conditions permittee must adhere to the following guideline:

a. **Separation Distance:** Containers for LPG installed not less than 5ft from any doorway or opening with at least two means of egress and 10ft. from any opening with at least one means of egress.

b. **Storage:** NO onsite storage of LPG cylinders is permitted including parked vehicles, trailers, etc.

c. **Containers:** Containers showing excessive, denting, bulging, gouging or corrosion shall be removed from service.

d. **Cylinder Transportation:** Cylinders in excess of 40lb. (18) total weight being transported to or from the site shall be carried on a hand truck or motorized truck.

e. **Protection:** LPG tank containers shall be secured in upright position and protected from vehicular traffic.

f. **Visual Inspection:** Visual inspection shall be performed in accordance with following:

1. The cylinder is checked for exposure to fire, dents, cuts, digs, gouges, and corrosion according to CGA C-6, Standard for Visual Inspection of Steel Compressed Gas Cylinders.
2. The cylinder protective collar (where utilized) and the foot ring are intact and are firmly attached.
3. The cylinder is painted or coated to minimize corrosion.
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4. The cylinder pressure relief valve indicates no visible damage, corrosion of operating components, or obstructions.
5. There is no leakage from the cylinder or its appurtenances that is detectable without the use of instruments.
6. The cylinder is installed on a firm foundation and is not in contact with the soil.

**g. Limits:**

Maximum LPG cylinders size use per appliance is 100 lbs.

1. Maximum LPG use per 10ft x 10ft tent or (100sq ft) is 200 lbs.
2. Minimum separation distance per every 200lbs LPG (100 sq ft) is 10 ft.

**RR. Portable Fire Extinguishers:** Permittee shall ensure that all fire extinguishers are properly rated for hazards involved. All fire extinguishers shall be easily accessible and in plain view as directed by the National Park Service Safety Officer. Permittee is responsible for ensuring fire extinguisher meet the following guidelines:

i. At minimum 2 portable fire extinguishing equipment of approved types shall be furnished and maintained in all tents and cooking booths.

   ii. The maximum travel distance to extinguisher should not exceed 75 ft. for class A-hazard.

   iii. Fire extinguisher height: Fire extinguishers under 40lbs weight, its top shall be mounted no higher than 5 ft from the floor, or bottom, no less than 4 in. from the floor.

   iv. Should not be obstructed or obscured from view.

   v. Hydrostatic test should not be intervals exceeding more than 1 year.

**SS. Portable Restrooms:** If attendance is expected to exceed the capacity of nearby NPS public comfort facilities, or if none exist in or near the requested park area, the NPS must provide portable, temporary toilets with sufficient capacity to accommodate anticipated attendance. The general guideline is a minimum of (1) portable toilet per (300) people, of which at least twenty percent (%20) must be ADA accessible. Portable restrooms will be located throughout the Lincoln Memorial area. The portable restrooms will be secured with locks. **NPS is required to have portable restrooms locked prior to during build of site or develop schedule for cleaning. All restrooms must be unlocked prior to USPP and USSS sweeps on July 4.**

CMI/Harbinger is required to have crew restrooms serviced at a minimum every 2 days to avoid unsanitary conditions and pungent aromas. Crew restroom is located in production area at Henry Bacon Drive.
a. **ADA Accessible Portable restrooms:** 20% of the total number of portable toilets used to support the event must be ADA accessible.
   
i. Where clusters of portable units are provided at various locations around the event site, twenty percent of the units in each cluster should be accessible. They should be equipped with all the accessible elements required by the Standards such as maneuvering space, grab bars, toilet paper dispensers within reach, etc. In addition, when all units are not accessible, the International Symbol of Accessibility must be posted on the units that are.
   
ii. Accessible portable toilet units must be positioned on a level area that connects with an accessible route and have adequate space just outside the entrance door for people in wheelchairs to maneuver into position to open the door and enter. On steeply sloping sites, a temporary platform may be needed to provide this level area.
   
iii. The door threshold must be accessible. Outdoor surfaces are often uneven and may require a small bevel to level out the transition between the ground surface and door threshold. Units can be placed on or adjacent to parking lots or other paved surfaces.

**TT: Sales:** Special attention is drawn to item #4, on the last page of this document, concerning solicitation and sales. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. **There are no sales or donation collection associated with this activity on parkland. All official merchandise will occur off of park property.**

**UU: Sound:** Particular attention is called to item #7, on the last page of this permit concerning sound amplification. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area. Sound rehearsal are not allowed to interfere with the operations at the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Lincoln Memorial.

i. **Vibration Restrictions:** Vibration produced by construction equipment and/or amplification (sound systems), within a certain distance from the memorial, poses a danger to the structure. The memorial can be damaged by large vibration amplitudes (how far a structure moves, measured in inches or meters), that can move the foundation and can cause cracking. To avoid damaging vibration, all construction equipment or sound systems must meet the following criteria:

   ii. Restrictions: Equipment and sound system vibration levels shall not exceed a designated frequency. Frequency is how many times a building moves back and forth each second, in cycles per second. Frequency is measured in Hertz (Hz), where one cycle per second equals one Hertz. Equipment and level of sound systems shall not exceed thirty (30) Hertz (Hz.) per second, as measured at the base of the memorial.
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iii. Submittals Requirements: CMI/HARBINGERS shall submit to NPS, written
proof that all construction equipment and sound levels fall within the above
parameters. In addition to the documentation on frequency (in Hertz), the submittal
shall include the weight of the equipment, and if applicable, the type of engine
(gasoline, diesel, or electric), and the rotations per minute (RPM) of the engine. In
the event there is a question about a certain piece of equipment and the vibration it
produces, the permit holder will be required to perform testing at their own expense
until the NPS is satisfied that the requirements of this document are being met.

V. Tents: CMI/HARBINGERS’s authorized use of temporary structures, i.e. stages, audio and/or video
towers and tents, whose dimensions are (900) square feet or more, shall provide Life Safety Code
certification statements confirming the safety of all temporary structures. In the event that the
manufacturer's certifications are not available, permittee will submit to the NPS stamped engineered
drawings for NPS review and approval. Smaller structures cannot be attached or within 5ft of
another to create a larger structure.

a. A minimum 10ft. clearance must be maintained from tents to any flammable or combustible
materials or vegetation.

b. Aisle Width: The width of aisles serving seating at tables shall be not less than 44 in. where
serving occupant load exceeding 50 people, and 36 in. where serving an occupant load of 49
people or fewer. In addition all tent exits must have a minimum head clearance height of 7ft.

c. Exit and Occupant Loads for Enclosed Tents: Tents that have sides attached and those with
rolled up sides which are capable of being enclosed shall meet the following occupancy load and
exit requirements.

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<th>Floor Area</th>
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<td>&lt;49 people</td>
<td>&lt;343 Sq. Ft.</td>
<td>10'x10', 10'x30', 15'x15'</td>
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<td>50-499 people</td>
<td>350-3,493 Sq. Ft.</td>
<td>15'x 30', 40' x 40', 40' x 80'</td>
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<td>500-999 people</td>
<td>3,500-6,993 Sq. Ft.</td>
<td>40' x 100', 60' x 100'</td>
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<td>&gt;1000 people</td>
<td>&gt;7,000 Sq. Ft.</td>
<td>80' x 100', 60' x 160'</td>
<td>4 or more</td>
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d. Tent Stakes: Tent stakes adjacent to any means of egress from any tent open to the public shall be
railed off, capped, or covered so as not to present a hazard to the public. There shall be a minimum
of 10ft. between stake lines.

e. Protective decking (guidelines above) will be installed slightly larger than the footprint of the
structure and pedestrian pathways to the tent entrance(s).

f. Tent posts will be placed directly on approved decking.

g. Tent walls will be put on at the last possible moment before the event. This will allow for air
circulation and light penetration for turf health. Only 2 days is permitted to block
photosynthesis.
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All tents, unless on hardscape areas must fit within the photosynthesis time restriction. Including
those setup in the following locations:

a. Lincoln Memorial and Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool tur areas

WW. Production: The following production equipment is permitted to be setup on the roadway
surface at the northwest end of Henry Bacon Drive with one (1) traffic lane closed.
- Two (2) Production trailers
- One (1) 30 cubic yard dumpster
- Five (5) tow plant generators
- One (1) 20’x40’ crew tent
- One (1) unbranded catering truck (lunch hours only)
- One (1) 10’x20’ video tent

XX. Trash/debris pickup: All trash and debris shall be cleared from the grounds of the Lincoln Memorial
Area, JFK Hockey Field by NPS immediately following the conclusion of the event. Trash receptacles
for this effort shall be provided and removed from the site accordingly. Trash receptacles must not
overflow with trash or debris. Use of clear trash bags is required for all trash receptacles used for the
event. CMI/HARB INGERS must provide clean up from the event site each day. CMI/HARB IN GERS
will have 1, 30 Yard dumpster deployed in their production area.

YY. Balloons of any kind, glass containers are not permitted.

ZZ. The collection of entry/registration fee is prohibited on parkland.

AAA. Volunteers and Staff: All, staff, volunteers and sponsors involved with the Salute to America
celebration will be issued some form of identification. Permittee has indicated that they will have
volunteers that will help maintain order among your participants. Volunteers should be aware of their
responsibilities and location(s) where they will be stationed and have received from organizers adequate
training and instructions. Volunteers should be aware of the time and location of the assembly and any
march routes, the location of any first aid stations, water, and toilets. Be knowledgeable of the NPS
permit conditions, be able to communicate with law enforcement, as well as what to do if they think
they observe any problems. While volunteers do not act as police, they do help maintain order among
participants, explain to non-participants that a particular area may be under permit, and be able to alert
their supervisor and the United States Park Police in the event they observe a problem on Federal
parkland. CMI/Harbingers will have 300 volunteers for the Salute to America celebration to assist with
crowd management, press, wayfinding and ushers. Volunteers will wear lanyards.
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BBB. Crowd Control

a. Invited Guest: Permittee is responsible maintaining crowd control for the ticketed seated area and
   the standing room only sections east of the reflecting Pool Steps. The ticketed/credentialed zones are located on the east plaza and Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Steps and will comprise of six ticketed zones: Approachway bleacher, Approachway seats, Lincoln Memorial Circle, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool seats, Media riser and the general admission area. Tickets will be distributed for the White House through CMI/Harbinger.

b. General Public: The General public can view the celebration from the public viewing area along the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool area.

CCC. Emergency Access: All pathways and roadways must remain open and unobstructed. A minimum twenty foot (20") drive aisle must remain open at all times for emergency vehicle egress. No temporary or permanent structures may be located within the egress lane. The egress drive aisle must be shown on site plan.

DDD. Fencing: Snow fence, chain link fence and/or bike rack shall be erected by CMI/HARBINGERS to contain the event areas and provide necessary resource protection, security, and buffer zones. CMI/HARBINGERS is responsible for encircling, generators, light and sound towers, LED Screens etc. with snow fence, bike rack or other approved barrier.

EEE. Medical Aid Stations: The National Park Service, Department of Health and Human Services will provide onsite provision for medical aid and/or emergency medical services for the duration of the event AMR will support any medical transport. The NPS will coordinate Medical services for the celebration. The NPS adheres to the

District of Columbia Department of Fire & Emergency Medical Services guidelines established according to the number of people anticipated at an event.

FFF. Reunification: United States Park Police will provide reunification services for the event. In the event of lost persons staff or volunteers will take lost person to USPP reunification locations:
   i. Survey Lodge on the Washington Monument Grounds

GGG. Safe Haven: Permittee has developed a message to announce to the public via the address system.

HHH. In case of severe weather or another type of emergency the following locations have been identified as safe haven:
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a. Primary location (northside): TBD  
b. Secondary location (east of Lincoln): TBD  

Participants will be directed to the nearest building until the emergency situation is resolved.  
CMI/HARBINGER will provide a notification message on the LED Screens. The message will  
developed with United States Park Police.

III. Weather (adverse) Policy during an Event Program: When there is a threat to public health or safety,  
the Superintendent and/or designee, may close the National Mall or an event being hold there for such  
duration as determined necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public. Such situations have  
occasionally occurred in the past where park areas have been closed due to severe weather warming of heavy  
snow, thunderstorms with lighting, high winds, cold and intense heat. Where an area is ordered closed due  
to a weather-related public safety threat, pursuant to 36 CFR 2.32 people must comply with official  
directions to leave the closed area and relocate to safer sheltered locations. Weather will be monitored  
throughout the duration of Salute to America celebration. NPS is responsible for ensuring that adequate  
resources are available to deal with extreme weather conditions. For example extreme cold, snow etc.

JJJ. Weather (adverse) Policy during Setup or Strike: During wet conditions caused by rainfall, activities  
on turf must be suspended until conditions allow for work to continue. Signs of mud staining, foot  
printing, or when there is rainfall in excess of .25", will trigger a cessation of work and coordination  
with the NPS to determine the best way forward given current conditions, forecasted conditions, and  
deadlines.

Logistical Vehicle Access

KKK. Vehicular access to the Lincoln Memorial for set-up, event, and tear down will be allowed on a  
reasonable basis to be monitored by NPS/USPP. Permittee is responsible for contacting United States Park  
Police, 202-610-7092, at least 48 hours prior to the set-up. Permittee should stagger delivery times so  
that no more than 3 vehicles are on the area utilizing 23rd Street, Daniel French Drive or the accessible  
area of the Lincoln Memorial Circle. Vehicle access will be allowed for production trucks, GSI supply  
trucks and NPS contracted visitor services such as the Circulator.

LLL. Vehicular traffic on the east plaza is limited to emergency, security and maintenance vehicles.  
Permit holders may not use the plaza area to construct, secure, or erect temporary structures, facilities, or  
equipment. In addition, the east plaza may not be used for deliveries or for the temporary staging of  
materials. Deliveries should be designated to the areas outlined in the site access/traffic control plan  
submittal. Vehicular Access to the East Plaza is not permitted with the exception of the installation of the  
protective glass to be installed on the stage. This request is granted to USSS all other vehicular  
traffic is not permitted.
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The United States Secret Service will install the protective glass at 7:30 am on July 3 on the front of the stage. The installation is schedule to take 8-10 hours. The south walkway must close during installation of the glass. The north walkway must open to accommodate visitation to the Memorial.

Removal will take place on July 5. Three (3) trucks will be used that include the lift boom delivery, the glass and other equipment. Items will be unloaded/generated in front outside the security barrier system. ONLY the lift boom (crane) may enter the security barrier area with the following conditions:

- Use sidewalk surface as much as possible
- For travel on the pavers, a sheet of Masonite must be placed on the immediate surface and duradeck placed upon the Masonite to protect the surface and drive across.

USSS must coordinate the lowering of bollards with USPP.

CMI/Harbinger is responsible for any damage to the East Plaza incurred as a result of placement and removal of the protective glass/metal plates.

MMM. Vehicles of any kind including but not limited to delivery cranes, forklifts, golf carts, trailers, exhibit trailers etc. are prohibited from driving on the Level 1 or 2 turf (along reflecting pool and Lincoln Memorial turf area). Vehicles are not permitted to be parked or driven on pedestrian flooring. Logistical vehicles moving heavy equipment, setting-up tents, stages, placing display vehicles, stored equipment, materials, etc.

NNN. Vehicles are not permitted to drive on the turf of the Henry Bacon Drive field area grounds area without heavy duty interlocking plastic material. Logistical vehicles moving heavy equipment, setting-up tents, stages, placing display vehicles, stored equipment, materials, etc., on the turf, must be supported by some form of heavy duty interlocking plastic material that clicks or snaps together to avoid movement of material and tripping hazards. Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS. Plywood is not permitted as a substitute for the interlocking material. All other equipment must be hand carried or carted to the site. Permittee will build a temporary roadway on the turf.

a. Limited number of approved vehicles driving on approved decking is allowed. Permit Specialist to determine.

   1. Solid back decking
   2. Tractor trailers allowed only when delivering and removing mobile stages. No other tractor trailers. All other tractor trailers should unload from the bus pull off.
   3. Crane for installing and removing items.

b. 6,000 lbs or less Forklifts and Telehandlers

c. Limited number of approved turf vehicles weighing less than 800 lbs with turf tires (smooth tread and a psi of less than 15) are allowed to drive on turf without decking.
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Forklifts and gators must remain on protective flooring while operating on the JFK Hockey Field Area.

OOQ. All individuals operating golf carts, forklifts and other vehicles on NPS property must have a valid driver’s license. All vehicles operating after dusk, must have fixed and/or portable illumination. Only forklifts with pneumatic tires are permitted to drive on the turf.

PPP. Extreme caution must be exercised when driving on the sidewalks. Pedestrian access must be maintained at all times, however, if for safety reasons, an area has to be temporarily closed to the public, permittee will make their request to the NPS for approval.

QQQ. Logistical vehicles will be allowed to pull onto the walkways, to load and unload equipment e.g. stage, tents. Vehicles will not be allowed to drive and/or park on the grass except adhering to resource protection conditions. Permittee is required to monitor vehicle traffic onto the sidewalks and built interlocking roadways. Once vehicles are unloaded, they must be removed and park in designated public spaces.

RRR. Logistical vehicles, including carts, trucks and vans must not exceed 5-mph when being driven on established public vehicular roadways. All trucks with a GVW of over 7500 pounds and equipment such as bucket trucks, platform lifts and forklifts, must be accompanied by a walking spotter when moving or operating in an area accessible to the public. All individuals operating motor vehicles on park property must possess a valid driver license. All vehicles operating after dusk must have fixed and/or portable illumination.

SSS. A flag person/vehicle spotter is required for all vehicles moving around the site, this includes but not limited to trucks, forklifts etc.

TTT. POV’s are not permitted in the backstage area under any circumstances. Unloading and loading of vehicles transporting portable equipment, materials and supplies must be hand carried or carted from either Lincoln Memorial Circle or the bus pull off.

UUU. Site Access: Site access for general delivery and hauling of materials shall be from the south side of the memorial, via Independence Avenue. The use of Inlet Bridge for these purposes is prohibited.

a. CMI/HARBINGERS must receive prior, written approval from the NPS if traffic is to be blocked at any time during preparation for, during the course of, and after a special event or demonstration (at any location in the immediate vicinity of the memorial). If District of Columbia streets are to be blocked, the appropriate authorities must be notified as well.

b. No parking is allowed at the Lincoln Memorial.
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c. Submittal Requirements: A plan of how the site will be approached and how traffic will  
be controlled is required for each proposed event. In this submittal, information  
documenting the path of vehicular traffic at the memorial during preparation for,  
during the course of, and after a special event is required. Rules and regulations for  
District of Columbia streets also shall be observed. Signs directing vehicular and  
pedestrian traffic shall be furnished, with text and locations of signs indicated on the  
plan.  
d. Deliveries of materials shall occur so as to not adversely affect daily operations at the  
Lincoln Memorial. No deliveries shall be made after hours without prior, written  
approval from the NPS.  
e. Logistical vehicular access to the Lincoln Memorial East Plaza for set-up and tear down  
is prohibited.  
f. Access to the Lincoln Memorial will be from 23rd Street and Independence Avenue.  
g. No vehicle shall obstruct or interfere with the Circulator service and the GSI deliveries  
which utilizes 23rd Street, Lincoln Memorial Circle, Independence Avenue, and  
Constitution Avenue. Circulator will not have access to the Lincoln Memorial area on  
July 4, 2019. See Record of Determination for a partial and temporary closure of Daniel  
French Drive.  

VVV. Transportation: Military talent buses will park along the westbound lane of Independence  
Avenue on July 4. For rehearsal on July 3, 23rd Street will be used for buses.  
Dignitary parking on July 4 will be on Daniel French Drive under the direction of the U. S. Park Police.  

Resource Protection for Parkland (General)  
WWW. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(xii), the alteration, damage, or removal of park resources or  
facilities is prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached  
to park trees, plantings, benches, fences, light standards, or any other park landscape element.  
XXX. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways  
is allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. All areas are to remain open  
to the general public at all times. The production company will post signs to detour the general public  
from event construction areas and direct people to other sidewalks during the event.  
YYY. No activity associated with this permit can be conducted above the White Marble Steps of  
the Lincoln Memorial. No set up permitted on Lincoln Memorial East Plaza nor within the vehicle  
barrier system.
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222. Throughout the course of the permit, the Permittee will require employees/volunteers, and  
contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of the Lincoln Memorial, Lincoln  
Memorial Reflecting Pool, JFK Hockey Field, 23rd Street Ball Field, and Henry Bacon Ball Field and its  
environ. In addition, the CMI/HARBINGERS must supervise their contractors, volunteers, and employees  
during setup and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.  

AAAA. MCI shall require all employees and/or contractors to exercise all normal and reasonable  
safety precautions and to protect park visitors and property. Suitable devices such as barricades,  
fences, light towers, etc. necessary for employee and public safety, shall be provided and adequately  
maintained. Such devices require the concurrence of the NPS Coordinator or designated  
representative.  

BBBB. MCI is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All  
equipment must be removed from the park immediately following the conclusion of the event. Items  
left in the park will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the  
National Park Service.  

CCCC. No set-up is permitted within the drip-line (root zone area) of trees or other vegetation.  
Any placement of structures near trees must be approved onsite with NPS representative  
especially near young trees.  

DDDD. Crate Storage and Bone YardsProhibited: Crate storage, bone yards, and staging areas  
may never be located within turf areas; they must be located on hardscape areas or off-site. Bone yards  
may not be located on NPS roads. Approved staging locations for pallets must be designated, and  
used during set up and take down only. Off-site preparation and construction in bone yards may be  
needed to support this.  

EEEE. Cables: All cables (power, audio, etc) shall be encased in a Yellow Jacket wire troth (or approved  
equal).  
a. Where a wires/cables path crosses a known road or trail, ADA compliant Yellow jacket  
or approved equal must be used.  
b. Any troth, where it crosses turf must be placed on approved decking. Shifting the troth on  
a daily basis is needed to avoid damaging the turf.  
c. In a stage situation, cables should be blown over the steel, tied to stage or structure under the  
stage, and the mix position and not allowed to touch any grass area.  
d. Areas not requiring Yellow Jacket Troth but on the turf, the cable shall be laid on two layers  
of Enkamat and moved every 24 hours.  

FFFF. Staking: Staking is generally prohibited on turf areas unless a utility scan is performed by a  
licensed company. NPS will be responsible for ensuring that underground utilities are located prior to  
grounding of generators in permitted turf areas. Staking is not allowed on the turf areas surrounding the
Turf Conditions: National Mall and Memorial Parks has assigned levels to the turf areas located throughout the park. CMI/HARBINGER is required to follow conditions in regards to Level 1 Turf areas (Lincoln Memorial inner turf area, Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Turf areas) Level 2 Turf areas (north levey area) Level 3 Turf Areas:

a. Conditions for all Turf Areas
   i. Acceptable Turf Decking Systems All Year: There are conditions that warrant a solid back such as some soft soil conditions, temporary cover for equipment access, or hot weather. In this case MatrixHD, ArmorDeck 3, RGT Panel Flat back, or equal is acceptable; but plywood is not ever an acceptable material.
   
   ii. Plywood is never an acceptable temporary covering.
   iii. All screws, fasteners, and ties should be policed during the build and retained during the removal. They should be made of a non-aluminum or non-plastic material. Cleanup with a magnetic sweeper is required to ensure all fasteners and screws are retrieved.
   iv. Steel, lumber, vinyl, and other construction materials, etc. should not be left on the turfgrass for a prolonged period of time (more than 4 hours).
   v. All structures must minimize all points that come in contact with the turf grass, structures on the turf should be on a riser with as few points as possible touching the turf, if not on the protective decking, these points should have Enkamat and plywood pads underneath as outlined:
      a. Each screw jack should have a 16"x16" wooden pad (3/4" plywood) and two layers of Enkamat 18"x18".
      b. Three day maximum.
      c. Scheduling of set up should include efforts to hold off stage skirting installation until last possible moment and removed immediately after the event. This will allow for maximum light penetration and airflow.

b. Conditions for Level 1 Turf Areas
   i. Without the necessary resource protection measures, structures are not permitted on turf and must be limited to locations on the hardscape surfaces.
   ii. If tents or other temporary structures are placed on the turf, they must follow the guidelines below:
   iii. In event areas where there are underground utilities or designated no stake zones, water filled ballast tanks or concrete blocks will be used on the turf with proper protection decking and seasonal time restrictions. This is to help minimize compaction of the turf by the weight of the ballasts. This also allows maximum access of air, sunlight, and water to the turfgrass.
   iv. Vehicles are not allowed on turf to place ballasts.
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v. Water from tanks may not be dumped on park grounds.
vi. Any approved staking cannot take place without a National Park Service official present.
vii. Permittee to hire a private utility marking company for stakes deeper than 18”.
viii. All structures shall be hand carried onto turf level 1 turf areas.
ix. Protective decking (guidelines above) will be installed slightly larger than the footprint of the structure and pedestrian pathways to the tent entrance(s).
x. Tent posts will be placed directly on approved decking (above).
xi. Tent walls will be put on at the last possible moment before the event. This will allow for air circulation and light penetration for turf health.

xii. Chairs, other seating, and other temporary structures will be located on protective decking.

HHHH. Conditions Level 2
i. Vehicles
   1. Limited number of approved vehicles driving on approved decking is allowed. Permit Specialist to determine.
      a. Cavity back decking
      b. Vehicles weighing less than 1500 lbs.
      c. Solid back decking
      d. Tractor trailers allowed only when delivering and removing mobile stages. No other tractor trailers.
      e. Crane for installing and removing items.
      f. 6,000 lbs or less Forklifts and Telehandlers
      g. Limited number of approved turf vehicles weighing less than 800 lbs with turf tires (smooth tread and a psi of less than 15) are allowed to drive on turf without decking (except Washington Monument Grounds).
   2. Any approved staking cannot take place without a National Park Service official present.
      1. Permittee to hire a private utility marking company for stakes deeper than 18”.
      ii. Protective decking (guidelines above) will be installed slightly larger than the footprint of the structure and pedestrian pathways to the tent entrance(s).

   iv. Tent posts will be placed directly on approved decking (above).
   v. Tent walls will be put on at the last possible moment before the event. This will allow for air circulation and light penetration for turf health. Please refer to the preceding table for guidance on time requirements for blocking photosynthesis.
   vi. Tents with clear roofs are encouraged.
   vii. Chairs, other seating, and other temporary structures will be located on protective decking.
   viii. All cables (power, audio, etc.) shall be encased in Yellow Jacket wire trough (or approved equal).
   ix. Where a wire path crosses a known road or trail. ADA compliant Yellow jacket or approved equal must be used.
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x. The troth, where it crosses level 2 turf must be place on approved decking or 2 layers of Enkamat Plus gray.

xi. In a stage situation, cables should be flown over the steel, tied to stage or structure under the stage, and the mix position and not allowed to touch any grass area.

xii. Yellow Jacket on turf will need to be moved daily so that no area of turf is under it for more than 24 hours.

xiii. Areas not requiring Yellow Jacket Troth but on the turf, the cable shall be laid on two layers of Enkamat and moved every 24 hours.

III. Conditions Level 3

1. Vehicles

ii. Limited number of approved vehicles driving on approved decking is allowed. Permit Specialist to determine.

iii. Cavity back decking

1. Vehicles weighing less than 1500 lbs.

iv. Solid back decking

1. Tractor trailers allowed only when delivering and removing mobile stages. No other tractor trailers.

v. Crane for installing and removing items.

1. 6,000 lbs or less Forklifts and Telehandlers

vi. Limited number of approved turf vehicles weighing less than 800 lbs. with turf tires (smooth tread and a psi of less than 15) are allowed to drive on turf without decking.

vii. A limited number of tractors and forklifts with smooth, wide turf or floatation tire with a psi less than 20 on larger equipment allowed to drive directly on turf.

viii. Tractor trailers allowed with protective flooring and proper traffic dispersal (a route in and out may only be used once by a tractor trailer). However, this is not permitted with during wet turf conditions.

ix. Aluminum roll out flooring allowed for 4 hours a day before 10 am and after 4 pm.

x. Chairs, tables, and similar items with feet are allowed to be set up directly on the turf.

xi. Smooth, wide turf tire, with a psi less than 20 on larger equipment allowed to drive directly on turf. This includes tractors 45 hp and less and forklifts.

xii. Aluminum roll out flooring allowed for 4 hours a day before 10 am and after 4 pm.

11.1 Water Ballast: Water barrel, concrete blocks or similar anchoring devises may also be used to anchor tents and other structures approved for placement on the turf areas. If water ballast are used the following conditions apply:

i. Vehicles are not allowed on turf to place ballasts except where permitted when proper measures are put in place.

ii. Water from ballast may not be dumped on park grounds. Dumping water on turf areas is prohibited.
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iii. Water ballast and/or concrete blocks must be placed on approved decking or have 4 layers of Enkamat or equivalent and two layers of plywood ½(ply wood is not permitted to come in contact with turf.

KKKK. Utilities: CMI/Harbinger is responsible for avoiding any utility lines in the work area. If existing utilities are damaged in any way, the permit holder shall be held liable.

a. Environmental Safety: As per environmental laws in the District of Columbia, no hazardous material shall be disposed of in the storm sewer system.

b. Sanitary Sewers: No materials shall be disposed of in sanitary sewers including the emptying of temporary toilets.

LLLL. The turf manager will inspect the area for damage after the event in order to determine the extent of turf that will need to be replaced by sod.

MMMM. Tear-down of the stage and structures should begin immediately following the load out of show productions. Unless conditions due to weather would cause tear down operations to damage the turf.

NNNN. Setup of any type equipment including but not limited to, staging, tents, bike rack, chairs, bicycle rack, card board recycling or trash containers, exhibits, displays etc. is not permitted on the turf without the approved turf protection flooring.

OOOO. Protective decking is only permitted to be setup on any turf areas for a MAXIMUM of 2 DAYS. An exception was granted for this event in the following locations:

i. Henry Bacon Ball field, west end

PPPP. Temporary Stages: Temporary stages located in the Salute to America celebration site must adhere to the following conditions:

a. All structures must minimize all points that come in contact with the turf grass. Structures on the turf should be on a riser with as few points as possible touching the turf; if not on the protective decking. These points should have Enkamat and plywood pads underneath as outlined:

   i. Each screw jack should have a 16"x16" wooden pad (3/4" plywood) and two layers of Enkamat 18"x18".
   ii. Three day maximum. (exception granted in certain locations)

b. Scheduling of set up should include efforts to hold off stage skirting installation until last possible moment and removed immediately after the event. This will allow for maximum light penetration and airflow.
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c. Ballasts should be situated on hardscape. If this is not possible, protect turf with four layers of  
and two layers of plywood (3/4”). Linakam and two layers of plywood (3/4”).  

QQQQ. Chairs, other seating, and other temporary structures will be located on protective decking  
when applicable. The 5042 chairs located on the east plaza are not required to be placed on  
protective decking but must have rubber tips to prevent stretching granite.  

RRRR. All screws, fasteners, and ties should be polished during the build and retained during the  
removal.  

SSSS. They should be made of a non-aluminum or non-plastic material. Cleanup with a magnetic  
sweeper is required to ensure all fasteners and screws are retrieved.  

TTTT. Steel, lumber, vinyl, and other construction materials, etc. should not be left on the turf for a  
prolonged period of time (more than 4 hours).  

UUUU. All necessary precautions as deemed necessary by the NPS shall be taken to prevent damage  
to underground utilities, and sprinkler systems located throughout the site. Any utilities damage by  
this work shall be promptly repaired.  

VVVV. In the event of significant rainfall permittee should contact Robbin Owen, 202-245-4715  
or Marisa Richardson 202-528-9610, to request an inspection of the grounds and approval to  
drive on turf.  

WWW. In the event of significant rainfall the number of vehicles permitted to drive on the  
flooring will be reduced. Forklifts, gators and other non-essential logistical vehicles will not be  
permitted to drive on the flooring. If mud seeps through flooring all vehicular traffic especially  
tractor trailer traffic will cease until the turf manager is consulted. All vehicles should use  
designated floored areas to facilitate setup, deliveries and pickups. Tractor Trailers are on the  
flooring under any circumstances.  

Resource Protection-Lincoln Memorial –Below the White Marble Steps, Reflecting Pool Steps  

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Turf: The Lincoln Memorial consist of both Level 1 and Level 2 Turf. The JFK Hockey Fields  
are level 3 turf.  

YYYY. Approachway: Temporary protection of the approachway affected by the construction or  
eraction of staging elements, sound towers, camera equipment, cranes, lighting structures,  
miscellaneous equipment, or large crowds, must be provided. All protective pads or cushioning  
devices shall be non-staining.
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a. **Temporary Protection:** The following materials must be used to protect the approachway surfaces, when any of the components listed above are used for a special event or demonstration:

b. **Polystyrene:** Provide 3" extruded, solid core, polystyrene, at 60 pounds per square inch (psi), over affected hard vertical surfaces, site furnishings, features and the Alaska/Hawaii commemorative stone and MLK inscription and under protective plywood and/or neoprene padding.

c. **Decking:** Provide approved plastic flooring over interior and exterior hard horizontal surfaces to be protected.

d. **Weighing Down Of Temporary Protection:** Protective materials shall be weighed down so that they do not blow away. Non-freezing, no-staining liquid approved by the NPS (water treated with bio-degradable antifreeze) in plastic containers shall be used as weighing elements. No sand bags are permitted for this purpose.

e. **Camera Equipment:** Hand-held camera equipment or tripods require rubber tipping or matting, when placed on hard surfaces at the memorial. Camera equipment with tripods/stands are prohibited within the restricted area of the Memorial above the white marble steps and interior chamber.

f. **Motorized Vehicles:** Motorized vehicles are prohibited from driving up the accessible pedestrian route or driving on the central cobblestone panels.

g. **Allowable Live Load:** The limit for live loading (movable weight including small equipment, temporary structures, and people) on the approachway is 100 pounds per square foot (psf). All live loads shall be uniformly distributed. Calculations using allowable stress design or load resistance factor criteria are acceptable, as long as the most stringent of all load combinations is utilized. Calculations, completed by a registered, professional engineer (from one of the following jurisdictions: State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, or District of Columbia), certifying that the proposed live load is within the allowable limit shall be submitted for approval.

h. **Submittal Requirements:** The permit applicant shall identify graphically and in writing how the approachway is to be used (sketches of staging elements, structures, etc.). This submittal shall demonstrate adherence to loads limitations. The NPS will review this submittal and determine if the proposed use of this area is acceptable. Also, see requirements for Allowable Live Load above.

ZZZZ. **Raised Terrace:** The raised terrace is the grassy, elevated area that surrounds the base of the memorial building. This area is restricted for all permitted activities. The raised terrace wall is the granite wall that supports the terrace.

AAAA. **Marble Steps:** The marble steps, located just before entering the statuary chamber of the memorial, are restricted for all permitted activities.

BBBB. **Granite Steps and Granite Landings:** An inscription commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King's 1963 "I Have Dream" speech has been carved into the center paver on the topmost granite landing. No temporary structure or facility supports may be set up or erected on the granite stone.
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where the inscription is located, and the inscription must be protected from any temporary structure or facility, trash, dirt, or debris at all times.

a. **Temporary Protection:** The following materials must be used to protect the Granite Steps and Granite Landings when “structure” components listed above are used for a special event or demonstration:

b. **Polystyrene:** Provide 3" extruded, solid core, polystyrene, at 60 pounds per square inch (psi), over affected hard vertical surfaces, site furnishings, features and the Alaska/Hawaii commemorative stone and MLK inscription and under protective plywood and/or neoprene padding.

c. **Decking:** Provide approved flooring over interior and exterior hard horizontal surfaces to be protected.

d. **Weighing Down Of Temporary Protection:** Protective materials shall be weighed down so that they do not blow away. Non-freezing, no-staining liquid approved by the NPS (water treated with bio-degradable antifreeze) in plastic containers shall be used as weighing elements. No sand bags are permitted for this purpose.

e. **Allowable Live Load:** The limit for live loading on the granite steps and granite landing at the front of the memorial (movable weight including equipment, vehicles, temporary structures, and people) is 100 psf. All live loads shall be uniformly distributed. Calculations using allowable stress design or load resistance factor criteria are acceptable, as long as the most stringent of all load combinations is utilized. Calculations, completed by a registered professional engineer (from one of the following jurisdictions: State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, or District of Columbia), certifying that the proposed live load is within the allowable limit shall be submitted for approval.

f. **Submittal Requirements:** The permit applicant shall identify graphically and in writing how the Granite Steps and Granite Landings are to be used (sketches of staging elements, structures, etc.). This submittal shall demonstrate adherence to load limitations. The NPS will review this submittal and determine if the proposed use of this area is acceptable. Also, see requirements for Allowable Live Load above.

**Statuary Chamber:** The statuary chamber, the interior of the memorial which houses the famous statue of Abraham Lincoln, is restricted for all permitted activities, except official Lincoln birthday commemorative events. Public access to the chamber shall remain open at all times (see Drawings 3-5, pages 16-18, for location of statuary chamber). There are times however, when due to the magnitude of an event or for security reasons, the statuary chamber will be closed during the event. Please reference: Code of Federal Regulations, 36, Parks, Forests, and Public Property: 36 C.F.R. § 7.96 (g)(3)(ii)(C).

a. **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:** CMI/HARBINGERS shall provide a plan, for NPS approval, of how the statuary chamber is to remain open to the public before, during, and after a special event or demonstration.

**Colonnade:** The colonnade is the row of marble columns which surrounds the memorial and the space these columns create (including the marble floor). This area is restricted for all permitted
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EEE EE. Elevator: Use of the elevator for construction purposes, is strictly prohibited to the permit holder. This elevator is for individuals unable to take the stairs, in order to gain access to the study chamber. A clear path to the southeast entrance and to the elevator via the accessible routes must be maintained at all times.

FFFF. Submittal Requirements: The PIC shall provide a plan, for NPS approval, of how the elevator is to remain open to the public before, during, and after a special event or demonstration.

GGGG. Exhibit Space: The exhibit space, located through the southeast basement entrance, is off limits to the permit holder during permitted events (but shall remain open to the public). There are times however, when due to the magnitude of an event or for security reasons, the exhibit space will be closed during the event. This will be determined by the NPS ahead of time. A clear path to the southeast entrance and to the exhibit space via the accessible routes must be maintained at all times.

a. Submittal Requirements: CMI/HARBINGERS shall provide a plan for NPS approval, of how the exhibit space is to remain open to the public during a special event or demonstration.

HHHH. Rest Rooms: The rest rooms, which are located off of the exhibit space through the southeast basement door, generally shall remain open to the public before, during, and after a special event or demonstration. However, there are times when due to the magnitude of an event or for security reasons, the rest rooms will be closed during the event. This will be determined by the NPS ahead of time. The restrooms are considered to be off-limits to the permit holder. *


JJJJ. Hard Surfaces: Temporary protection of all hard surfaces affected by the construction or erection of staging elements, sound towers, camera equipment, cranes, lighting structures, miscellaneous equipment, or large crowds, must be provided. All protective pads or cushioning devices shall be non-staining.

The following materials must be used to protect hard surfaces, when any of the components listed above are used for a special event or demonstration:

a. Polystyrene: Provide 3" extruded, solid core, polystyrene, at 60 pounds per square inch (psi), over affected hard vertical surfaces, site furnishings, features and the Alaska/Hawaii commemorative stone and MLK inscription and under protective plywood and/or neoprene padding.
b. **Decking:** Provide approved matting over interior and exterior hard horizontal surfaces to be protected.

c. **Weighing Down Of Temporary Protection:** Protective materials shall be weighed down so that they do not blow away. Non-freezing, no-staining liquid approved by the NPS (water treated with bio-degradable antifreeze) in plastic containers shall be used as weighing elements. No sand bags are permitted for this purpose.

d. **Camera Equipment:** Hand-held camera equipment or tripods require rubber tipping or matting, when placed on hard surfaces at the memorial. Camera equipment with tripods/stands are prohibited within the restricted area of the Memorial above the white marble steps and interior chamber. Permits are required for limited use with hand-held equipment only inside the restricted area.

e. **Oil Or Hydraulic Fluid Leaks:** If materials are delivered by a motorized vehicle or equipment is used anywhere on the grounds of the memorial, all vehicles and equipment must be fitted with a drip pan and special caution shall be taken to avoid oil or hydraulic fluid leaks. Temporary protection of hard surfaces shall be used where motorized vehicles are operating. Should a leak of this type occur, the permit holder shall be held liable for clean up, at no expense to the NPS.

f. **Allowable Live Load:** All allowable live loads (movable weight including equipment, vehicles, temporary structures, and people) outlined in the following sections of these guidelines, must be strictly followed. Calculations, completed by a registered, professional engineer (from one of the following jurisdictions: State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, or District of Columbia), certifying that the allowable maximum live load is being observed, shall be submitted for approval prior to any work being done on hard surfaces.

g. **Submittal Requirements:** CMI/HARBINGERS shall submit a detailed program which specifically describes and illustrates proposed procedures, means, and methods for temporarily protecting each affected area of the memorial.

**Temporary Structures:** To preserve the Lincoln Memorial’s monumental center axis viewshed towards the Capitol, the area from the memorial’s raised terrace level to the top of the cornice shall remain open and visible to park visitors at all times. Each temporary structure must comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA) standards, as well as local building codes. The height limit for temporary structures shall be no higher than the top of the cornice. The permit holder is responsible for the security and the protection of their individual structure(s).

a. **Metal Staging Elements, Etc.:** All metal staging elements shall be a non-staining, non-rusting design. All hard surfaces shall be protected.
b. Securing equipment, Staging Elements Etc.: Tying or securing equipment or scaffolding directly to any hard surface, metal fixture, or vegetation is strictly prohibited.

c. **Power Supply:** CMI/HARBINGER is responsible for providing their own temporary source of electrical power (generators), which should be quiet in nature and design. Electrical cables shall be tied to stage elements and not placed on turf. They must be covered, well-marked, and not pose a tripping hazard or an obstruction to the disabled.

d. **Delivery of Materials:** When delivering materials, all load limits for individual features of the memorial, as outlined by these guidelines, shall be strictly enforced. If necessary, materials shall be hand carried to the desired location. All equipment entering the Lincoln Memorial Circle must be swept by a United States Park Police K-9 unit.

e. **Submittal Requirements:** The permit applicant shall submit drawings of each staging element and identify where each unit is to be used on site. The structural load limits of each location, as outlined by the Lincoln Memorial guidelines, shall not be exceeded. Permit applicant must submit drawings stamped by a registered, professional engineer (from one of the following jurisdictions: State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, or District of Columbia) for any structure that is 500 feet or more in any dimension. Wind loads also shall be calculated and the accompanying documentation stamped by a professional engineer.

### I.I.I.I. Lighting:

All existing interior and exterior lighting shall remain undisturbed. All existing lighting subject to potential damage by temporary structures or temporary lighting shall be protected.

1. *CMI/HARBINGER has requested to light the Lincoln Statue in the chamber. The chamber can only be lit with the following parameters:

   1. The temporary lighting as proposed will be operational for a period not to exceed five hours.
   2. There will be no more than twelve fixtures, each VL3500
   3. Luminaries will be at ground level, tucked behind the central interior columns and the doorway columns.
   4. The luminaries will be flagged and aimed at the statue, and will not spill onto the side walls of the chamber.
   5. Luminaries will be fitted with effective UV filters.
   6. Lighting should not shine directly into the Memorial obscuring the view of visitors.

**Temporary Lighting:** All temporary lighting fixtures and lighting structures shall be of non-staining, non-rusting, materials. Tying or securing temporary lighting directly to any hard surfaces, metal fixtures, or vegetation, is strictly prohibited. Heat generated from temporary lighting shall not
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pose a fire risk to any hard surfaces or vegetation. Temporary lighting cannot be positioned to
directly shine onto the Memorial. Lighting test should be conducted if possible during low
visitation periods.

a. **Height Limit:** The height limit for lighting structures is no higher than the top of the cornice
(see Drawing 2, page 15, for location of cornice and dimensions). Wind loads for vertical
structures shall be calculated.

b. **Power Supply:** CMI/Harbinger is responsible for providing their own temporary source of
electrical power (generators), which should be quiet in nature and design. Electrical cables
shall be laid on the ground and not suspended. They must be covered, well-marked, and not
pose a tripping hazard or an obstruction to the disabled. All cables laid inside the chamber
must be removed during tech rehearsals.

c. **Submittal Requirements:** CMI/Harbinger is required to submit a plan illustrating how and
where lighting is to be used. This includes the use of any temporary lighting structures.

NNNNN. **Landscape:** Lawn, trees, shrubs, and the irrigation system, electric conduits, and water mains
located inside and outside the Lincoln Circle shall be protected from adverse impacts associated with
event activities. Protection practices/requirements shall include at a minimum items (a-f) below. To
prevent compaction of soil, which leads to damage of trees and shrubs, major visitor activity shall be
limited. The permit holder is liable for all damage done to the existing trees, shrubs, and ground
covers. Restricting activities to designated areas will protect the landscape and prevent additional cost
to the permit holder.

a. **Tree and Shrub Protection:**

**Root Protection Zones:**

a. **Preparation:** The NPS will mark designated Root Protection Zones for the permit holder,
prior to any special event or demonstration. The permit holder is then responsible for marking
the locations for the stakes for fencing. The NPS will review the post locations and
installation specifications before fencing is put into place to insure that the installation will not
cause damage to the roots of trees and shrubs. With NPS approval, temporary fencing can be
installed by the permit holder as defined below.

b. **Temporary Fence:** Root Protection Zones shall be constructed of standard, black woven mesh
or safety fence. This fence shall be 4'-0" tall and installed in between designated stake
locations. Posts shall be steel posts. Fence shall be inspected on a regular basis to maintain a
vertical and flat position.

c. **Warning Signs:** Provide signs every 25'-0" on center, with text in English and Spanish:
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TREE PROTECTION ZONE
KEEP OUT
DO NOT REMOVE OR RELOCATE FENCE

Zona de protección de árboles
Manténgase fuera de esta área
No retire o remueva la cerca

Signs shall be 18" x 24", in green lettering, in Times Roman font, on a white background.

b. Heavy Equipment Near Trees and Shrubs: Prior to construction activity, the NPS must approve the
use of any heavy equipment (crane, back hoe, etc.) placed under or near trees or shrubs. Please note
that approval for this type of activity is rare. If approval is granted, the permit holder must comply
with a number of regulations. These include (but are not limited to) the application of 6" to 8" inches
of wood chips (shredded or chipped hardwood, with particles not to exceed 1/2 x 6 inches, with
uniform texture free from soil, stones, weeds, sticks, clay, or other materials undesirable for the
intended or injurious to growth), on top of geotextile fabric. On top of the wood chips, a metal plate,
or other rigid plates designed for this purpose (Duradeck or approved equivalent), shall be placed to
distribute the load. Equipment must remain on top of the plate.

c. Turf Protection: For the purpose of protection, any area not paved shall be treated as lawn. No
heavy equipment (cranes, backhoes, etc.), vehicles or stock piling of materials is permitted on turf
areas without the approval of the NPS. Limited activity of this sort may only take place with prior,
written approval from the NPS, in defined areas and with load spreading techniques.

Lincoln Memorial Turf Areas:

OOOOO. Equipment list has not been provided to date for setup on the south side grassy plateau of the
Lincoln Memorial turf area. PLEASE NOTE: Equipment list will be provided in the next amended
permit.

PPPPP. All tenting located on the west side turf areas must fall within the 2 day photosynthesis time
restriction unless otherwise noted. DUE TO IRRIGATION LINES STAKING OF TENTS IS NOT
PERMITTED.

QQQQQ. Equipment located on the west side of the Lincoln Memorial should be removed at the
conclusion of the show.

RRRRR. Equipment list has not been provided to date for the setup on the approachway of the Lincoln
Memorial from June 27 – July 2. PLEASE NOTE: Equipment list will be provided in the next amended
permit.
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SSSSS. Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool Turf Areas
Equipment list has not been provided to date for the setup on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool upper plaza area from June 27 – July 2. PLEASE NOTE: Equipment will be provided in the next amended permit.

PLEASE NOTE: SOME ITEMS ON THE ATTACHED EQUIPMENT SITE MAY NOT BE APPROVED. AN AMENDED PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED TO REFLECT APPROVED ITEMS.

Security:

TTTTT. United States Park Police and the United Secret Service and other security or law enforcement department will coordinate security operations for the Salute to America celebration. This permit may be amended to reflect the agreed upon security plan.

UUUUU. Access Points: United States Park Police and unarmed security will staff the Lincoln Memorial public access points. Access points are open at approximately 10:00 am.
Access points are located at:
• 20th and Constitution Avenue
• 17th and Constitution Avenue

Magnetometer access points: The United States Secret Service will staff the mag tents located on Henry Bacon Drive, The DC War Memorial 23rd and Constitution Gardens, south side near restroom area. Ticketed participants will enter at Henry Bacon Drive.

Security: CMI/HARBINGERS is responsible for additional safety and crowd management and selecting a contract security company to provide 24-hr security of equipment for the event, from installation through load out. Security personnel can be assigned to security posts at VIP access points and exhibit areas. This can also include office, program, and storage area. Be advised armed security is not permitted at any time.

All services, including, but not limited to VIP access control, VIP protection, and overnight security rounds, must be provided by employees of licensed, incorporated security companies. All other security functions must be provided by the United States Park Police. Contracted security firms must meet the following criteria:
• All security personnel must be unarmed.
• Contractor must provide appropriate insurance.
• All contracted security personnel must possess a current District of Columbia Security Guard License.
• All contracted security personnel must wear proper uniforms, and identification, and display a professional and display a professional and courteous attitude.
• Contractor must have the ability to supply additional personnel as required.
• Contractor must attend scheduled briefing and operational meetings.
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* * * Contractor must abide by all relevant laws and rules of conduct.

VVVVV. Security Sweeps: United States Park Police will coordinate security sweeps of the Lincoln Memorial area. USPP representative will coordinate directly with CMI/Harbinger. Permittee should ensure that all trailers, tents etc. should be unlocked. Security Sweeps will be conducted at the following times:

i. July 4 at 6:00 am
Times are subject to changed based on law enforcement needs.

WWWVV. Overnight Security: Permittee will be responsible for providing overnight security. Individual(s) must be properly identified and unarmed. Permittee must contact Lt. Fennelly, Sgt. Koehler and Sgt. Burnett, USPP, 202-610-7092, to finalize all security logistics.

i. CSC will provide security will provide site security at the Lincoln Memorial Circle, the immediate area of the Lincoln Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. CSC staff members will wear blue and yellow jackets with the words “Event Staff” on the back. CSC will have 3 security guards present from June 27 – July 7.

Road Closures and Temporary Road Closures:

XXXXX. Road Closures of 23rd at Independence and Daniel French Drive will be closed at 6:00 am on Thursday, June 27 through July 7, 2019 to accommodate production load in and load out. GSI, Circulator and Big Bus will have access. All other tour buses will be directed to use the bus pull off zones along Constitution Avenue.

A final Record of Determination of all road closures will be provided to CMI/Harbinger once the document is finalized.

Additional Filming Conditions

YYYYY. All equipment must be portable and self-contained will all stands using rubber tips or matting as a base. All cables must be covered so as not to present a tripping hazard.

Filming/photography cannot interfere with public visitation or other permitted activities. All areas must remain open to the public at all times. No disruption or impediment of visitor/pedestrian traffic flow allowed. Sidewalk, building entrances road ways cannot be blocked at any given time. Pedestrians cannot be redirected nor stopped in order to capture scenes.

Any camera jibs must have ten-foot bike rack perimeter.

Permittee is responsible for credentialing all media covering the event.

ZZZZZ. Prohibited Items. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, the National Park Service is also imposing a partial and temporary public use limitations for July 4 celebration, and will not allow the following is a
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Items within the park areas consisting of the Lincoln Memorial and Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Steps and Turf areas: PLEASE NOTE, this is draft list of prohibited items. A final prohibited item list will be provided upon completion to CMI/Harbinger.

a. Aerosols
b. Alcohol
c. Ammunition
d. Kites
e. Balloons
f. Packages subject to inspection
g. Coolers
h. Drones / Unmanned Aerial Systems
i. Explosives / fireworks
j. Firearms
k. Glass containers
l. Laser pointers
m. Mace / Pepper Spray
n. Support for signs
o. Structures
p. Weapons of any kind
q. Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote control Aircraft)
r. Weapons of any kind

s. Any other items determined to be potential safety hazards

CMI/Harbinger has been provided with the following planning documents

1. National Park Service, National Capital Region, Event Planning Guide, National Mall and Memorial Parks
2. Lincoln Memorial Guidelines for Special Events and Demonstrations
3. NCR-Outdoor Event & Tent Requirements

A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site by the Permittee at all times while operating under the authority granted.
SALUTE TO AMERICA - Structure Sizes

Contact Information
- B&K Rentals
  - (301)-627-4950
- Capital Tent
  - (703)-661-8290
- Production Management One
  - (855)-429-0681
- Event Tech
  - (410)-360-5005
- Infinite Power
  - (908) 619-6451
- GMAV
  - (586) 509-9583

STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY EVENT TECH
- **Structure A** - LED Wall - 28'Wx14'Dx30'H
  - (4x) 20.5x20.5x10' Truss
  - (1x) 20.5x20.5x5' Truss
- **Structure B** - LED Wall - 32'Wx14'Dx29'H
  - (3x) 20.5x20.5x10' Truss
  - (1x) 20.5x20.5x5' Truss
- **Structure C** - Lighting - 35'Wx14'Dx34'H
  - (3x) 20.5x20.5x10' Truss
  - (1x) 20.5x20.5x5' Truss
- **Structure D** - Lighting - 35'Wx14'Dx34'H
  - (3x) 20.5x20.5x10' Truss
  - (1x) 20.5x20.5x5' Truss
- **Structure E** - Delay Video Wall 49'Wx21'Dx40'H
  - (10x) 20.5x20.5x10' Truss
- **Structure F** - (3) Camera Platforms 8'Wx8'Dx8'H
- **Structure G** - (2x)
  - (G1) V- Towers 16'x35'
  - (G2) V- Towers 16'x35'
STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT ONE (PM1)

- Catwalk with Stair
  - 164'x12'
- Catwalk turn
  - 40'x12'
- Off stage tent area
  - 24'x32'
- Connector with stair
  - 12'x12'
- Cut across with 4 stairs
  - 140'x38'
- Upstage step off
  - 4'x8'
- Thrust
  - 32'x8'
- Main stage
  - 24'x24'
- Stage left area with stair
  - 44'x12'
- Stage right hold area
  - 20'x24'
- Band riser with 2 stairs and 2 wings
  - 24'x40' (band riser)
  - 4'x8' (wings)
- Production Front of House
  - 24'x12'x8'
STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY CAPITAL TENT
- Structure A Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Structure B Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Structure C Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Structure D Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Structure E Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Structure G Tent
  - 10'x10'
- Crew cool down
  - 20'x40'
- Video production
  - 10'x20'
- FOH tech
  - 10'x30'
- WH Press
  - 10'x20'
- Press Tent (NE)
  - 14'x70'
- Hold Tent (SR)
  - 10'x20'
- Presidential Arrival Tent
  - 60'x20'

STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY B&K RENTALS
- Bleachers on Center Platform of Monumen
  - 61'L x 25'W x 9.5'H
- Press Riser
  - 30'x30'

INFINITE POWER
- (4x) 220 KW TWINPACK GENERATORS
- (4x) 12 TON AC
- (5x) 4k GENERATOR COMBO LIGHTING TOWERS
EQUIPMENT LIST AT STRUCTURES

- Structure A
  - (12x) d&b Audiolinik V-Series Line Array Speakers
  - (4x) d&b Audiolinik SL-Series Subwoofers
  - (5x) d&b Audiolinik D80 Amplifiers
  - (2x) 200A 3-Phase Power Distro
  - (1x) 1 Ton motor hoist
  - (1x) 15'w x 26'h LED Video Wall
  - (1x) Tent 10'x10'
    - Power Distro
    - Amp rack
    - LED wall controllers
  - Top truss
  - 6 - Martin Viper Performance
  - 5 - Robe BMFL Washbeam
  - Bottom truss
  - 9 - Martin Viper Wash DX
  - Side truss
  - 4 - VL3500 wash

- Structure B
  - (12x) d&b Audiolinik V-Series Line Array Speakers
  - (4x) d&b Audiolinik SL-Series Subwoofers
  - (5x) d&b Audiolinik D80 Amplifiers
  - (2x) 200A 3-Phase Power Distro
  - (1x) 1 Ton motor hoist
  - (1x) 15'w x 26'h LED Video Wall
  - (1x) Tent 10'x10'
    - Power Distro
    - Amp rack
    - LED wall controllers
  - Top truss
    - 6 - Martin Viper Performance
    - 5 - Robe BMFL Washbeam
  - Bottom truss
    - 9 - Martin Viper Wash DX
  - Side truss
    - 4 - VL3500 wash

- Structure C
  - (1x) Tent 10'x10'
    - Power Distro
    - Amp rack
  - Top truss
    - 6 - Clay Paky scenic unit
    - 2 - Robe Mega Pointe
    - 3 - Robe BMFL spots
  - Bottom truss
    - 6 - VL 3500 wash
    - 5 - Robe BMFL spots
- **Structure D**
  - (1x) Tent 10'x10'
    - • Power Distro
    - • Amp rack
  - Top Truss
    - • (6x) - Clay Paky scenious unincnko
    - • 2x) - Robe Mega Pointe
    - • (3x) - Robe BMFL spots
  - Bottom Truss
    - • (6x) - VL 3500 wash
    - • (5x) - Robe BMFL spots

- **Structure E**
  - (1x) 46'w x 25'h LED Video Wall
  - (1x) Tent 10'x10'
    - • Power Distro
    - • Amp rack
    - • LED wall controllers
  - Top Truss
    - • (6x) - Clay Paky scenious unincnko
    - • (6x) - Robe Mega Pointe
  - Bottom Truss
    - • (12x) VL 3500 wash

- **Structure G**
  - G1 - V Tower
    - • (12x) d&b Audiotechnik V-Series Line Array Speakers
    - • (1x) 1 Ton motor hoist
    - • (1x) Tent 10'x10'
      - • Power Distro
      - • Amp rack
  - G2 - V Tower
    - • (12x) d&b Audiotechnik V-Series Line Array Speakers
    - • (1x) 1 Ton motor hoist
    - • (1x) Tent 10'x10'
      - • Power Distro
      - • Amp rack

**Additional Lighting:**

**Hair Lighting for Main Stage Rise - POTUS**
- • On the outside edge steps of the memorial we have 2 10' truss towers with 2 Robe BMFL spots each

**Inside the chamber**
- • Two 16' truss towers with 2 viper wash DX and 2 SGM Q7 each
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SALUTE TO AMERICA
July 4th, 2019

STAFF

STANDARD KIM-CUT
(2.875" X 4.625")
FRONT

SALUTE TO AMERICA
July 4th, 2019

EVENT TEAM

BACK

SALUTE TO AMERICA
July 4th, 2019

EVENT TEAM

STANDARD KIM-CUT
(2.875" X 4.625")
3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.

4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons, and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 ½ feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.

5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.

6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.

7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

Lisa Mendelson  
Acting Regional Director  
National Capital Region

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Chief, Division of Permits Management  
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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
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Thank you for your letter of June 18, 2019 regarding the President’s participation in this year’s annual Fourth of July celebration in Washington, D.C. The Department appreciates the opportunity to respond to your questions and provide some clarity to the Committee.

The National Park Service (NPS) is responsible for planning and executing the traditional annual Independence Day Celebration on the National Mall. Salute to America is one of several activities occurring on that day, under the management of the NPS for the national celebratory event.

1. **What is the nature of the expected event**  
   **Will the event be open to the public through a general admission process, or will it be ticketed**

   Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, and flyovers. The President will speak during the event, introducing each of the service branches. The larger annual Independence Day Celebration on the National Mall is a public event with six secured entrances. There is a private ticketed event within the security zone, the Independence Day Celebration for the Military. This area is by invitation only for 1,000 military veterans to join the First Family within the security zone.

2. **What entity is charged with the lead planning, organizing, coordinating, and execution responsibilities for the event**  
   **Who at the department is in charge of planning, organizing, coordinating and executing the department’s responsibilities**

   The production of the Salute to America is being coordinated, planned, and executed through the Executive Office of the President, therefore logistics related to the staging, coordination with the military branches, and organizing the Independence Day Celebration for the Military lie within that office. The White House and the NPS entered into a Memorandum of Agreement
delineating the roles and responsibilities of each agency in regards to the management and execution of Salute to America.

For large scale events, such as this, the NPS uses an Incident Command System (ICS) to provide a procedural framework for managing events including conducting planning, organizing, coordination, and execution related to the event. The NPS Incident Command Team is responsible for oversight of the traditional components of the Independence Day celebration as well as the components of Salute to America that NPS has responsibility for.

3. What impacts will the Presidential address and or any additional events have on public access to the National Mall, including transportation and road closures, on the Fourth of July and when will these expected impacts be communicated to the public.

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14. That specific steps have you or other officials at the department taken to ensure that all facets of the proposed event are non-partisan in nature and comply with restrictions on the use of Federal funds for publicity and propaganda purposes as noted above, as well as other restrictions on political activity such as the Hatch Act. S.C. sub. 21 et. seq. That communications, if any, have you or other officials at the department had with the White House and other Federal agencies to ensure that all aspects of the event comply with these requirements.

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Thank you for your letter of June 18, 2019 regarding the President’s participation in this year’s annual Fourth of July celebration in Washington, D.C. The Department appreciates the opportunity to respond to your questions and provide some clarity to the Committee.

The National Park Service (NPS) is responsible for planning and executing the traditional annual Independence Day Celebration on the National Mall. *Salute to America* is one of several activities occurring on that day, under the management of the NPS for the national celebratory event.

1. **What is the nature of the expected event?** Will the event be open to the public through a general admission process, or will it be ticketed?

*Salute to America* will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, and flyovers. The President will speak during the event, introducing each of the service branches. The larger annual Independence Day Celebration on the National Mall is a public event with six secured entrances. There is a private ticketed event within the security zone, the Independence Day Celebration for the Military. This area is by invitation only for 1,000 military veterans to join the First Family within the security zone.

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I have attached the revised IMT cost estimate reflecting the updated information from CCI related to the July 4 costs.

If you have any further questions or need clarification please do not hesitate to call either Sarah Hertig 202) 510-7452 or myself.

Thanks -

Dave

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### Notes on FY 2019 Cost Estimate

**USPP:** The length of duty is increased and due to operational requirements

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(savings)

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I am cc'ing Katie (Katie) White. Katie supports Kate MacGregor and can assist you. She arrives at 8am. Otherwise, I am happy to assist you after I arrive at 9am.

Thank you.

Cathy

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On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 5:18 PM MacGregor, Katharine
<katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

- Ben - I understand Secret Service would like to knock out a few security issues with NPS tomorrow. I can offer our air-conditioned conference room in 6120 at 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC. Let us know all who need to be there. It can accommodate about 20 people - will that work? It's about three blocks from the build site. If so, can you work with our Executive Assistant, Cathy Gulac (CC'd) who will ensure folks are able to get in the building. I am CC'ing our NPS folks for awareness/attendance as well as Greg. Let us know what time works for everyone so we can properly plan.

-Kate

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The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
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Dear Leader Hoyer,

We have just learned that the National Park Service has declined our annual permit to film the A Capitol Fourth concert and fireworks display from the top of the Washington Monument because of the President’s event and the Secret Service. For more than three decades, this has been the signature camera position for the broadcast enjoyed by the over 10 million viewers nationwide on public television, and our troops serving around the world that watch on American Forces Network, shooting to the east the opening shot of the program live at 8:00pm.

This camera is utilized throughout the show shooting from the south, east and west windows. We always shoot out of the Washington Monument, and prominently as we share the fireworks display with the nation. It is especially crucial this year, due to the fireworks being moved to two different locations – one to the west of the Lincoln Memorial, and also from the south behind the FDR Memorial by the Potomac River.

Last year, the President was on the South Lawn of the White House during the entirety of the A Capitol Fourth broadcast and there was no issue with the camera being in the Washington Monument. In fact, we have filmed from the monument for several decades and it was never an issue with any of the previous administrations. We do not shoot out of the north window. In addition, there is a U.S. Park Police officer stationed with the cameraman for the entire time. This year, while the president is holding an event at the Lincoln Memorial, which ends at 7:30pm and he will be back at the White House before the live broadcast of A Capitol Fourth commences at 8:00pm. The Secret Service would prefer us not to shoot out of the window towards the west and the Lincoln Memorial until the President’s event is over and we would be happy to accommodate.

There is no reasonable basis for the permit to be denied. It is less than ten days from the national broadcast. We ask your assistance to speak with the Secret Service, Secretary of the Interior’s office and the National Park Service to resolve this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

Michael Colbert  
President and Executive Producer

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I'll talk to them. Thanks!

On Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 6:10 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
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Date: Wed, Jun 26, 2019 at 8:08 PM 
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Confirmation on no permit for Code Pink 
To: Ryan Sprouse <rasprouse@sbgtv.com>

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Hello,

Just double confirming about Code Pink….we got this press release this morning.

From: Ariel Gold <ariel@codepink.org> 
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:56 PM 
To: WJLA News Desk
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ABC 7-WJLA TV
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703-236-9480
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Best,

Roland Blackman
202) 520-1924
Sent from my iPhone

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Attached is the draft press release for visitor logistics on the Fourth of July. It needs to go out on Thursday (in advance of the mayor's press conference on Friday), so please review and provide any edits by 2 p.m. on Thursday.

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Date: June 19, 2018
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Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, eduardo_delgado@nps.gov (United States Park Police), 202-556-9181

National Park Service Presents
2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation's Capital

Washington – The National Park Service invites you to celebrate Independence Day on the National Mall! Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration can be found at www.nps.gov/foju.

Schedule of Events

- **National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW**
  11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! [www.july4thparade.com](http://www.july4thparade.com)

- **Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial**
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.

- **apitol outh Concert – West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol**
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
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- **Fireworks Display**
  9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial which will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia. The fireworks will be cancelled in case of heavy rain, thunderstorms or high winds.
Automated Notification System
The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777.

Public Access
National Mall - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- Constitution Avenue NW and 20th Street NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW *opens at 2 p.m.*
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW)
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial *visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here*

U.S. Capitol grounds – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view *A Capitol Fourth*, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

- 3rd Street NW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- 3rd Street SW and Maryland Avenue SW

George Washington Memorial Parkway – Fireworks can be viewed from the following locations along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. There is no access to the National Mall from these locations:

- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove  Access to the Potomac Riverfront is possible via the bike/pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath the Boundary Channel Bridge (a.k.a. the “Humpback Bridge”)
- Gravelly Point, north of National Airport
- Washington Sailing Marina/Indigo Landing Restaurant at Daingerfield Island

Road Closures
The following roads will be closed and off limits to vehicles on Thursday, July 4:

- Closed from 12 a.m. until approximately 11 p.m.
  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District
  - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
  - Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle

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- Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
- Daniel Chester French Drive SW
- Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive N, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
- Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
- Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 6th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 7th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 9th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
- 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
- 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
- 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
- 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
- C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
- D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
- Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
- Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
- Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
- Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
- West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
- East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
- Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
- Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

- Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
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Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5

- Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of
  U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
- Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge  9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
- Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge  9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary

Prohibited Items and Activities
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points to the National Mall. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

- No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
- Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
- Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
- It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
- Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
- The full list of prohibited items includes:
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Balloons
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fireworks
  - Glass containers
  - Kites
  - Laser Pointers
  - Mace/Pepper Spray
  - Packages subject to inspection
  - Structures
  - Supports for signs
  - Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
  - Weapons of Any Kind
  - Any other item determined to be a potential hazard
Ticketed guests attending *Salute to America* at the Lincoln Memorial will pass through a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:

- Aerosols
- Air Horns
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Baseballs, softballs, etc
- Bicycles
- Balloons
- Biological Materials
- Chemical Materials
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- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
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**Getting There**
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

**Closures**
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- Paddle boats at the Tidal Basin will not operate.
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- The D.C. Circulator’s National Mall route will not operate on July 4.
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Robert D. MacLean
Chief of Police
United States Park Police
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On Jun 26, 2019, at 3:44 PM, King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:
Chief MacLean and Ms Mendelson, please read and initial if you agree with the attached delegation. We will disseminate signed copies from the incident command post (trailer 3) asap.

Jim

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Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"

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Mr. Smith and colleagues,

Please find attached options for potential vehicle displays for 4 July.

Of note, the M1A1/A2 tank far exceeds the specifications given by Robbin Owen and even if placed on a trailer would likely cause serious damage to the monument.

Sergeant Major Jake Malik will represent the Military District of Washington at the 1500 meeting at the memorial.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Respectfully,

COL
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Static Display Requirement

- Option 1: 2 x Tanks vicinity podium
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Date: June 19, 2018
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Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, eduardo_delgado@nps.gov (United States Park Police), 202-556-9181

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Schedule of Events

- **National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW**
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  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! www.july4thparade.com

- **Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial**
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.

- **apitol outh Concert – West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol**
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
  Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, join host John Stamos for an all-star salute to America's 243rd birthday with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, a special appearance by the Sesame Street Muppets, and much more! Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

- **Fireworks Display**
  9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial which will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia. The fireworks will be cancelled in case of heavy rain, thunderstorms or high winds.
**Automated Notification System**
The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777.

**Public Access**
*National Mall* - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- Constitution Avenue NW and 20th Street NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW *opens at 2 p.m.*
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial *visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here*

*U.S. Capitol grounds* – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view *A Capitol Fourth*, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

- 3rd Street NW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- 3rd Street SW and Maryland Avenue SW

*George Washington Memorial Parkway* – Fireworks can be viewed from the following locations along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. There is no access to the National Mall from these locations:

- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove Access to the Potomac Riverfront is possible via the bike/pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath the Boundary Channel Bridge (a.k.a. the “Humpback Bridge”)
- Gravelly Point, north of National Airport
- Washington Sailing Marina/Indigo Landing Restaurant at Daingerfield Island

**Road Closures**
The following roads will be closed and off limits to vehicles on Thursday, July 4:

- **Closed from 12 a.m. until approximately 11 p.m.**
  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District
  - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
  - Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle
- Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
- Daniel Chester French Drive SW
- Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive NW, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
- Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
- Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 6th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 7th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 9th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
- 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
- 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
- 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
- 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
- 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
- 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
- Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
- C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
- D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
- Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
- Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
- Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
- Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
- Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
- West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
- East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
- Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
- The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
- Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

- Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
  - Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

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• Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5
  o Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
  o Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
  o Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary

Prohibited Items and Activities
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points to the National Mall. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

• No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
• Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
• Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
• Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
• It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
• Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
• There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
• The full list of prohibited items includes:
  o Alcoholic Beverages
  o Aerosols
  o Ammunition
  o Balloons
  o Explosives
  o Firearms
  o Fireworks
  o Glass containers
  o Kites
  o Laser Pointers
  o Mace/Pepper Spray
  o Packages subject to inspection
  o Structures
  o Supports for signs
  o Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
  o Weapons of Any Kind
  o Any other item determined to be a potential hazard
Ticketed guests attending Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial will pass through a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:

- Aerosols
- Air Horns
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Baseballs, softballs, etc
- Bicycles
- Balloons
- Biological Materials
- Chemical Materials
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Folding Chairs
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers
- Knives
- Laser pointers
- Leatherman Tools
- Mace / Pepper spray
- Needles
- Packages
- Radiological Materials
- Razor Blades
- Scissors
- Screwdrivers
- Selfie Sticks
- Soda Cans
- Sticks/Poles
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards
- Tablets, iPads, selfie sticks
- Tripods, monopods
- Toy guns
- Explosives
- Weapons of any kind
- Any other items determined to be potential safety hazards
Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.

Closures
- The Lincoln Memorial will be closed from noon on Wednesday, July 3 until the afternoon of Friday, July 5.
- The Korean War Veterans Memorial will be closed on Thursday, July 4.
- The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial will be closed on Thursday, July 4; it will reopen when cleanup from the fireworks has been completed.
- Access to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will be limited after 4 p.m.
- Arlington Memorial Bridge will be closed to pedestrians on July 4.
- Paddle boats at the Tidal Basin will not operate.
- Big Bus Tours will not operate on the Mall on July 4.
- The D.C. Circulator’s National Mall route will not operate on July 4.
- East Potomac Golf Course will close at 3:30 p.m. (last 18-hole tee time will be 11 a.m., last 9-hole tee time will be 1 p.m.)
- East Potomac Tennis Center will close at 3 p.m.
- Water taxi service to the National Mall will not operate.

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Re_ [EXTERNAL] Updated invitation_MTG__Bike Ra...(1).pdf
We've been just asked to meet the secretary at Lincoln at 11 o'clock so we will not be able to make this meeting or will have to come after that visit.

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Conference room in 6120
Work with Executive Assistant, Cathy Gulac, to ensure your group's entry.

When  Changed: Thu Jun 27, 2019 11am - 12:30pm Eastern Time - New York
Where  1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA (map)
Calendar  jeff_reinbold@nps.gov
Who  cameron@teamharbinger.com, creator
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Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.

Closures
- The Lincoln Memorial will be closed from noon on Wednesday, July 3 until the afternoon of Friday, July 5.
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-NPS-
See attached/below. Will need to run this by SOL, FO, and WH. Goal is to put this out first thing tomorrow am.

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Adding DOI press secretary Molly Block, who will be able to assist.

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On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 1:46 PM Belinsky, Sunset R COL USARMD MDW (US) <sunset.r.belinsky.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

All,

I’m interested in knowing what DoI is putting out about DoD support for the Salute to America. Who can help me find that out?

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On Jun 27, 2019, at 1:36 PM, Combs, Adrienne M CIV USARMD MDW (US) <adrienne.m.combs.civ@mail.mil> wrote:

Many thanks!!!!!!

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All active links contained in this email were disabled. Please verify the identity of the sender, and confirm the authenticity of all links contained within the message prior to copying and pasting the address to a Web browser.

NPS has one going out this afternoon about logistics for the day (road closures, access points, prohibited items, etc.). I gave a 2:00 deadline for final edits, so I expect it will be out NLT 2:30. I'll make sure y'all are copied.

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(US) <adrienne.m.combs.civ@mail.mil> wrote:

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Can you please send us a copy of the press release that DOI plans to send out in regard to 4th July. We understand it is being released today.

Thank you.

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Attached is the final logistics release for the Fourth of July, ready for distribution and posting to the web.

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Yes - SOL approved.

I'll follow up with NPS/Mike on the map. Any edits otherwise to the release?

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 3:29 PM MacGregor, Katharine <katharine_macgregor@ios.doii.gov> wrote:
Has this been through Solicitor re: donation amount? Pls. make sure map on website is updated with entry points for Salute - Mike is working with Secret Service on that.
-K

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Would love to kick this out tomorrow morning. Please let me know if you have any edits. Got the ok from WH and have been in touch with DoD on Blue Angels. Happy to answer any questions!

Still need to run the quote by Secretary Bernhardt.

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National Park Service logistics press release f...pdf
Julia:

For your reference and use, attached is the final version of our logistics press release for July 4 detailing road closures, prohibited items and access point.

I've also attached a copy of the public map we're using for the event. It does not currently show the Secret Service access points for Salute to America. Is that something that you would like to us to add, or would prefer that we not highlight (as the general public can't access without a ticket). If you would like them added, just let me know where they will be placed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

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National Park Service -
National Mall and Memorial Parks

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National Mall and Memorial Parks News Release

Date: June 27, 2019
Contact: Mike Litterst, mike_litterst@nps.gov, (National Park Service), 202-306-4166
Sgt. Eduardo Delgado, eduardo_delgado@nps.gov (United States Park Police), 202-556-9181

National Park Service Presents
2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation’s Capital

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- The United States Park Police will maintain a family reunification trailer near Survey Lodge, on the southwest side of the Washington Monument Grounds along Independence Avenue SW.
- Medical Aid Stations are located throughout the National Mall area.

Public Access

National Mall - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- Constitution Avenue NW and 20th Street NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial  visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here

U.S. Capitol grounds – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view A Capitol Fourth, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

- 3rd Street NW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- 3rd Street SW and Maryland Avenue SW

George Washington Memorial Parkway – Fireworks can be viewed from the following locations along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. There is no access to the National Mall from these locations:

- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove  Access to the Potomac Riverfront is possible via the bike/pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath the Boundary Channel Bridge (a.k.a. the “Humpback Bridge”
- Gravelly Point, north of National Airport
- Washington Sailing Marina/Indigo Landing Restaurant at Daingerfield Island

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Road Closures
The following roads will be closed and off limits to vehicles on Thursday, July 4:

- Starting at 12 a.m. and fully in place by 6 a.m., reopening at approximately 11 p.m.
  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District
  - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
  - Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle
  - Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
  - Daniel Chester French Drive SW
  - Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive N, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
  - Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
  - Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 3rd Street NW
  - 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 6th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 7th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 9th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
  - 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
  - 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
  - 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
  - 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
  - C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
  - D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
  - Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
  - Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
  - Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
  - Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
  - Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
  - West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
  - East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
  - Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue /Circle
  - Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
  - Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle

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- The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
- Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

- **Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.**
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
  - Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

- **Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5**
  - Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
  - Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
  - Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary

**Prohibited Items and Activities**
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points to the National Mall. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

- No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
- Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
- Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
- It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
- Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
- The full list of prohibited items includes:
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Balloons
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fireworks
  - Glass containers
  - Kites
Laser Pointers  
Mace/Pepper Spray  
Structures  
Supports for signs  
Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)  
Weapons of Any Kind  
Any other item determined to be a potential hazard

Packages are permissible, but are subject to inspection

Ticketed guests attending Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial will pass through a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:

- Aerosols  
- Air Horns  
- Ammunition  
- Animals other than service/guide animals  
- Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags  
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions  
- Baseballs, softballs, etc.  
- Bicycles  
- Balloons  
- Biological Materials  
- Chemical Materials  
- Coolers  
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems  
- Explosives  
- Firearms  
- Fireworks  
- Folding Chairs  
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers  
- Knives  
- Laser pointers  
- Leatherman Tools  
- Mace / Pepper spray  
- Needles  
- Packages  
- Radiological Materials  
- Razor Blades  
- Scissors  
- Screwdrivers  
- Selfie Sticks  
- Soda Cans  
- Sticks/Poles  
- Structures  
- Supports for signs and placards

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• Tripods, monopods
• Toy guns
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Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.

Closures
• The Lincoln Memorial will be closed from noon on Wednesday, July 3 until the afternoon of Friday, July 5.
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• Water taxi service to the National Mall will not operate.

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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Interior Announces Additional Details about Salute to America, Annual Fourth of July Celebration: TEST
To: Nicholas Goodwin <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>, Bockmier, John <john_bockmier@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Newell <russell_newell@ios.doi.gov>, Alex Hinson <alex_hinson@ios.doi.gov>, Melissa Brown <melissa_brown@ios.doi.gov>

Just waiting on final sign off from the WH

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From: U.S. Department of the Interior <info@updates.interior.gov>
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Subject: Interior Announces Additional Details about Salute to America, Annual Fourth of July Celebration: TEST
To: <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

# U.S. Department of the Interior

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Date: June 28, 2019

Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

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Limitations of Lincoln Plaza.pdf
Dan,

The attached document was pulled from information our staff and DSC provided. Of greatest concern is 1) the possible damage to the vehicle protection system, and 2) potential failure of the East Plaza / Approachway under the weight of an Abrams tank.

The vehicle barrier system was described to me as an iceberg, with the bollard being the above ground tip. The bollard is integrated into the subsurface structure that absorbs the force of a vehicle attack. If bollards were cut to widen the opening, the entire substructure would likely have to be replaced too.

And the East Plaza / Approachway is of questionable structural integrity. The weight of the tank may not only cause the the pavers and utility lines to be damaged, but potentially the entire structure to fail.

Kate just called and I mentioned these tow points to her. I wish we could have been more indepth, but this is the best under short notice.

Jeff

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Draft 4 July Vehicle Display CONOPS.pdf
Mission: On 4 July, JTF-NCR displays combat vehicles at Lincoln Memorial

Concept (Tentative). Line haul 2 x M1 and alternate vehicles (2 x TBD) from sourcing unit to JBM-HH NLT 02 Jul 19. Crew and leadership deploy by GSA and RON at JBM-HH. J/G3 and 4 responsible for RSOI. Unit OPCON to TOG. 3 Jul vehicles staged and swept at Lincoln Memorial. USPP / USSS secure vehicles within USSS protected perimeter. Crews must accompany vehicle once USSS perimeter collapses on / about 04 1930. Retrograde from Lincoln to homestation morning of 05 Jul (early). Crews depart once vehicles are loaded on retrograde transportation.

Facts
1. Event planner directed / requested 2 x Abrams Tank as static display
2. Lincoln Memorial Restrictions (source NPS)
   - Single axle: 20k
   - Tandem Axle: 34k
   - GVW: 80k
   - Paver: 150psi
   - Max width 12.5'
3. Stage vehicle / in position 03 1200 Jul 19 (flexible)
4. USSS and USPP verbal agreement to patrol and fence in (bike rack) vehicle for security
5. Removable force protection barrier allows 12.5' space to enter Memorial from N or S.
6. Desired vehicle location

Assumptions
1. M1 Abrams is desired combat vehicle (WHMO)
2. Damage to Memorial is unacceptable (confirming through DoI and WHMO)
3. Weight can be distributed sufficiently to remain within GVW restriction (FORSCOM, MCOE, USACE)
4. If damage to Memorial is unacceptable and M1 weight cannot be distributed, alternative vehicle (M2, Stryker, or LAV) is acceptable (WHMO)
5. Offload and on load (redploy) will require MHE (FORSCOM, MCOE)
6. Selected vehicle can cross 14st, Memorial, or TR bridges (PMPD with local LE)
7. Movement of large combat vehicle from sourcing unit requires DOT clearance (G4).
8. Movement from JBM-HH to Lincoln will require escort (PMPD).
Re_ URGENT- Orders from Secret Service to clear....pdf
Thank you, will discuss tomorrow morning at 1100 C G meeting.

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:56 PM Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Not knowing who knows I wanted to share this with you ....

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Jacobs, Douglas <doug_jacobs@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 4:45 PM
Subject: Re: URGENT- Orders from Secret Service to clear out Arlington Memorial Bridge east staging
To: Royal, Makayah <makayah_royal@nps.gov>
Cc: May, Peter <pmay@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

Including Lisa for her awareness. I think that a request for equitable adjustment is more than "conceivable."

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 4:39 PM Royal, Makayah <makayah_royal@nps.gov> wrote:
Good afternoon Doug,
please share this with the appropriate parties. Is there a way to request funding from Secret Service or the sponsor of the fireworks event to cover construction modification costs? Thank you.

-Makayah

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Makayah N. Royal
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Hi Chris and Makayah-

We had an emergency meeting this afternoon in regards to the festivities on the fourth. Event planners have identified the AMB east staging area as the location where the large firework mortars will be located. They notified the AMB team that this would require removing all construction related equipment and staging materials (including a crane) from this area.

Additional considerations are that the bridge will need to have a security sweep possibly including the bridge interior) early on the morning of July 4, and that the Arlington Circle has to be clear as it will be used for emergency helicopter landing. All materials near the circle need to be secure as well to prevent them from becoming airborne during an emergency landing.

Also, the East bridge area will be closed for work July 3-5. Work can proceed on the W side but not the E side during this time.

Makayah, there is a chance that the Contractors may request some compensation as a result of this additional work and restrictions. Nothing has been said yet, but it is conceivable.

Danny

Daniel Schaible  
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703.678.2002  office)
Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"
Please disregard the earlier draft. It may contain inaccuracies. I am working with DSC to update

Jeff

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Yes, just general logistics. Thank you so much!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2019, at 10:34 AM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Cool! Haven't seen Megan in awhile.

Is this just general Fourth of July information - what visitors can expect, logistics if you're coming down, etc.?

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Thank you Mike!!! The reporter will be Megan McGrath.

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Copeland, Natasha (NBCUniversal, WRC) <Natasha.Copeland@nbcuni.com>
Cc: Howard, Connie NBCUniversal) <Connie.Howard@nbcuni.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NBC 4 Interview Request

No problem. I'll plan to be there about 5:15 on Friday morning.

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<Natasha.Copeland@nbculi.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thank you!!! Yes, that’s the location. I really appreciate this.

Natasha

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
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Hi, Natasha!

Friday morning is fine. When you say "near the circle" on 15th Street, do you mean the bus pull out across from Madison Drive here?

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Hi Mike,

Good Morning Mike,

I am reaching out to you to request a live interview with you on Friday, June 28, regarding the July 4th event on the National Mall. We plan to have our reporter Justin Finch provide live coverage for our early morning shows. Justin and his photographer will be in a microwave truck. If you are able to do the interview, can we do the interview in the area near the monument......15th Street, near the circle? They will arrive by 4:30 a.m. Are you available for live interviews at 5:30 a.m., 6 a.m. and 6:45 a.m.? Thank you.

Natasha

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2019 Independence Day Celebration in the Nation’s Capital

Washington – The National Park Service invites you to celebrate Independence Day on the National Mall! Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration can be found at www.nps.gov/foju.

Schedule of Events

- National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
  11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! www.july4thparade.com

- Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial
  6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.

- A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol
  8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
  Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, join host John Stamos for an all-star salute to America’s 243rd birthday with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, a special appearance by the Sesame Street Muppets, and much more! Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

- Fireworks Display
  9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
  Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial which will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia. The fireworks will be cancelled in case of heavy rain, thunderstorms or high winds.
Safety Information

- The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777. To sign up for alerts online, please visit: https://local.nixle.com/united-states-park-police
- The United States Park Police will maintain a family reunification trailer near Survey Lodge, on the southwest side of the Washington Monument Grounds along Independence Avenue SW.
- Medical Aid Stations are located throughout the National Mall area.

Public Access

National Mall - The following public entry points for the National Mall will open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise indicated, and will remain open until 9 p.m. Visitors will be screened at all access points.

- Constitution Avenue NW and 20th Street NW
- Constitution Avenue NW and 17th Street NW
- West side of 15th Street NW at Madison Drive NW
- West side of 14th Street SW at Jefferson Drive SW
- Maine Avenue SW and Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (15th Street SW
- East Basin Drive just south of the Jefferson Memorial  visitors will not be able to access the National Mall from here

U.S. Capitol grounds – Public access begins at 3 p.m. to view A Capitol Fourth, with a security check required of all visitors. Seating on the West Lawn is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrances will be at:

- 3rd Street NW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- 3rd Street SW and Maryland Avenue SW

George Washington Memorial Parkway – Fireworks can be viewed from the following locations along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. There is no access to the National Mall from these locations:

- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove Access to the Potomac Riverfront is possible via the bike/pedestrian tunnel that runs underneath the Boundary Channel Bridge (a.k.a. the “Humpback Bridge”
- Gravelly Point, north of National Airport
- Washington Sailing Marina/Indigo Landing Restaurant at Daingerfield Island

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**Road Closures**
The following roads will be closed and off limits to vehicles on Thursday, July 4:

- **Starting at 12 a.m. and fully in place by 6 a.m., reopening at approximately 11 p.m.**
  - Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle on the Virginia end, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle in the District
  - Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
  - Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle
  - Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
  - Daniel Chester French Drive SW
  - Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive N, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
  - Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
  - Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to 3rd Street NW
  - 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 6th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 7th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 9th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
  - 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
  - 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
  - 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
  - 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
  - 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
  - Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
  - C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
  - D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
  - Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
  - Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
  - Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
  - Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
  - Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
  - West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
  - East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
  - Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue/Circle
  - Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
  - Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle

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The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

- **Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.**
  - 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
  - Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
  - 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

- **Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5**
  - Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial; 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary
  - Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge
  - Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge 9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary

**Prohibited Items and Activities**
Visitors will be screened at all entrance points to the National Mall. All coolers, backpacks, packages, and persons will be subject to inspection.

- No grills, alcohol, glass containers, or personal fireworks are permitted on National Park Service property
- Launching, landing or operating unmanned or remote controlled aircraft on National Park Service property is strictly prohibited.
- Personal tents that block other visitors’ views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Due to limited space on the Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. – volleyball, badminton, etc.).
- It is strongly recommend that pets be left at home.
- Possession of firearms in national parks is prohibited, governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- There is no parking allowed in the lanes of, or the grassy areas adjacent to, the George Washington Memorial Parkway at any time.
- The full list of prohibited items includes:
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Balloons
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fireworks
  - Glass containers
  - Kites

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Laser Pointers
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Structures
Supports for signs
Unmanned Aerial System (Drones, Remote Control Aircraft)
Weapons of Any Kind
Any other item determined to be a potential hazard

Packages are permissible, but are subject to inspection

Ticketed guests attending *Salute to America* at the Lincoln Memorial will pass through a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:

- Aerosols
- Air Horns
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Baseballs, softballs, etc.
- Bicycles
- Balloons
- Biological Materials
- Chemical Materials
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Folding Chairs
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers
- Knives
- Laser pointers
- Leatherman Tools
- Mace / Pepper spray
- Needles
- Packages
- Radiological Materials
- Razor Blades
- Scissors
- Screwdrivers
- Selfie Sticks
- Soda Cans
- Sticks/Poles
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards

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• Tablets, iPads, selfie sticks
• Tripods, monopods
• Toy guns
• Explosives
• Weapons of any kind
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Getting There
Visitors are strongly advised to use public transportation. Metrorail riders should try using stations other than the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, which have the heaviest use on the Fourth of July. Additionally, the National Mall area immediately around the Smithsonian station is closed due to turf restoration and not available to as a viewing venue for the fireworks. Up-to-date information on Metro can be found at www.wmata.com.

Closures
• The Lincoln Memorial will be closed from noon on Wednesday, July 3 until the afternoon of Friday, July 5.
• The Korean War Veterans Memorial will be closed on Thursday, July 4.
• The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial will be closed on Thursday, July 4; it will reopen when cleanup from the fireworks has been completed.
• The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.
• Arlington Memorial Bridge will be closed to pedestrians on July 4.
• Paddle boats at the Tidal Basin will not operate.
• Big Bus Tours will not operate on the Mall on July 4.
• The D.C. Circulator’s National Mall route will not operate on July 4.
• East Potomac Golf Course will close at 3:30 p.m. last 18-hole tee time will be 11 a.m., last 9-hole tee time will be 1 p.m.)
• East Potomac Tennis Center will close at 3 p.m.
• Water taxi service to the National Mall will not operate.

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Good morning. This year, as it has for decades, the National Park Service is privileged to be hosting and presenting Washington’s Independence Day celebration from the National Mall. Visitors to the Mall this year will find familiar programs, old favorites with a new twist, and a highly anticipated addition to the lineup of the day’s events.

As the chief mentioned, for those that want to get an early start and pick the perfect spot to spend the day and view the fireworks, we will start welcoming visitors at checkpoints to the secure area between 14th Street and the Lincoln Memorial at 10 a.m. Entry points will remain open until 9 p.m.

The first major event of the day is the National Independence Day Parade, which steps off at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue at 11:45 a.m. The parade heads west past the National Archives, concluding at 17th Street. The National Park Service is proud to be a co-host of the parade. Our float will join the invited bands, fife and drum corps, giant balloons, equestrian, national dignitaries and celebrity participants as we celebrate America’s 243rd birthday.

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And, of course, the highlight of any Independence Day celebration is the fireworks display. We are certain this year’s show will captivate the nation’s capital like no show before it. Launching at 9:07 p.m., the 35-minute show is being produced by two of America’s premiere fireworks companies. Garden State Fireworks returns to the National Mall for a fifth consecutive year, and they are joined by Fireworks by Grucci. The National Park Service was the recipient of a generous collaborative contribution between Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family, which adds an additional fifteen minutes of spectacular fireworks to the show.

In addition to a considerably larger and longer display, we have adjusted the launch area this year in order to make more areas of the National Mall available for viewing of the fireworks. After launching from either side of the Reflecting Pool for many
years, this year the fireworks will be set off from locations in West Potomac Park and from behind the Lincoln Memorial.

By moving the fireworks to an area not traditionally used by spectators, it allows us to open prime real estate along the Reflecting Pool to participants. Additionally, places normally closed on the Fourth of July because of the fireworks fallout zone will be open this year, including Constitution Gardens and the Memorial to the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence, an especially fitting site to have accessible on Independence Day.

Potential Questions

How much is this costing?

Will people be able to see the fireworks?

What about the displaced softball teams?

What is the status of the First Amendment demonstrations?

The Trump Baby balloon is disrespectful to the president. Why will you allow it to be displayed on the Fourth of July?
How do people get tickets to Salute to America?

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Here you go!

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A summary of Lincoln Memorial physical security, site features, utilities, and approachway foundation elements as potentially impacted by the load of a large military vehicle.

Physical Security

(b) (5), (b) (3) - 54 U.S.C. § 100707
Site Features

(b) (5), (b) (3) - 54 U.S.C. § 100707

Utilities

(b) (5), (b) (3) - 54 U.S.C. § 100707

Approachway Undercroft and Foundation

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Pre-decisional draft information
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Display Alternatives to Abrams ....pdf
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From: "COL USARMY MDW (US)"
     <robby_owen@nps.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 7:54 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Display Alternatives to Abrams Tank

To: "Gents,"
     "As requested."
     "Please find attached an updated vehicle alternatives for 4 July in the event risk assessment from NPS determines Abrams is unacceptable. Both the LAV and Bradley are feasible given info from NPS."

"Thank you for your assistance."

"Respectfully,

[Signature]"

[Contact information]

[Attachments]
**Alternative Combat Vehicles**

**National Park Service Lincoln Memorial Limitations**

- Single Axle (lbs): 20k
- Tandem Axle (lbs): 34k
- Gross Veh Weight (lbs): 80k
- Paver Max Weight (psi): 150
- Max Width (ft): 12

**Vehicle Options**

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**Light Amphibious Vehicle**

**Bradley Fighting Vehicle**
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From: COL USARMY MDW (US) <gregory.s.trahan.mil@mail.mil>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 7:19 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 28 1400 JUN 19 Interagency Telecon Invite - SUBJ: 4 Jul Combat Vehicle Static Display

To: CAPT USN JS J3 (US), Lcdr USN JS J3 (USA), Kettren, Ladd E CIV NORAD-USNC NCJ (USA), Col USAF NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR (USA), Russell, Timothy J CIV NORAD-USNC NCJ3 (US), Kidwell, Thomas S CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA), Taylor, Christopher P COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA), Phelan, Mark <mark.phelan@nps.gov>, Col USAF WHMO /OPS <tcol.usaf.whmo.ops.mil>, Matt Hall <matt@teamharbinger.com>, Cameron@teamharbinger.com <cameron@teamharbinger.com>, Benjamin Miles <benjamin.miles.nps.gov>, Scheels, Richard S (J35S) CIV JS J3 (US), Ltc USMC MCI-NCR (USA), Col USAF WHMO /OPS <tcol.usaf.whmo.ops.mil>, Close, Aaron P CIV USARMY MDW (USA), Bender, Lindsey C CIV JFHQ-DODIN J4 (USA), Cdr USN USARMY MDW (USA), Sgm MIL USARMY MDW (USA), Boone, William P CIV USARMY MDW (USA), Williams, Kevin D LTC USARMY MDW (USA), Sgm USARMY MDW (USA), Maj USARMY NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR (USA), Us Army JFHQ - NCR (USA), Us Army JFHQ - NCR (USA)

Cc: Lcdr USN NORAD-USNC JFHQ - NCR (USA), Col USAF USARMY MDW (USA), Cdr USN USARMY MDW (USA)
Leaders,

Thank you for your participation in telecon today.

JFHQ-NCR / USAMDW will host another interagency telephone conference on 28 1400 JUN 19 in order to facilitate resolution of providing a combat vehicle static display in vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial on 4 Jul.

Dial in instructions to follow in separate correspondence.

Readout of guidance, direction and agreements from today's interagency telecon:

1) Director, NPS agreed to provide WHMO risk assessment of using an Abrams as a display vehicle. Risk assessment will include probability and severity of damage to the approach and intended display location.
2) JFHQ-NCR / USAMDW will provide WHMO and Presidential Advance updated vehicle options in the event Abrams risk to memorial is unacceptable.
3) JS J3 will continue working sourcing solution with Services to include Abrams, recovery vehicle and alternatives. Potential alternatives are: USMC LAV and USA M2 Bradley.
4) FORSCOM, as a potential force provider, requires decision NLT 28 Jun 19 in order to obtain Dept of Trans permits to line haul display vehicles to stage vehicles on 3 Jul.
5) NC J3 Rep agreed to provide update to NC J3 and acknowledged NCR is facilitating interagency solution pending publication of an EXORD.

Thank you all for your assistance.

Respectfully,

COL  J/G3 Director
JFHQ-NCR/MDW

- Direct Line (Office)
- Mobile
- Direct Line (Ops Center)

mil - SIPR
Re_ Tickets for Salute to America.pdf
Checking on that. Will let you know as soon as I hear back from Lori.

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:43 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Who or to which email address at the WH?

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
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Ph: 202) 306-4166

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:33 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Yes that would be great!

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:25 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Starting to get a lot of questions from media and the public about tickets for Salute to America, since we say it is a ticketed event. Should we forward those inquiries to the White House? Or how would they like us to respond.

Mike

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On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM Goodwin, Nicholas <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doj.gov> wrote:

Mike,

The Secretary might do some press leading up to the Fourth of July, and I wanted to see if you could help us in further building out some of the historical aspects of the celebrations or fun/interesting facts about DC celebrations. Can you help us in compiling TPs/background information on the following:

- Recent history re. Capitol 4th Celebrations
  - Any interesting, historical tidbits?
- Interesting history or fun facts re. the Lincoln Memorial as relates the Fourth of July celebration? Same for the Capitol Fourth Concert?
  - How many years has the concert taken place?
- Major Presidential Addresses at any Nat'l park, monument, or memorial? Good examples over the past 5 administrations?

Certainly open minded to any other interesting facts here that may be worth highlighting/promoting. I’ve asked Molly to assist in putting this together, so please
coordinate. Let's plan to touch base at the end of the day on this.

Thank you,

Nick Goodwin
Communications Director
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
#: (202) 412-2249
Interesting history or fun facts re. the Lincoln Memorial as relates the Fourth of July celebration?

There isn’t a whole lot on the Lincoln Memorial on the Fourth of July, as Abraham Lincoln isn’t much of a focus on Independence Day; founding fathers George Washington and Thomas Jefferson’s memorials generally get the attention.

The main attraction at the Lincoln Memorial on the Fourth of July is that the steps are a popular place from which to view the fireworks, but I would avoid that point, as Salute to America is taking away much, if not all, of the steps as a viewing location.

Same for the Capitol Fourth Concert?

- On July Fourth, America’s national Independence Day celebration honors our country’s birthday with an all-star salute.

- The show is broadcast live on PBS from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, from 20 camera positions around Washington, D.C., ensuring viewers are front and center for the greatest display of fireworks in the nation.

- The annual event was first televised in 1981, and hosted by E.G. Marshall. John Stamos is the host this year, for the third consecutive year.

- A Capitol Fourth is broadcast live on PBS and via the American Forces Network to our troops serving around the world. It is the highest rated show on PBS.

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- Not an inclusive list, but at least Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, JFK, Gerald Ford, and every president from Reagan through Obama has spoken at Independence Hall on at least one July 4 while in office.

- Harry Truman spoke at the Washington Monument on July 4, 1951 to mark the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

- Zachary Taylor attended ceremonies at the Washington Monument on July 4, 1850.

- Ronald Reagan spoke at the Jefferson Memorial on July 3, 1987 about an “Economic Bill of Rights” (which allows us to say Republicans, Democrats and even Whigs (Taylor) have participated in July 4 events on the Mall).

- Reagan spoke at the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1984 for the restoration and centennial of the statue.
Okay. We just need to make sure they are using the western window. Presumably they will be out before the Salute to America crew arrives. Both need to be torn down for the fireworks.

Jeff

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 6:13 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I presume it's just for documentation purposes, and probably a fun video they would use to show how they setup the event.

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On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 9:36 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
That’s fine with me. Do we know intended use?

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 8:03 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
So we have this outstanding request from the White House to put a time lapse camera at the top of WAMO. Turns out while the request came from the WH, it’s actually Harbinger who wants to do it. While I’m not inclined to bend over backward at all for Harbinger, I do recognize the advantages to keeping the White House happy. So I think we’ve cleared all the hurdles to getting them up there, but the one remaining challenge is we’ll need someone to escort them. I’m tied up with the Mayor’s press conference tomorrow, and much of the rest of the Park is slammed as well. Thought I might task Nancy with it, provided the contractor is free to run them up the elevator. Does that work?

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and Chief Spokesperson acting)

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Jeff:

We'll give you a few minutes to go over this and call you about 10:15.

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EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA
Good morning. This year, as it has for decades, the National Park Service is privileged to be hosting and presenting Washington’s Independence Day celebration from the National Mall. Visitors to the Mall this year will find familiar programs, old favorites with a new twist, and a highly anticipated addition to the lineup of the day’s events.

As the chief mentioned, for those that want to spend Independence Day on the National Mall and get their pick of the best spots from which to view the fireworks, we will start welcoming visitors at checkpoints to the secure area between 14th Street and the Lincoln Memorial at 10 a.m. Entry points will remain open until 9 p.m.

The first major event of the day is the National Independence Day Parade, which steps off at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue at 11:45 a.m. The parade heads west past the National Archives, concluding at 17th Street. The National Park Service
is proud to again be a co-host of the parade this year. Our float will join the invited bands, fife and drum corps, giant balloons, equestrian, national dignitaries and celebrity participants as we celebrate America’s 243rd birthday.

The National Park Service is also pleased to co-host another long-time favorite, A Capitol Fourth, which this year marks its 39th annual broadcast of this beloved classic. This all-star salute to America is hosted again this year by John Stamos, with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, and a special appearance by the Sesame Street Muppets. Gates open at 3 p.m. No tickets are required.

New this year, of course, is Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial. The National Park Service has worked with the White House to execute the president’s vision for this celebration of America’s armed forces that will feature music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants
include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band ("Pershing’s Own"), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. If you’ve ever wondered what the U.S. Navy’s Blue Angels would look like over the National Mall, this is the year you find out! Gates open at 3 p.m. with preshow music and demonstrations on the Lincoln Memorial plaza from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The formal program begins at 6:30.

And, of course, the highlight of any Independence Day celebration is the fireworks display. We are certain this year’s show will captivate the nation’s capital like no show before it. Launching at 9:07 p.m., the 35-minute show is being produced by two of America’s premiere fireworks companies. Garden State Fireworks returns to the National Mall for a fifth consecutive year, and they are joined by Fireworks by Grucci. Additionally, the National Park Service was the recipient of a generous collaborative contribution between Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family, which adds an additional 15 minutes of spectacular fireworks to the show.
In addition to a considerably larger and longer display, we have adjusted the launch area this year in order to make more areas of the National Mall available for viewing of the fireworks. After launching from either side of the Reflecting Pool for many years, this year the fireworks will be set off from locations in West Potomac Park and from behind the Lincoln Memorial.

By moving the fireworks to an area not traditionally used by spectators, it allows us to open prime real estate along the Reflecting Pool to participants. Additionally, places normally closed on the Fourth of July because of the fireworks fallout zone will be open this year, including Constitution Gardens and the Memorial to the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence, an especially fitting site to have accessible on Independence Day.

We appreciate the collaborative efforts and hard work on the part of all of our federal, state and local government and law enforcement partners in putting on this event. We look forward to a successful and safe celebration on Thursday.
Potential Questions

How much is this costing?
As final details of the days’ events are still being determined, we don’t yet have a final cost estimate, nor have we identified which funding sources will be used.

Will people be able to see the fireworks?
This year’s fireworks display is being launched from an area more than a mile in length, from Inlet Bridge at the south end of West Potomac Park to north of the Lincoln Memorial. Shells are being launched as high as 1000’ in the air. Viewers on the National Mall will have no trouble seeing the show.

What about the displaced softball teams?
Temporary area closures are an unfortunate, but necessary byproduct of putting on a safe and successful event the size of the Independence Day celebration. We appreciate the patience and understanding of city residents as the planning impacts their daily routine, be it street closures, restricted access to monuments, or the temporary blackouts of the athletic fields
IF PRESSSED:
Permittees of the fields were notified when permits were issued in April that the week leading up to Independence Day would be blacked out from their permit for the season.

**What is the status of the First Amendment demonstrations?**
We have received two applications for First Amendment demonstrations to take place on the Fourth of July….

**The Trump Baby balloon is disrespectful to the president. Why will you allow it to be displayed on the Fourth of July?**
In approving First Amendment demonstrations, the National Park Service never considers the content of the message to be presented. Our concern is that the event can be done in a manner safe to demonstrators and public, and that park resources are protected during the event.

**Why is the National Park Service allowing the president to hold a partisan rally at the Lincoln Memorial on the Fourth of July?**
The National Park Service is always proud to host a presidential visit to one of our sites, especially on a day as important as the Fourth of July.
Presidents of every political party have spoken from iconic American sites for Independence Day. Zachary Taylor spoke at the Washington Monument in 1850, Harry Truman in 1951, and Ronald Reagan at the Jefferson Memorial in 1987.

The National Park Service has never decided whether or not to approve an event based on the message, or even anticipated message, that might be delivered.

The National Park Service owes the District money from their assistance during the shutdown. What is the status of that payment?

We appreciate the District’s assistance during the lapse of appropriations in December and January. We are having active conversations with the city to resolve that issue.
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This year’s fireworks will run approximately 35 minutes thanks to a donation from Phantom Fireworks and Fireworks by Grucci to light up the night sky and celebrate America. The donation to the National Park Service is valued at $750,000.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. These had been closed due to the previous fireworks safety zone.

**Schedule of Events**

**National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW**

11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America’s birthday! [http://www.july4thparade.com/](http://www.july4thparade.com/)

**Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.
A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol
8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, join host John Stamos for an all-star salute to America's 243rd birthday with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, a special appearance by the Sesame Street Muppets, and much more! Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

Fireworks Display
9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
Independence Day celebrations culminate with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. They will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.

For additional information about the day’s events, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures and prohibited items, please visit: https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/news/national-park-service-presents-2019-independence-day-celebration-in-the-nation-s-capital.htm. Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to www.nps.gov/foju.

U.S. Navy Blue Angels

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Got it. Do we have a map we can share? That way we can say "The general public can enjoy Salute to America from areas on the National Mall denoted below."

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:19 AM Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO
-wrote:

The general public area does not need tickets. I’ve told folks there will be a ticketed area for VIPS and friends and family.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 28, 2019, at 10:11 AM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> Judd -
> How do you want us to answer questions about tickets for the public for STA? Can we refer them to the White House? Is there a specific email/POC you’d like us to use?
> Thanks!
> Molly
Here are my TPs for today.

Robert D. MacLean  
Chief of Police  
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Visitor safety is our top priority, achieved through:

- extensive preparedness and planning
- flexibility
- and collaboration with our partners

Our gratitude to all of the planners for their amazing dedication to ensure a safe and memorable Independence Day Celebration.

**Transportation and Security – what you will encounter**

- Congestion - Use Mass Transit

- Drivers – Boaters – and pedestrians (you will encounter)
  - Road Closures and waterway restricted zones/vehicle barriers (for full list of closures visit NPS.GOV)
  - Access Points - All coolers, bags, packages, and persons will be screened at access points.

- There will be no access to Memorial Bridge or West Potomac Park to vehicles or pedestrians.

- BE OBSERVANT AND AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS - Err on the side of caution when reporting suspicious behavior. Let LE determine whether it is actionable.

**Prohibited Items**

- Prohibited items include alcohol, weapons of any kind, glass bottles, personal fireworks, and more. Visit www.nps.gov/foju for more info

- This area is a NO DRONE ZONE.

**Safety/Health – what you can do proactively**

- Be Patient with and considerate of others

- Photograph all group members, especially your children in case they become separated. Give them a card with your name and cell phone number.

- The Family Reunification area will be at Survey Lodge, south of the Washington Monument.

- Heat related illnesses. Prevent them rather than treat them.
  - Prepare – stay hydrated, dress appropriately for the weather, seek shade

- Weather

- There will be several first aid stations available

- NIXLE - text the keyword “July4DC” to 888777 to receive advisories and notifications

The goal of this group is to deliver a safe and memorable visitor experience worthy of our nation’s freedom and independence.
Folder permissions aren't allowing to drop any in. Several images can be found [here](#).

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:25 AM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:

Can we drop some appropriate images in this google folder?

Jeremy K. Barnum  
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From: Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>  
Date: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:16 AM  
Subject: Re: Firework photos from the mall?  
To: Brown, Melissa <melissa_brown@ios.doigov>, Loeb, Stephanie <stephanie_loeb@nps.gov>, Sullivan, Chelsea <chelsea_sullivan@nps.gov>, Matthew Turner <mathew_turner@nps.gov>  
Cc: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Hi Melissa,

I'm looping in a few folks. We'll pull some pics together and get right back to you.
Best,

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM Brown, Melissa <melissa_brown@ios.do.gov> wrote:

Hey Jeremy,

Was looking for some previous photos to share on social media from Fourth Of July on the Mall. Do you know who would be best for me to reach out to? Figured you would be the best person to start with!

Thanks!

Melissa Brown
Deputy Press Secretary
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
FYI

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Date: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Interior Announces Additional Details about Salute to America, Annual Fourth of July Celebration
To: jeremy_barnum@nps.gov

U.S. Department of the Interior

News Release

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Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

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Deputy Press Secretary
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Not really sure we can answer any of these...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eilperin, Juliet' via Interior Press" <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>
Date: June 28, 2019 at 11:04:27 AM EDT
To: Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>, Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Washington Post request regarding the Salute to America
Reply-To: "Eilperin, Juliet" <Juliet.Edelstein@washpost.com>

Dear Press Team,

We are continuing to write about next week’s event, and I was wondering if there was anyone involved in the Salute to America who would be available for a short interview today. Either way, I am going to include several key questions below.

1. The Park Service has confirmed that there will be a form of ticketing for the president’s speech, but referred all questions on this front (whether the tickets would cost money, how they would be distributed, how many there would be) to Main Press. So please provide whatever details on the ticketing process that you can.

2. We understand that the prospect of having two armed personnel carriers stationed by the Lincoln Memorial for the president’s speech, and that acting NPS Director Dan Smith conducted a walk through earlier this week to demonstrate the implications of such a move. As we understand it, there has not been a final decision made on this matter, but we just want to confirm it’s accurate that this has been under consideration.

3. Can you provide a cost estimate for the NPS cleaning up after the donated fireworks display, as well as for the construction of a stage for the president’s speech?

4. Can you provide a cost estimate for the military performances associated with the Salute to America? And is it accurate to say that not only are the Blue Angels flying, but also a group of F-35s and a B-2 bomber?

Thanks very much. I am reachable throughout the day, but after 1 pm I will be on my cell, 202-302-3663, as opposed to my desk.

Juliet

All done

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:29 AM Loeb, Stephanie <stephanie_loeb@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks for asking Chelsea - the DOI release went out, so we're good to go!

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The DOI news release is ready to go on NAMA's NPS.gov and Meltwater/the contact list provided by Mike yesterday.

Let me know when to hint "GO"!

Chelsea

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Is this the official release or draft for awareness?

If it's official, per our huddle -
Chelsea can you get this tee'd up on NAMA's PR page and hold? Also, please cross reference the event updates with the page that currently lists the 4 (enlist Victoria if you need capacity).
Mike, when ready, do you want it sent to your distro list?

Matt, can you get a draft social media post ready?

Thanks

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From: U.S. Department of the Interior <info@updates.interior.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Interior Announces Additional Details about Salute to America, Annual Fourth of July Celebration
To: <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>

U.S. Department of the Interior

News Release

Date: June 28, 2019
Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

Interior Announces Additional Details about Salute to merica, Annual Fourth of July Celebration
Blue Angels flight demonstration and donation of expanded fireworks display added to day's events

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Image: U.S. Navy Blue Angels

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Up to Mike, but it couldn't hurt. This morning's was more on planning this one more on activities.

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 12:11 PM Turner, Matthew <matthew_turner@nps.gov> wrote:

Sounds good to me. I'm all for keeping it simple. I noticed NAMA has already posted similar content today, should this come from the main account instead, or does NAMA want to put it out later this weekend?

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I agree, especially because this is more for the general public, right? It might be weird to have the public directed to the news release? I think Victoria is working on the page now and using the news release(and the emailed changes) as a reference, so I don't want to go into the release and start making changes and
confuse her. But if you disagree, let me know!

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: U.S. Department of the Interior <info@updates.interior.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 3:39 PM
Subject: What to Expect at This Year’s Annual Fourth of July Celebration: TEST
To: <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

U.S. Department of the Interior

News Release

Date: July 1, 2019
Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

What to Expect at This Year’s Annual Fourth of July Celebration

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Pensacola News Journal: Blue Angels Will Perform At Trump's Salute to America Fourth of July Celebration

“The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform a flight demonstration at President Donald Trump's ‘Salute to America’ Fourth of July Celebration in Washington, D.C. next week…. The demonstration will be one of multiple aircraft flyovers at the star-spangled event.”

(6/28/2019)

MilitaryTimes: Navy’s Blue Angels Set to Participate in Flight Demonstration for Trump’s Fourth of July Celebration
“The Navy’s Blue Angels will perform a flight demonstration at President Donald Trump’s Fourth of July celebration, according to Interior Secretary David Bernhardt... The celebration includes a parade honoring Independence Day and will also feature a fife and drum corps, military units and drill teams.” (6/28/2019)

WJLA: The Blue Angels Will Do A Flyover During D.C.'s Fourth Of July Celebration
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The Hill: Trump Administration Unveils New Details About July Fourth Fireworks, Flyover
“President Trump’s ‘Salute to America’ Fourth of July event in Washington, D.C., is primed to be one of the longest fireworks shows and will feature a flyover by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. New details released by the Interior Department on Friday show that the annual spectacle that has been amped up...” (6/28/2019)

A spectacular fireworks show

Washington Examiner: Boom: Donations to Trump’s July Fourth ‘Salute’ to Double Fireworks Display, Longest Ever
“Washington’s July Fourth ‘Salute to America’ envisioned by President Trump will conclude with the capital’s longest ever fireworks display thanks to donations being made by two of America’s biggest pyrotechnics outfits.” (6/24/2019)

WTOP: National Mall Fireworks Show Promises to Be Biggest Ever, Thanks to Donations
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Proud to announce for the first time in many years, visitors will be able to access areas surrounding the following for #Salute2America on #IndependenceDay
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- World War II Memorial
- Constitution Gardens
The @NationalMallNPS is home to memorials that commemorate great Americans & significant events in our nation’s history. This year’s #Salute2America will give visitors access to more memorials than before. Learn more: go.usa.gov/xy3ea
Find planning info for this year's July 4th events including the National Independence Day Parade, Salute to America, A Capitol Fourth, and the biggest fireworks display ever on the National Mall at: nps.gov/foju

This #July4th, join @POTUS, @USArmy, @USNavy, @USMC, @usairforce, @USCG, @SecBernhardt, @NatlParkService for #Salute2America - featuring a patriotic tribute to our nation's armed forces and one-of-a-kind air show over the @NationalMallNPS! 🇺🇸

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THANK YOU VICTORIA!

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 3:12 PM Stauffenberg, Victoria <victoria_stauffenberg@nps.gov> wrote:  
I added the information to the Prohibited Items page, which you may need to refresh to view the changes on your computer.

I did a few things to make it more mobile-friendly, since that may be the bulk of your users, including reformatting, cross-linking, and adding intro text. There is also alt text for the infographic on this page.

If you want, I can give the site or certain pages a mobile-friendly makeover similar to this page. And if you have a PDF of the map, I can also make an accessible version.

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:48 AM Loeb, Stephanie <stephanie_loeb@nps.gov> wrote:  
Thank you both so much for getting these up to date!!

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:43 AM Sullivan, Chelsea <chelsea_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Victoria!

Thanks so much for the help! I'll make changes on the news release if you could make these changes on https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalmall4th/index.htm?

Can you make sure all the lists on the news release, match the ones on the website? Aside from the changes below, the website info should look like the release. Also, I welcome your changes to make accordion lists, or whatever, to make the pages more user friendly!

**Changes to lists:**
In the prohibited items list, pull packages out and move to the bottom with an asterisk:

- Any other item determined to be a potential hazard
  Packages are permissible, but are subject to inspection

The first bullet under "Road Closures" should say "Starting at 12 a.m. and fully in place by 6 a.m., reopening at approximately 11 p.m."

Under "Closures" (final section) - King Memorial should say: "The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.

Add a new section for Prohibited items for *Salute to America*
- Aerosols
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Bicycles
- Balloons
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers
- Laser pointers
- Mace / Pepper spray
- Packages
- Selfie Sticks
- Structures
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• Toy guns
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• Recreational motorized mobility devices
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Let me know if you have questions! Thank you!

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Jeremy Barnum  
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On Jun 29, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

How about...

"While the National Park Service is providing the Lincoln Memorial as the venue for Salute to America, the program and run of show are being coordinated by the White House. Please contact the White House press office for information about the individual performance elements."

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Natanson, Hannah" <Hannah.Natanson@washpost.com>  
Date: June 29, 2019 at 10:27:06 AM EDT  
To: "newsmedia@nps.gov" <newsmedia@nps.gov>, "jeffrey_olson@nps.gov" <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>, "mike_litterst@nps.go" <mike_litterst@nps.go>, "kathy_kupper@nps.gov" <kathy_kupper@nps.gov>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Washington Post Story on Cancellation
of U.S. Army Blues Performance due to Preparation for Salute to America' Concert

Hi,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Hannah and I’m a reporter for The Washington Post working on a story about the Army Band’s cancellation of its Blues performance at the Lincoln Memorial on Friday. The Army Band posted on Facebook that the cancellation was due to “preparation for the ‘Salute to America’ concert” and attributed the decision to the National Park Service.

I am reaching out to check whether this is correct? This hannah.natanson@washpost.com is my email and my cell is 202) 450-8744, please do not hesitate to reach out via either medium.

Best,
Hannah

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Friends:

Attached is information about parking transmission vehicles within the secure area on the Fourth of July; apologies for the late notification and tight turnaround this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Mike

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National Mall and Memorial Parks News Release

Date: June 29, 2019
Contact: Mike Litterst, mike_litterst@nps.gov (National Park Service), 202-245-4676
Sgt. James Dingeldein, mailto:james_dingeldein@nps.gov (United States Park Police), 202-619-7266

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Let me know how I can help

Brian Joyner, National Mall and Memorial Parks
Sent from iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 1:15 PM, King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:

Has to happen asap! Aeration may best "start" and non-invasive, non-chemical. It's going to get worse unattended with weather predicted next several days. Just say'ñ

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 1:08 PM Catherine Dewey <catherine_dewey@nps.gov> wrote:
I’ll talk with Leslie about options. Hood College began sampling last week. They may have some thoughts too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 1:03 PM, King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:

Let me know if you need stuff or assistance Jeff Gowen.

jim

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 1:00 PM Jeffrey Gowen <jeff_gowen@nps.gov> wrote:
We can try skimming and see what that does. I will have to check with the plumbers to see if we still have the old pumps that were removed a few years ago. I can also try and get some contractor support for the skimming.

I know they do make products that kill algae very quickly but I don’t we could get the green light to use them.

I’ll see what I can come up with.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 12:36 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Con Gardens will be a great place to watch the fireworks and Signers Island is getting some play in the press. The area will get media attention since it’s someplace new to watch the show. Jen (interp not master of coin) will be doing programs there on J4 too.

Unfortunately, it looks rather nasty. We don’t show very well.

So ... what can we do in a couple days to spruce it up? I’m not above putting on waiters and skimming algae if that helps. I’m serious. Or putting in some temporary pumps to get a little movement. Ideas?

Jeff
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Re_ [EXTERNAL] July 4th National Mall Liveshot ....pdf
Kelly:

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:34 AM Smoot, Kelly Marshall <Kelly.Smoot@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

CNN Newsouece would like to find a good spot to be live from the National Mall on July 4th from 2pm – 11:30pm. We want to be OUTSIDE the security areas for a Capitol Fourth and the President’s event at the Lincoln Memorial.

Is there another place on the Mall where we could get permission to park a live truck?

Thank you,

Kelly
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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:08 AM Seyler, Matthew <Matthew.Seyler@abc.com> wrote:

Hi Mike, really hoping to get some details before the weekend so we have adequate time to plan. Could you give me just a rough idea of what will be available to us?

Thanks,

Matt Seyler

From: Seyler, Matthew
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 2:49:20 PM
To: 202.336.4178| t @MattSeyler
Subject: Re: ABC News inquiry: July 4

Hey Mike, just circling back on this.

Matt Seyler

From: Seyler, Matthew
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 2:50:33 PM
To: 202.336.4178| t @MattSeyler
Subject: ABC News inquiry: July 4

Hi Mike, I’m reaching out to see what our options are for Fourth of July coverage on the Mall. We’d like to have a spot to go live from a the very least, but wanted to see what you are offering this year. Any info is appreciated.

Thanks,

Matt Seyler
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Only report for today is I brokered a meeting with GWMP (Arlington Mem Bridge), bridge contractor, DC Fire-EMS, USPP, Grucci Fireworks, USSS, FBI, our IMT Safety, and everyone walked away happy with fireworks between Lincoln and the bridge.

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 4:07 PM King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks!

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 3:59 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
No, don't change it. We'll be there.

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 3:48 PM King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:
Thank you sir. I've got a conflict tomorrow morning but talked with Mike who plans to attend.

If you think I should I'll change?

Jim

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 1:10 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
See below.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
Date: Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 1:09 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invitation: MTG/ Vehicle Placement and Timing @ Mon Jul 1, 2019 8am - 9am (EDT) (paul_smith@nps.gov)
To: Smith, Paul (Dan) <paul_smith@nps.gov>
CC: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

I can take care of that. Do you want me to swing by and pick you up?

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 12:43 PM Smith, Paul (Dan) <paul_smith@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Jeff
I know you and Mile are aware and planning to attend. Do we need to include Jim King as well?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <cameron@teamharbinger.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 11:05 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation: MTG/ Vehicle Placement and Timing @ Mon Jul 1, 2019 8am - 9am (EDT) (paul_smith@nps.gov)
To: <paul_smith@nps.gov>, <matt@teamharbinger.com>
You have been invited to the following event.

MTG/Vehicle Placement and Timing
Meet Mon 0800 with event planning planning staff and National Parks Service to discuss vehicle placement and timing.

When       Mon Jul 1, 2019 8am – 9am Eastern Time - New York
Where      Lincoln Memorial, 2 Lincoln Memorial Cir NW, Washington, DC 20037, USA (map)
Calendar    paul_smith@nps.gov
Who         cameron@teamharbinger.com - creator
            paul_smith@nps.gov
Going (paul_smith@nps.gov)? Yes - Maybe - No more options »

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You are receiving this email at the account paul_smith@nps.gov because you are subscribed for invitations on calendar paul_smith@nps.gov.

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Mike,

There appears to a CMS issue. We'll update the page as soon as authoring is available again.

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 1:48 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Secret Service has made significant changes to their prohibited items list for Salute to America. Can we replace what's online with this list?

Thanks!

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From: JULIA McMURRAY (CMR) <b>(6)**************.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:22 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: National Park Service logistics press release for July 4
To: External-Mike_Litterst@nps.gov <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>

This is the final list, it looks a little different from what you put in yours so please make any updates before you post yours.

Thanks!
Julia:

For your reference and use, attached is the final version of our logistics press release for July 4 detailing road closures, prohibited items and access point.

I've also attached a copy of the public map we're using for the event. It does not currently show the Secret Service access points for Salute to America. Is that something that you would like to us to add, or would prefer that we not highlight (as the general public can't access without a ticket). If you would like them added, just let me know where they will be placed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

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Trump pushes for military tanks on the Mall as ....pdf
Trump asks for military tanks on the Mall as part of grandiose July Fourth event

Josh Dawsey

In this 2010 file photo, an Iraqi soldier stands on top of an Abrams-M1A1 tank while another jumps onto the ground during a training session with U.S. troops. President Trump is pressing federal officials to display tanks or other armored tactical vehicles at his “Salute to America” July Fourth celebration.
National Park Service acting director P. Daniel Smith faces plenty of looming priorities this summer, from an $11 billion backlog in maintenance needs to natural disasters like the recent wildfire damage to Big Bend Park.

But in recent days, another issue has competed for Smith’s attention: how to satisfy President Trump’s request to station tanks or other armored military vehicles on the Mall for his planned July Fourth address to the nation.

The ongoing negotiations over whether to use massive military hardware, such as Abrams tanks or Bradley fighting vehicles, as a prop for Trump’s “Salute to America” is just one of many unfinished details when it comes to the celebration planned for Thursday, according to several people briefed on the plan, who requested anonymity to speak frankly.

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White House officials intend to give out tickets for attendees to sit in a VIP section and watch Trump’s speech, but did not develop a distribution system before much of the staff left for Asia last week, according to two administration officials. Officials are also still working on other key crowd management details, such as how to get attendees through magnetometers in an orderly fashion.

Traditionally, major gatherings on the Mall, including inauguration festivities and a jubilee commemorating the start of a new millennium, have featured a designated event producer. But in this case, the producer is the president himself.

Trump has demonstrated an unusual level of interest in this year’s Independence Day observance, according to three senior administration officials. He has received regular briefings about it from Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, according to the people briefed on the plan, and has weighed in on everything from how the pyrotechnics should be launched to how the
military should be honored.

As a result, the administration has organized a far more ambitious celebration than was originally planned, at a yet-to-be specified additional cost to taxpayers. Two major fireworks firms have donated a pyrotechnic show valued at $750,000, for example, but the Park Service will have to pay employees overtime to clean up the remnants of that display. The fireworks have also been moved to a new location in West Potomac Park at Trump’s urging.

Trump has also spurred the use of military aircraft for a flyover, including one of the jetliners used as Air Force One. In addition, the Navy’s Blue Angels were supposed to have a break between a performance in Davenport, Iowa on June 30 and one in Kansas City, Mo. on July 6, but will now be flying in D.C. on the 4th.
The White House declined to comment on the ongoing plans.

Asked about the discussions about using armored vehicles and the projected overall costs of the event, Interior officials also declined to publicly comment. They noted that the department issued an updated itinerary announcing the timing of the president’s speech as well as additional details on the military performance and 35-minute fireworks display.

“This is going to be a fantastic Fourth of July with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, a spectacular fireworks display, and an address by our Commander-in-Chief,” Bernhardt said in the news release.

Trump has been fixated since early in his term with putting on a military-heavy parade or other celebration modeled on France’s Bastille Day celebration, which he attended in Paris in 2017. Trump angrily backed off plans for a grand Veterans Day parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in 2018 amid concerns from District officials over costs and potential road damage from military vehicles.

The type of armored tactical vehicles under consideration for this year’s July Fourth celebration can weigh 60 tons or more, and some, such as Abrams tanks, have tracks that can be particularly damaging.

The Pentagon is aware of Trump’s interest in having armored vehicles involved and is weighing having static displays of them during the celebration, defense officials said.

Advocates for the Park Service as well as some Democratic lawmakers and D.C. officials have questioned why the federal government is devoting resources to the event given constrained budgets and other demands.

“It’s irresponsible to ask the National Park Service to absorb the costs of an additional and political event when there are so many unmet needs in the parks,” said Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks Chair Phil Francis,
whose group represents current, former and retired Park Service employees and volunteers, in an email. “The men and women of the National Park Service have been asked to do more with less for too long. Funds should be directed to the agency’s highest needs such as operation of the parks and the maintenance backlog and should not be directed to support political objectives.”

Trump’s decision to transform the nation’s long-standing Fourth of July celebration provided an opportunity for fireworks firms like Grucci Fireworks, the family-run Long Island company that has produced shows to celebrate Independence Day in major cities around the world as well as ones at different Trump properties. As soon as the president tweeted about the idea in February, the firm’s president, Felix “Phil” Grucci Jr., recalled in a phone interview, he began sketching out a possible show.

“I made some design renders for what we would do,” Grucci said, adding that he had expected there would be a designated point person for the show, as there has been for other federal observances.

“We were originally thinking there would be an announcement of what the project would be for the event,” he added.

Instead, Grucci — who has teamed up with Phantom Fireworks CEO Bruce Zoldan, a major supplier of consumer fireworks in the U.S. — reached out directly to the White House. Grucci said he did not recall the names of his firm’s White House contacts, but said he did not speak directly to the president.

The Park Service already had a multiyear contract with Garden State Fireworks to launch fireworks on the Mall for the Fourth of July. While the cost varies per year, it was $271,374 in 2018.

Administration officials discussed whether they could cancel the existing contract to accept the new donation and save taxpayers money, according to two government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. But they concluded they could not break off the
agreement with Garden State, these officials said, and instead opted to provide a show that will be roughly twice as long as last year’s.

“There was always a question of how the performance we were designing and envisioning how it would integrate with the existing Park Service show,” Grucci said. “We weren’t thinking we were going to replace that performance at any means.”

The upcoming pyrotechnics show will include several new elements, including a massive American flag and the words “U.S.A.” spelled out in the sky.

The only comparable event on the Mall in recent decades is “America’s Millennium Celebration: A Celebration for the Nation,” an effort commissioned by then-president Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton to mark the start of the 21st century. The festivities, organized by their friend and fundraiser Terry McAuliffe and White House Social Secretary Capricia Marshall, took place on Dec. 31, 1999 and Jan. 1, 2000, and included a concert on the Mall, an appearance by the Clintons, a fireworks show and presentations at multiple museums.

McAuliffe said in an interview that the effort raised roughly $4 million in private donations, and was closely coordinated with the Park Service and other federal agencies. But he emphasized that it was different from Salute to America, because the Clintons played only a modest role in it.

“The Clintons did not take over a decades, century-old celebration of the nation and insert themselves in the middle of it,” he said, adding that the president did not weigh in on any of the decisions and Hillary Clinton only initiated the event because other countries were preparing similar celebrations.

“Once she knew it was up and running, she was not involved in it at all,” said McAuliffe, who went on to serve as Virginia’s governor. “They showed up for the day, and were very happy.”

In a phone interview last week, Zoldan said that he hoped the Salute to
America would bring people together rather than prove divisive.

“We wanted to do it as a gift to America,” Zoldan said. “We wanted to give back for this special great time to do bring people together again, by celebrating America’s birthday.”

Anti-Trump protesters, including the group Code Pink, are negotiating with Park Service officials over whether a massive “Trump Baby” balloon they want to fly will comply with flight restrictions that will be in place over the Mall during the Fourth.

But at least one protest is going forward: a group of senior citizens living at The Residences at Thomas Circle will hold a singalong at the same time as Trump’s speech, in a gathering they’ve dubbed, “Make Americans Friends Again.”

_Dan Lamothe contributed to this report._

Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service
Just FYI - Supt Reinbold's email is "well received" by NAMA staff working with our IMT.

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 7:19 AM
Subject: NAMA ALL EMPLOYEES -- T Minus 3 Days
To: NPS NCR NAMA All Employees <ncr_nama_all_employees@nps.gov>, King, James <james_king@nps.gov>

Good Morning,

We are just a couple days from hosting America's Independence Day. I know many of you have done this for years. I hope you never let it grow old. It's an awesome responsibility . . . and opportunity.

The last weeks have been trying. The permits, special events, and incident command teams in particular have been working at a maddening pace. Our well planned and often implemented approaches have been tested as new programs are introduced and last minute changes made. Somewhere Kellen is murmuring to himself, "build fence. take down fence. move fence. order more fence. repeat." There are likely to be more last minute requests as we settle into these new locations and incorporate the new events. Thank you in advance for doing what you can to pitch in when called upon.

For those of you watching the events, we worked with the Ethics Office to offer you seating to the parade and access to a friends and family area, which we'll be sharing with USPP this year. There's a new wrinkle with the lottery, but this will ensure everyone on staff has access to these opportunities and we're not playing favorites.

Thank you in advance to everyone who will be working on Thursday. You are our ambassadors to hundreds of thousands of people. It's a great opportunity to showcase these treasures and the pride we take in our work. I encourage you to embrace it. I also ask that you not only keep an eye on our visitors, but on each other. It will be hot and many of you will be working long hours on top of the long hours you've already put in. Be safe.

I've had the pleasure to be the acting superintendent for four months and permanent superintendent for one week. I look forward to many more Independence Days, and not only to stopping for a moment to enjoy the fireworks, but to seeing how pressure brings out the best in this team.

Here's to a great team and to a safe and enjoyable fourth for our visitors.

Jeff

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Got it!

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On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 1:41 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
We need to do "packages are permissible..." on the NPS list. But they are fully prohibited for the Secret Service list.

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:03 AM Sullivan, Chelsea <chelsea_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Mike,

So do we not longer need to do a " *Packages are permissible, but are subject to inspection "? Or does this still apply to the National Mall Section and NOT the Salute to America section?

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:52 AM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
I didn't; thanks. We were here until about 8:00 on other stuff, so I didn't get into CMS at all last night.

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:46 AM Sullivan, Chelsea wrote:
On it! Did you make the changes from yesterday? If not, I can do that while I'm in the CMS!

Chelsea

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On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 8:17 AM Litterst, Michael wrote:
The Secret Service has revised their prohibited items list for Salute to America (looks like they've actually removed some things). Can we update the website and online press release accordingly?

Thanks!

Aerosols  
• Ammunition  
• Animals other than service/guide animals  
• Backpacks  
• Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions  
• Bicycles  
• Balloons  
• Coolers  
• Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems  
• Explosives  
• Firearms
• Glass, thermal, or metal containers
• Laser pointers
• Mace / Pepper spray
• Packages
• Selfie Sticks
• Structures
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I have; thanks for checking!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2019, at 8:35 AM, News Media, NPS <newsmedia@nps.gov> wrote:

Mike,

Not sure if you've responded to this yet. Forwarding to you in case!

Chelsea

National Park Service
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-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Natanson, Hannah <Hannah.Natanson@washpost.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 10:27 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Washington Post Story on Cancellation of U.S. Army Blues Performance due to Preparation for 'Salute to America' Concert
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>, jeffrey_olson@nps.gov <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>, mike_litterst@nps.gov <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, kathy_kupper@nps.gov <kathy_kupper@nps.gov>

Hi,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Hannah and I’m a reporter for The Washington Post working on a story about the Army Band’s cancellation of its Blues performance at the Lincoln Memorial on Friday. The Army Band posted on Facebook that the cancellation was due to “preparation for the ‘Salute to America’ concert” and attributed the decision to the National Park Service.
I am reaching out to check whether this is correct? This (hannah.natanson@washpost.com) is my email and my cell is (202) 450-8744, please do not hesitate to reach out via either medium.

Best,

Hannah

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Hannah Natanson

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Okay, would you like to forward this? I don't have that email address? But I'd be happy to forward this and others if we get them, if you'd like!

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 8:42 AM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
White House, for the Salute to America. NPS doesn’t require credentials for any of our events.

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On Jul 1, 2019, at 8:36 AM, News Media, NPS <newsmedia@nps.gov> wrote:

Are press passes being handled by us or Secret Service/WH?

Chelsea

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Michael Jenkins <michael.jenkins@illicitnetworksmedia.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 6:04 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re:Second Request Press Credentials for Fourth of July at the Lincoln Memorial.
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

On Fri, Jun 21, 2019 at 2:44 PM Michael Jenkins <michael.jenkins@illicitnetworksmedia.com> wrote:
Dear Support,
I am the CEO of ILLicit Networks Media, LLC (IllicitNetworksmedia.com) and we produce a show titled A Civil Discourse. I am writing you to see about obtaining 6 press passes for me and my staff to be able to cover the events on July 4, 2019 of President Trump speaking at the Lincoln Memorial.

Please provide me information that is needed to obtain these press passes and I can be contacted at this email michael.jenkins@illicitnetworksmedia.com. My phone number is 571–581–5008.

I will also need to know what is permitted and what is not permitted as far is equipment and containers that we might bring for the day to help support my team.

Thank you for your time,

Michael Jenkins
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry.pdf
I think we ignore the second question. But you guys have answered the first one for other outlets correct? Do you want to take it?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Chris Marquette <chris.marquette@fiscalnote.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 9:48 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Press inquiry
To: <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

In your press release (6/28), you note that the Salute to America will include a flight demonstration by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and a generous donation of additional fireworks. I have two questions:

--The donation of additional fireworks by Phantom and Grucci is valued at $750,000. How much did the Department of Interior pay for fireworks that weren't donated for the event?

--How much does the U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration cost for the event?

My deadline is 1 pm.

Best,
Chris

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Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
FYI

What to Expect at This Year's Annual Fourth of July Celebration

WASHINGTON – This year's annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, will feature music, flyovers, fireworks, and an address by President Donald J. Trump. Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, multiple flyovers including a flight demonstration by the Blue Angels, and much more.

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Pensacola News Journal: Blue Angels Will Perform At Trump's Salute to America Fourth of July Celebration

“The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform a flight demonstration at President Donald Trump's ‘Salute to America’ Fourth of July Celebration in Washington, D.C. next week… The demonstration will be one of multiple aircraft flyovers at the star-spangled event.” (6/28/2019)

MilitaryTimes: Navy’s Blue Angels Set to Participate in Flight Demonstration for Trump’s Fourth of July Celebration

“The Navy’s Blue Angels will perform a flight demonstration at President Donald Trump’s Fourth of July celebration, according to Interior Secretary David Bernhardt… The celebration includes a parade honoring Independence Day and will also feature a fife and drum corps, military units and drill teams.” (6/28/2019)

WJLA: The Blue Angels Will Do A Flyover During D.C.'S Fourth Of July Celebration
“D.C.’s annual Fourth of July celebration will include a Blue Angels flyover… Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations and flyovers. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (‘Pershing’s Own’), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.” (6/28/2019)

The Hill: Trump Administration Unveils New Details About July Fourth Fireworks, Flyover

“President Trump’s ‘Salute to America’ Fourth of July event in Washington, D.C., is primed to be one of the longest fireworks shows and will feature a flyover by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. New details released by the Interior Department on Friday show that the annual spectacle that has been amped up…” (6/28/2019)

A spectacular fireworks show

Washington Examiner: Boom: Donations to Trump’s July Fourth ‘Salute’ to Double Fireworks Display, Longest Ever

“Washington’s July Fourth ‘Salute to America’ envisioned by President Trump will conclude with the capital’s longest ever fireworks display thanks to donations being made by two of America’s biggest pyrotechnics outfits.” (6/24/2019)

WTOP: National Mall Fireworks Show Promises to Be Biggest Ever, Thanks to Donations

“President Donald Trump’s inaugural July 4 ‘Salute to America’ on the National Mall aimed to be big — but now it’s shooting to be the biggest fireworks display ever held in the D.C. region, thanks to donations from two of the U.S.’ biggest pyrotechnic companies… Phantom and Grucci’s pyrotechnic donations are valued at $750,000.” (6/26/2019)
Secretary David Bernhardt • @SecBemhardt • Jun 21
Proud to announce for the first time in many years, visitors will be able to access areas surrounding the following for #Salute2America on #IndependenceDay
- Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool
- World War II Memorial
- Constitution Gardens

NationalParkService • @NatlParkService • Jun 19
The @NationalMallNPS is home to memorials that commemorate great Americans & significant events in our nation’s history. This year’s #Salute2America will give visitors access to more memorials than before. Learn more: go.usa.gov/xy3ea

Photo: Fireworks over National Mall/NPS
Schedule of Events

National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW
11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday! http://www.july4thparade.com/

Salute to America – Lincoln Memorial
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
President Donald J. Trump honors America’s armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others. Gates open at 3 p.m.

A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol
8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, join host John Stamos for an all-star salute to America's 243rd birthday with performances by Grammy Award-winning music legend Carole King, multi-platinum recording artist Vanessa Williams, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat, the National Symphony Orchestra, a special appearance by the Sesame Street Muppets, and much more! Gates open at 3 p.m. www.pbs.org/capitolfourth

Fireworks Display
9:07 p.m. – 9:42 p.m.
Independence Day celebrations culminate with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. They will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.

For additional information about the day’s events, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures and prohibited items, please visit: https://www.nps.gov/nama/learn/news/national-park-service-presents-2019-independence-day-celebration-in-the-nation-s-capital.htm. Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to www.nps.gov/foju.

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I thought so! Dan mentioned that David was asking so I just wanted to get ahead. I figure it will be adjusted before we get to the date.

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 10:57 AM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
If David is going to MIB after Salute, we can deliver his luggage there.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2019, at 10:43 AM, Fox, Kelly <kelly_fox@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi David, Mike and I discussed your dignitary support for Thursday. The current plan is that once you and Melissa arrive at DCA, you will take a cab/uber to the USPP exit at East Potomac Park off of 395. The exit will be blocked but we will have someone staged at the exit in a golf cart to retrieve you and take you to the VIP entrance at the Lincoln Memorial. After the event concludes around 7:30, we will have someone to take you, Melissa and Dan to MIB for the fireworks if that is your plan. We can store your luggage in the Incident Command Post in between. I will let you know when anything changes. The day of the event, I will be available by cell phone but Mike Litterst will be
your main point of contact.

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Hi Cory,

Thanks for reaching out. I'm writing to put you in touch with Mike Litterst (cc'd). He's handling communications related to Independence Day on the Mall.

All the best,

Jonathan

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 10:42 AM Smith, Cory (NBCUniversal) <cory.smith@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hey Jonathan!

Hope you’re well. I’m working on another story on July 4 preps and wanted to ask about a story in the Post that claims the president wants tanks and/or armored vehicles on the mall for this “Salute to America.” The story in the post attributed reports of the request to “several people briefed on the plan, who request anonymity to speak frankly.”

I would like to officially ask, on the record, whether the NPS is aware of a request from the White House to include tanks/armed vehicles in the 4th of July celebration. Please let me know if I should direct my question to someone else.

Thanks,

Cory Smith
There are no restrictions but concerns about their setup and footprint.

Aaron LaRocca  
Chief of Staff  
George Washington Memorial Parkway  
c. 202-438-6619

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 10:28 AM Shafer, Jonathan <jonathan_shafer@nps.gov> wrote:

Hello,

I took a call around 10:15 a.m. on our 7400 mainline from Reuters George Tamalamy (sp?) requesting to send a camera crew on July 2 or 3 to film fireworks set-up in West Potomac Park. The caller also asked whether they could send a crew to the Marine Corps Memorial to film the fireworks themselves on Thursday, July 4.

The caller requests a call back no later than COB today, Monday, July 1.

Aaron: Are there any restrictions on access to the Marine Corps Memorial on July 4?

Mike: The caller requested an interview with fireworks contractor staff. This didn't seem appropriate to me, but I don't know how we handle those kinds of requests. I left this open ended with the caller.

After Mike and Aaron connect regarding the Marine Corps Memorial, Mike, would you please give the caller a ring? His contact number is (202) 898-0056.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Jonathan

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Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barnum, Jeremy" <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 9:08:41 AM EDT
To: Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Darin Schroeder <darin_schroeder@fws.gov>, Ryan Hambleton <ryan_hambleton@ios.doi.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Trump pushes for military tanks on the Mall as part of grandiose July Fourth event - The Washington Post

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/trump-asks-for-military-tanks-on-the-mall-as-part-of-grandiose-july-fourth-event/2019/07/01/e9d274ee-9adc-11e9-8d0a-5edd7e2025b1_story.html?utm_term=.0bc192066339&wpisrc=nl_lclheads&wpmm=1

Trump asks for military tanks on the Mall as part of grandiose July Fourth event

Josh Dawsey
In this 2010 file photo, an Iraqi soldier stands on top of an Abrams-M1A1 tank while another jumps onto the ground during a training session with U.S. troops. President Trump is pressing federal officials to display tanks or other armored tactical vehicles at his “Salute to America” July Fourth celebration. (ALI AL-SAADI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES)

National Park Service acting director P. Daniel Smith faces plenty of looming priorities this summer, from an $11 billion backlog in maintenance needs to natural disasters like the recent wildfire damage to Big Bend Park.

But in recent days, another issue has competed for Smith’s attention: how to satisfy President Trump’s request to station tanks or other armored military vehicles on the Mall for his planned July Fourth address to the nation.

The ongoing negotiations over whether to use massive military hardware, such as Abrams tanks or Bradley fighting vehicles, as a prop for Trump’s “Salute to America” is just one of many unfinished details when it comes to the celebration planned for Thursday,
according to several people briefed on the plan, who requested anonymity to speak frankly.

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White House officials intend to give out tickets for attendees to sit in a VIP section and watch Trump’s speech, but did not develop a distribution system before much of the staff left for Asia last week, according to two administration officials. Officials are also still working on other key crowd management details, such as how to get attendees through magnetometers in an orderly fashion.

Traditionally, major gatherings on the Mall, including inauguration festivities and a jubilee commemorating the start of a new millennium, have featured a designated event producer. But in this case, the producer is the president himself.

Trump has demonstrated an unusual level of interest in this year’s Independence Day observance, according to three senior administration officials. He has received regular briefings about it from Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, according to the people briefed on the plan, and has weighed in on everything from how the pyrotechnics should be launched to how the military should be honored.
Workers build the stage and bleachers on June 28 for President Trump's July Fourth celebration and address from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. (Michael E. Ruane/The Washington Post)

As a result, the administration has organized a far more ambitious celebration than was originally planned, at a yet-to-be specified additional cost to taxpayers. Two major fireworks firms have donated a pyrotechnic show valued at $750,000, for example, but the Park Service will have to pay employees overtime to clean up the remnants of that display. The fireworks have also been moved to a new location in West Potomac Park at Trump’s urging.

Trump has also spurred the use of military aircraft for a flyover, including one of the jetliners used as Air Force One. In addition, the Navy’s Blue Angels were supposed to have a break between a performance in Davenport, Iowa on June 30 and one in Kansas City, Mo. on July 6, but will now be flying in D.C. on the 4th.

The White House declined to comment on the ongoing plans.
Asked about the discussions about using armored vehicles and the projected overall costs of the event, Interior officials also declined to publicly comment. They noted that the department issued an updated itinerary announcing the timing of the president’s speech as well as additional details on the military performance and 35-minute fireworks display.

“This is going to be a fantastic Fourth of July with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, a spectacular fireworks display, and an address by our Commander-in-Chief,” Bernhardt said in the news release.

Trump has been fixated since early in his term with putting on a military-heavy parade or other celebration modeled on France’s Bastille Day celebration, which he attended in Paris in 2017. Trump angrily backed off plans for a grand Veterans Day parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in 2018 amid concerns from District officials over costs and potential road damage from military vehicles.

The type of armored tactical vehicles under consideration for this year’s July Fourth celebration can weigh 60 tons or more, and some, such as Abrams tanks, have tracks that can be particularly damaging.

The Pentagon is aware of Trump’s interest in having armored vehicles involved and is weighing having static displays of them during the celebration, defense officials said.

Advocates for the Park Service as well as some Democratic lawmakers and D.C. officials have questioned why the federal government is devoting resources to the event given constrained budgets and other demands.

“It’s irresponsible to ask the National Park Service to absorb the costs of an additional and political event when there are so many
unmet needs in the parks,” said Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks Chair Phil Francis, whose group represents current, former and retired Park Service employees and volunteers, in an email. “The men and women of the National Park Service have been asked to do more with less for too long. Funds should be directed to the agency’s highest needs such as operation of the parks and the maintenance backlog and should not be directed to support political objectives.”

Trump’s decision to transform the nation’s long-standing Fourth of July celebration provided an opportunity for fireworks firms like Grucci Fireworks, the family-run Long Island company that has produced shows to celebrate Independence Day in major cities around the world as well as ones at different Trump properties. As soon as the president tweeted about the idea in February, the firm’s president, Felix “Phil” Grucci Jr., recalled in a phone interview, he began sketching out a possible show.

“I made some design renders for what we would do,” Grucci said, adding that he had expected there would be a designated point person for the show, as there has been for other federal observances.

“We were originally thinking there would be an announcement of what the project would be for the event,” he added.

Instead, Grucci — who has teamed up with Phantom Fireworks CEO Bruce Zoldan, a major supplier of consumer fireworks in the U.S. — reached out directly to the White House. Grucci said he did not recall the names of his firm’s White House contacts, but said he did not speak directly to the president.

The Park Service already had a multiyear contract with Garden State Fireworks to launch fireworks on the Mall for the Fourth of July. While the cost varies per year, it was $271,374 in 2018.
Administration officials discussed whether they could cancel the existing contract to accept the new donation and save taxpayers money, according to two government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. But they concluded they could not break off the agreement with Garden State, these officials said, and instead opted to provide a show that will be roughly twice as long as last year’s.

“There was always a question of how the performance we were designing and envisioning how it would integrate with the existing Park Service show,” Grucci said. “We weren’t thinking we were going to replace that performance at any means.”

The upcoming pyrotechnics show will include several new elements, including a massive American flag and the words “U.S.A.” spelled out in the sky.

The only comparable event on the Mall in recent decades is “America’s Millennium Celebration: A Celebration for the Nation,” an effort commissioned by then-president Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton to mark the start of the 21st century. The festivities, organized by their friend and fundraiser Terry McAuliffe and White House Social Secretary Capricia Marshall, took place on Dec. 31, 1999 and Jan. 1, 2000, and included a concert on the Mall, an appearance by the Clintons, a fireworks show and presentations at multiple museums.

McAuliffe said in an interview that the effort raised roughly $4 million in private donations, and was closely coordinated with the Park Service and other federal agencies. But he emphasized that it was different from Salute to America, because the Clintons played only a modest role in it.
“The Clintons did not take over a decades, century-old celebration of the nation and insert themselves in the middle of it,” he said, adding that the president did not weigh in on any of the decisions and Hillary Clinton only initiated the event because other countries were preparing similar celebrations.

“Once she knew it was up and running, she was not involved in it at all,” said McAuliffe, who went on to serve as Virginia’s governor. “They showed up for the day, and were very happy.”

In a phone interview last week, Zoldan said that he hoped the Salute to America would bring people together rather than prove divisive.

“We wanted to do it as a gift to America,” Zoldan said. “We wanted to give back for this special great time to do bring people together again, by celebrating America’s birthday.”

Anti-Trump protesters, including the group Code Pink, are negotiating with Park Service officials over whether a massive “Trump Baby” balloon they want to fly will comply with flight restrictions that will be in place over the Mall during the Fourth.

But at least one protest is going forward: a group of senior citizens living at The Residences at Thomas Circle will hold a singalong at the same time as Trump’s speech, in a gathering they’ve dubbed, “Make Americans Friends Again.”

Dan Lamothe contributed to this report.

Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service
I see that tanks are proposed to be on the mall in connection with the July 4 celebration. They have nothing to do with the event and of course were not used in the War of Independence. Good taxpayers money should not be used for this ridiculous idea. Thanks
Yep - cool, thank you both!

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 12:20 PM Sullivan, Chelsea <chelsea_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Is the packages thing? If so, it's already been handled.

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 12:13 PM Loeb, Stephanie <stephanie_loeb@nps.gov> wrote:
Thanks Victoria.

Chelsea, I think there was one other thing Mike sent this weekend that I'm not sure Victoria was cc'd on, can you please forward to make sure we're all set on the web?

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 12:11 PM Stauffenberg, Victoria <victoria_stauffenberg@nps.gov> wrote:
CMS is tentatively working. We had the same list except in alphabetical order. I just put it in their order. You may need to refresh the page to see the changes on your computer.

On Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 1:48 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Secret Service has made significant changes to their prohibited items list for Salute to America. Can we replace what's online with this list?

Thanks!

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Mike Litterst
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From: JULIA MCMURRAY (CMR) [b] (6)[/b] .gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:22 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: National Park Service logistics press release for July 4
To: External-Mike_Litterst@nps.gov <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>

This is the final list, it looks a little different from what you put in yours so please make any updates before you post yours.

Thanks!

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 4:10 PM
To: JULIA MCMURRAY (CMR) [b] (6)[/b] .gov>
Subject: National Park Service logistics press release for July 4

Julia:

For your reference and use, attached is the final version of our logistics press release for July 4 detailing road closures, prohibited items and access point.
I've also attached a copy of the public map we're using for the event. It does not currently show the Secret Service access points for Salute to America. Is that something that you would like to us to add, or would prefer that we not highlight (as the general public can't access without a ticket). If you would like them added, just let me know where they will be placed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

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Victoria Stauffenberg
Tanks!? On the National Mall? We are still a republic, or so I've heard, and the idea of tanks on the Mall is ridiculous, overly expensive, and rather disturbing. I hope Mr. Smith and the NPS quickly dismiss this ludicrous idea.
Hi, Paige!

Not sure if I've heard from anyone from Fox, but, yes, 15th and Madison (just south of Constitution) is where we'll be parking trucks this year. I've attached the advisory for requesting space. If you can get me the requested vehicle information by the end of the day, that would be great.

Mike

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 1:11 PM Dukeman, Paige <Paige.dukeman@foxnews.com> wrote:

Good afternoon Mike!

I apologize if someone else from Fox has reached out to you, but we were hoping to send a satellite truck for reporter liveshots on the National Mall on Thursday 7/4. I believe last year we were able to be at 15th and Constitution.

Let me know if you have additional guidance and we can provide more details on our end.

Thanks!

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Fourth of July Media Transmission Truck Parking

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WHAT: Transmission truck parking within secure area of the National Mall for Independence Day celebration

WHEN: Thursday, July 4, 2019

Vehicles must be in place no later than 6 a.m. for security sweep. Parking is permitted the evening of Wednesday, July 3, but not before 8 p.m. (when Circulator and Big Bus operations end).

WHERE: Southbound side of 15th Street, utilizing the bus turnout located just north of Madison Drive.

RSVP: Parking in the secure area is open to pre-registered, credentialed vehicles only. To request a spot, complete the registration form located here no later than Monday, July 1. If you’re unsure of which vehicle you will be sending, provide requested information for all potential vehicles.

Information submitted for credentials must be accurate and match the media identification that will be presented at check points on the day of the event. Credentialed media will receive an email confirmation with further information.

NOTE: This does not cover the vehicle parking or credentialing for the Salute to America event at the Lincoln Memorial, which is being handled by the White House Office of Advance.

# # #
Hi Michael,

I don't have a WAPO subscription, but I want to read the WAPO tanks' article? Do you have a PDF version of it?

Best,

Roland Blackman
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1. I have tried to call numerous times and no one answers any of the numbers listed. 2. I am outraged that the acting director of the National Park Service is considering/allowing tanks and military vehicles on the National Mall on July 4th 2019. We are not a militaristic country ruled by military rules etc. this is an affront to who we are as citizens of the United States of America. The Mall belongs to all Americans not the President of the United States.....stop this travesity!
Interview request below

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Rydell, Kate M. <RydellKM@cbsnews.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 1:29 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CBS EVENING NEWS QUERY
To: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

Hi, I am working on a preview piece that will air Wednesday night on the CBS Evening News about the July 4 Salute to America. Could we request an on-camera interview with Secretary Bernhardt or another DOI official to show us what will be different this year...increased access for the public to the mall, flyovers, longer fireworks display, etc etc.?

I am happy to contact you by phone if you’d like to pass on contact info, or my number is below if you would prefer to call me.

Thank you!

Kate

KATE RYDELL/PRODUCER/CBS EVENING NEWS

202 457 4385
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Request for comment on Fourth of....pdf
Small edit below, but this looks awesome! I'm happy to ship it off to the reporter.

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 1:33 PM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
See my proposed responses below:

--How long did the DOI have to plan for this year's Fourth of July events to accommodate President Trump's request to speak and have military flyovers?

The Department of the Interior has worked with the White House to execute the president’s vision for Salute to America since the president announced the program on February 24, 2019.

--How does the DOI respond to criticisms that this year's events, which include changes to accommodate the president's requests, will be a drain on department resources?

The Department of the Interior and the National Park Service are always proud to host a presidential visit to one of our sites, especially on a day as important as the Fourth of July.

Presidents throughout history have spoken from iconic American sites for Independence Day including Zachary Taylor at the Washington Monument in 1850, Harry Truman in 1951, and Ronald Reagan at the Jefferson Memorial in 1987.

--What is the DOI anticipating in terms of attendance for this year's events compared to past years?

Due to the difficulty in accurately assessing crowd estimates for large events, most notably following 1995’s Million Man March, the National Park Service no longer makes it a practice to provide crowd estimates for permitted events. It is left to the discretion of event organizers to make a determination of their event attendance.
On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 11:36 AM Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Guidance on this would be much appreciated. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brett Samuels <bsamuels@thehill.com>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 11:29:33 AM EDT
To: <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for comment on Fourth of July story

Hello,

I'm a reporter for The Hill and I'm working on a story about this year's Fourth of July celebrations in the District. I wanted to see if someone with the Department of the Interior could respond to the following questions:

--How long did the DOI have to plan for this year's Fourth of July events to accommodate President Trump's request to speak and have military flyovers?

--How does the DOI respond to criticisms that this year's events, which include changes to accommodate the president's requests, will be a drain on department resources?

--What is the DOI anticipating in terms of attendance for this year's events compared to past years?

If you're able to get back to me by tomorrow at about noon that would be great. Thanks for your help.

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Re_ Trump pushes for military tanks on the Mall...pdf
Thank you sir.

Best,

Roland Blackman
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2019, at 1:28 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/trump-asks-for-military-tanks-on-the-mall-as-part-of-grandiose-july-fourth-event/2019/07/01/e9d274ee-9adc-11e9-8d0a-5edd7e2025b1_story.html?
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Trump asks for military tanks on the Mall as part of grandiose July Fourth event

Josh Dawsey

In this 2010 file photo, an Iraqi soldier stands on top of an Abrams-M1A1 tank while another jumps onto the ground during a training session with U.S. troops. President Trump is pressing federal officials to display tanks or other armored tactical vehicles at his “Salute to America” July Fourth celebration. (ALI AL-SAADI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES)

National Park Service acting director P. Daniel Smith faces plenty of looming priorities this summer, from an $11 billion backlog in maintenance needs to natural disasters like the recent wildfire
damage to Big Bend Park.

But in recent days, another issue has competed for Smith’s attention: how to satisfy President Trump’s request to station tanks or other armored military vehicles on the Mall for his planned July Fourth address to the nation.

The ongoing negotiations over whether to use massive military hardware, such as Abrams tanks or Bradley fighting vehicles, as a prop for Trump’s “Salute to America” is just one of many unfinished details when it comes to the celebration planned for Thursday, according to several people briefed on the plan, who requested anonymity to speak frankly.

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White House officials intend to give out tickets for attendees to sit in a VIP section and watch Trump’s speech, but did not develop a distribution system before much of the staff left for Asia last week, according to two administration officials. Officials are also still working on other key crowd management details, such as how to get attendees through magnetometers in an orderly fashion.

Traditionally, major gatherings on the Mall, including inauguration festivities and a jubilee commemorating the start of a new millennium, have featured a designated event producer. But in this case, the producer is the president himself.

Trump has demonstrated an unusual level of interest in this year’s Independence Day observance, according to three senior administration officials. He has received regular briefings about it from Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, according to the people briefed on the plan, and has weighed in on everything from how the pyrotechnics should be launched to how the military should be
Workers build the stage and bleachers on June 28 for President Trump's July Fourth celebration and address from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. (Michael E. Ruane/The Washington Post)

As a result, the administration has organized a far more ambitious celebration than was originally planned, at a yet-to-be specified additional cost to taxpayers. Two major fireworks firms have donated a pyrotechnic show valued at $750,000, for example, but the Park Service will have to pay employees overtime to clean up the remnants of that display. The fireworks have also been moved to a new location in West Potomac Park at Trump’s urging.

Trump has also spurred the use of military aircraft for a flyover, including one of the jetliners used as Air Force One. In addition, the Navy’s Blue Angels were supposed to have a break between a performance in Davenport, Iowa on June 30 and one in Kansas City, Mo. on July 6, but will now be flying in D.C. on the 4th.
The White House declined to comment on the ongoing plans.

Asked about the discussions about using armored vehicles and the projected overall costs of the event, Interior officials also declined to publicly comment. They noted that the department issued an updated itinerary announcing the timing of the president’s speech as well as additional details on the military performance and 35-minute fireworks display.

“This is going to be a fantastic Fourth of July with increased access across the National Mall for the public to enjoy music, flyovers, a spectacular fireworks display, and an address by our Commander-in-Chief,” Bernhardt said in the news release.

Trump has been fixated since early in his term with putting on a military-heavy parade or other celebration modeled on France’s Bastille Day celebration, which he attended in Paris in 2017. Trump angrily backed off plans for a grand Veterans Day parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in 2018 amid concerns from District officials over costs and potential road damage from military vehicles.

The type of armored tactical vehicles under consideration for this year’s July Fourth celebration can weigh 60 tons or more, and some, such as Abrams tanks, have tracks that can be particularly damaging.

The Pentagon is aware of Trump’s interest in having armored vehicles involved and is weighing having static displays of them during the celebration, defense officials said.

Advocates for the Park Service as well as some Democratic lawmakers and D.C. officials have questioned why the federal government is devoting resources to the event given constrained budgets and other demands.
“It’s irresponsible to ask the National Park Service to absorb the costs of an additional and political event when there are so many unmet needs in the parks,” said Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks Chair Phil Francis, whose group represents current, former and retired Park Service employees and volunteers, in an email. “The men and women of the National Park Service have been asked to do more with less for too long. Funds should be directed to the agency’s highest needs such as operation of the parks and the maintenance backlog and should not be directed to support political objectives.”

Trump’s decision to transform the nation’s long-standing Fourth of July celebration provided an opportunity for fireworks firms like Grucci Fireworks, the family-run Long Island company that has produced shows to celebrate Independence Day in major cities around the world as well as ones at different Trump properties. As soon as the president tweeted about the idea in February, the firm’s president, Felix “Phil” Grucci Jr., recalled in a phone interview, he began sketching out a possible show.

“I made some design renders for what we would do,” Grucci said, adding that he had expected there would be a designated point person for the show, as there has been for other federal observances.

“We were originally thinking there would be an announcement of what the project would be for the event,” he added.

Instead, Grucci — who has teamed up with Phantom Fireworks CEO Bruce Zoldan, a major supplier of consumer fireworks in the U.S. — reached out directly to the White House. Grucci said he did not recall the names of his firm’s White House contacts, but said he did not speak directly to the president.

The Park Service already had a multiyear contract with Garden State
Fireworks to launch fireworks on the Mall for the Fourth of July. While the cost varies per year, it was $271,374 in 2018.

Administration officials discussed whether they could cancel the existing contract to accept the new donation and save taxpayers money, according to two government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. But they concluded they could not break off the agreement with Garden State, these officials said, and instead opted to provide a show that will be roughly twice as long as last year’s.

“There was always a question of how the performance we were designing and envisioning how it would integrate with the existing Park Service show,” Grucci said. “We weren’t thinking we were going to replace that performance at any means.”

The upcoming pyrotechnics show will include several new elements, including a massive American flag and the words “U.S.A.” spelled out in the sky.

The only comparable event on the Mall in recent decades is “America’s Millennium Celebration: A Celebration for the Nation,” an effort commissioned by then-president Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton to mark the start of the 21st century. The festivities, organized by their friend and fundraiser Terry McAuliffe and White House Social Secretary Capricia Marshall, took place on Dec. 31, 1999 and Jan. 1, 2000, and included a concert on the Mall, an appearance by the Clintons, a fireworks show and presentations at multiple museums.

McAuliffe said in an interview that the effort raised roughly $4 million in private donations, and was closely coordinated with the Park Service and other federal agencies. But he emphasized that it was different from Salute to America, because the Clintons played
only a modest role in it.

“The Clintons did not take over a decades, century-old celebration of the nation and insert themselves in the middle of it,” he said, adding that the president did not weigh in on any of the decisions and Hillary Clinton only initiated the event because other countries were preparing similar celebrations.

“Once she knew it was up and running, she was not involved in it at all,” said McAuliffe, who went on to serve as Virginia’s governor. “They showed up for the day, and were very happy.”

In a phone interview last week, Zoldan said that he hoped the Salute to America would bring people together rather than prove divisive.

“We wanted to do it as a gift to America,” Zoldan said. “We wanted to give back for this special great time to do bring people together again, by celebrating America’s birthday.”

Anti-Trump protesters, including the group Code Pink, are negotiating with Park Service officials over whether a massive “Trump Baby” balloon they want to fly will comply with flight restrictions that will be in place over the Mall during the Fourth.

But at least one protest is going forward: a group of senior citizens living at The Residences at Thomas Circle will hold a singalong at the same time as Trump’s speech, in a gathering they’ve dubbed, “Make Americans Friends Again.”

Dan Lamothe contributed to this report.
Hello all,

The Salute to America tickets have arrived! Please come by room 6130 today to pick up your tickets.

Best,

Ileana

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Is it really true that this year's celebration will feature tanks on the National Mall? It would seem an excessively aggressive display, resembling the protests and dictatorial response on Tiananmen Square.
National Park Service  
Office of Public Affairs

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From: Lalljee, Jason <JLalljee@usatoday.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 12:44 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] USA Today protest coverage
To: newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

Hi Jeremy,

We’re doing some coverage of what to expect from the President’s July 4th celebration, and the address at Lincoln Memorial; I have some questions for you about the planned protests.

- What (and how many) permit has the NPS permitted and what have you rejected, i.e. balloon of the president: https://wjla.com/news/local/protesters-fly-baby-trump-balloon-trump-july-fourth-celebration-dc
- Are all of these permits for protests? What portion of them are?
- Where on/around the National will the protests be? (If we’re allowed to actually see the permits, that would be great)
- Where do you normally permit/situate people who want to protest?
- Where will the fireworks go off/where do they normally go off?
- Has the request for tanks been approved? Do you have any information on the type of tanks/can we expect any similarly grandiose displays?
- How long will the protests be?

Thank you, please let me know if there is anything that I can clarify.

Best,

Jason Lalljee
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Lincoln Memorial Photographer.pdf
If USSS is fine with it, then we can coordinate the access how they see fit.

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 1:13 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

See below - WH would like to put a photographer on the roof of Lincoln for Salute; they’ve already got Secret Service clearance. Any concerns on our side?

Mike

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Mike Litterst  
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National Mall and Memorial Parks  

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From: Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO <b (6)>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 11:47 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lincoln Memorial Photographer
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Molly Block <molly_block@ios.doj.gov>

Hi team! Quick question for you – I’d like to put a White House Photographer on top of the Lincoln Memorial for the duration of the President’s portion of the event on Thursday. I’ve cleared it with USSS – who, on your side, do we need to loop in?

Bethany Hudson  

Press Lead  

Executive Office of the President

Cell: (b) (6) (No Texting)

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As an American citizen and DC resident I find it despicable enough that Donald Trump is trying to take over our National non-political American Celebration (let alone his being in the White House) but for him to try to militarize it with Tanks on The Mall. There is already tension and guaranteed protests possible inciting violence so I beg Deputy Director Smith to focus on demilitarizing what is meant to be a joyful and PEACEFUL celebration. I plan to boycott and/or protest the event at this point unless changes are made!
FYI

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From: Fritze, John <JFritze@usatoday.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 3:49 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] tanks on 7/4?
To: jeremy_barnum@nps.gov <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>

Thanks, but, would just note that the White House referred me to DoI for the question at hand…

From: jeremy_barnum@nps.gov <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> On Behalf Of News Media, NPS
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Fritze, John <JFritze@usatoday.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] tanks on 7/4?

The National Park Service is working with the White House to execute the president’s vision for Salute to America, a celebration of America’s armed forces that will feature music, military demonstrations, flyovers and remarks from the president. For full details on Salute to America, please contact the White House.

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From: Fritze, John <JFritze@usatoday.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 3:02 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] tanks on 7/4?
To: Jeremy_Barnum@nps.gov <Jeremy_Barnum@nps.gov>
Any way for me to confirm that the WH has requested tanks or other armored vehicles for 7/4? Is that an idea that’s being considered; has it been ruled in or out at this point? Anything you can tell me about the scope, purpose and cost of those vehicles, if it’s true? Thanks much,

John Fritze
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Desk: 703-854-8938
Thanks Jonathan,
I know if can be frustrating, but if you get calls like this please just refer directly to Mike and provide his email and cell phone number.

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 10:28 AM Shafer, Jonathan <jonathan_shafer@nps.gov> wrote:
Hello,

I took a call around 10:15 a.m. on our 7400 mainline from Reuters George Tamalamy (sp?) requesting to send a camera crew on July 2 or 3 to film fireworks set-up in West Potomac Park. The caller also asked whether they could send a crew to the Marine Corps Memorial to film the fireworks themselves on Thursday, July 4.

The caller requests a call back no later than COB today, Monday, July 1.

Aaron: Are there any restrictions on access to the Marine Corps Memorial on July 4?

Mike: The caller requested an interview with fireworks contractor staff. This didn't seem appropriate to me, but I don't know how we handle those kinds of requests. I left this open ended with the caller.
After Mike and Aaron connect regarding the Marine Corps Memorial, Mike, would you please give the caller a ring? His contact number is (202) 898-0056.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Jonathan

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jonathan_shafer@nps.gov
Okay. Let’s test it

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 4:55 PM Catherine Dewey <catherine_dewey@nps.gov> wrote:
Greetings,
SOLitude Lake Management is able to come tomorrow and apply an algicide that may help reduce the visible algae with a credit card purchase. Fingers crossed and definitely another tool on our belt and the opportunity to try something new in our management plan. We can get permission as an emergency application from NR higher ups.

Thanks,
Catherine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2019, at 8:20 AM, Dewey, Catherine <catherine_dewey@nps.gov> wrote:

HI Jeff,

From Leslie, whom I meant to loop in earlier: The only algaeicide we have authorization for is green clean pro, which is not super effective in massive mats (which is what’s out there). If facilities decides to go heavy on use there’s a massive chance they’ll kill all the fish. The best option is to scoop it out. We have reservations about a massive shop vac, because there are fish out there and ducklings.

I feel like we should call Solitude lake management to get a somewhat ecological approach to dealing with this. If we go all out and don’t consider all the factors we have a good chance of making the situation worse.

She is on SL this morning but will be in about 10 and can jump on this.

Thanks,
Catherine

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On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 3:34 PM Jeffrey Gowen <jeff_gowen@nps.gov> wrote:
We are going to rent a vac truck and try to pull the algae to the edge and suck some of it out. Not sure what impact it will have but we will give it a shot. At this point some chemical treatment is the only way I can see getting it to shape up to look half way decent.

Catherine what are our algaecide treatment options?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 3:24 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Anything that can make it better for the fourth.

I know we’re also looking at some short-term ideas and I’ve gotten a some interest in reworking the lake as a 250th project

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 1:15 PM King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:
Has to happen asap! Aeration may best "start" and non-invasive, non-chemical. It's going to get worse unattended with weather predicted next several days. Just say'n

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 1:08 PM Catherine Dewey <catherine_dewey@nps.gov> wrote:
I’ll talk with Leslie about options. Hood College began sampling last week. They may have some thoughts too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 1:03 PM, King, James <james_king@nps.gov> wrote:

Let me know if you need stuff or assistance Jeff Gowen.

jim

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 1:00 PM Jeffrey Gowen <jeff_gowen@nps.gov> wrote:
We can try skimming and see what that does. I
will have to check with the plumbers to see if we still have the old pumps that were removed a few years ago. I can also try and get some contractor support for the skimming.

I know they do make products that kill algae very quickly but I don’t we could get the green light to use them.

I’ll see what I can come up with.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2019, at 12:36 PM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

Con Gardens will be a great place to watch the fireworks and Signers Island is getting some play in the press. The area will get media attention since it’s someplace new to watch the show. Jen ( interp not master of coin) will be doing programs there on J4 too.

Unfortunately, it looks rather nasty. We don’t show very well.

So ... what can we do in a couple days to spruce it up? I’m not above putting on waiters and skimming algae if that helps. I’m serious. Or putting in some temporary pumps to get a little movement. Ideas?

Jeff
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The U.S. Navy Blue Angels are slated to participate in the Independence Day festivities at the National Mall in Washington this week. (DoD photo)

**This Week and Looking Ahead**

- Join parks across the country as we **commemorate Independence Day** this week.

- DOI announced **new details** about this year's annual **Independence Day celebration on the National Mall**, which will include the National Independence Day Parade; A Capitol Fourth; Salute to America, featuring remarks by President Trump to honor America's armed forces and a flight demonstration by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels; and an expanded fireworks display thanks to a donation of additional fireworks.
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**In Case You Missed It**

- The U.S. Senate confirmed Robert Wallace to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.
- The NPS selected Jeffrey Reinbold to serve as superintendent of National Mall and Memorial Parks.
- The NPS Midwest Archeological Center is celebrating 50 years in the NPS this month.
- Every year, we celebrate our nation’s birthday on the Fourth of July, but as DOI notes in its blog, the story of the American Revolution was about so much more than just one day or one place.  

**Partner News**

- The state of Virginia’s 400th anniversary commemoration, American Evolution, in partnership with Fort Monroe Authority, Fort Monroe National Monument, and the City of Hampton, will host the 2019 commemoration of the 1619 landing of enslaved Africans in the colony of Virginia on August 23-25, 2019 in Hampton.
• From coast to coast, and in between and beyond, parks demonstrated pride in commemorating the 50th of the Stonewall uprising.

• NASA Earth was live with Nez Perce NHP and Lewis and Clark NHT for the #GOonaTrail challenge!

• Springfield Armory NHS celebrated the 100th anniversary of Massachusetts' ratification of the 19th Amendment. (What's the story in your state?)

• Keep your distance from wildlife and...um...the moon?

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As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing, a new page on NPS.gov highlights the collaboration between NASA and the NPS in research, data collection, and outreach.

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From: Pasha Moore <pasha@teamharbinger.com>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 5:21:43 PM EDT
To: "Hurtik, Dana H. EOP/WHO" <dana.hurtik@nps.gov>, "Desordi, Janice" <janice.desordi@nps.gov>, Kelly Fox <kelly.fox@nps.gov>, "Anthony, Taylor A. EOP/WHO" <taylor.a.anthony@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Assistance with tickets

I can't tell you when the decision was made, or who made it (I am assuming, of course, USSS) - I just found out right before emailing Janice......

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 5:20 PM Hurtik, Dana H. EOP/WHO - wrote:

When did this happen? Our team was not aware.

[snip]

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 3:06 PM Cameron. <cameron@teamharbinger.com> wrote:

Hi Janice!

I'm sorry for the confusion! I'm connecting you now with Pasha Moore, who has been working heavily with ticketing on Harbinger's end, and Taylor and Dana from WH, who I believe (and apologies Dana and Taylor if I'm wrong) have been handling ticketing on their end. Between this group, I think someone should have an answer for you.

Thanks, and keep me looped so I can help.

Cam

On Monday, July 1, 2019, Desordi, Janice <janice.desordi@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Cameron

Wondering if you could point me in the right direction. Last Friday NPS was given 500 tickets to distribute with an entry checkpoint labeled B for our employees.

Today, our VIP (Politics) who work here in the Department with similar tickets but with an entry
checkpoint labeled A.

I was told that checkpoint B no longer exists and has been moved to checkpoint A.

I am thinking these "tickets" were printed up late last week and entry control points have since changed. Do you know who I can speak to about this? And to find out if new tickets will be printed with the updated entry point(s)?

Thank you in advance.

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Janice DeSordi

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To: <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Gillman, Todd" <tgillman@dallasnews.com>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 5:23:11 PM EDT
Subject: Pool report #7/tanks at July 4th

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Most of the setup is done at this point (fencing, fireworks, portable toilets, etc.). Lots of activity still at the Lincoln Memorial as they complete the build out for the president's Salute to America on Thursday.

Mike
On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:08 AM Seyler, Matthew <Matthew.Seyler@abc.com> wrote:

Hi Mike, really hoping to get some details before the weekend so we have adequate time to plan. Could you give me just a rough idea of what will be available to us?

Thanks,

Matt Seyler
Producer/Reporter

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 2:49:20 PM
To: mike litterst@nps.gov
Subject: Re: ABC News inquiry: July 4

Hey Mike, just circling back on this.

Matt Seyler

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 2:50:33 PM
To: mike litterst@nps.gov
Subject: ABC News inquiry: July 4

Hi Mike, I'm reaching out to see what our options are for Fourth of July coverage on the Mall. We'd like to have a spot to go live from at the very least, but wanted to see what you are offering this year. Any info is appreciated.

Thanks,

Matt Seyler
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Full transcript

Sent from my iPhone

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From: White House Press Office <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>
Date: July 1, 2019 at 9:23:43 PM EDT
To: <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remarks by President Trump at Signing of H.R. 3401
Reply-To: White House Press Office <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 1, 2019

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRUMP
AT SIGNING OF H.R. 3401,
THE “EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
AND SECURITY AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER ACT, 2019”

Oval Office

4:54 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Well, thank you very much. We just finished a signing, a very important signing, of the Taxpayer First Bill, the IRS Taxpayer First, which is a tremendous thing for our citizens, having to do with the IRS. It streamlines, and so many other changes made. So, that was just done and signed, and it’s been made into law. So we’re all set on that.
And today, I’m signing a bill to deliver $4.6 billion in humanitarian assistance to our southern border. This includes funding for medical care, shelters, and increased housing for minors through the Department of Health and Human Services. And Secretary Azar is here with us and with our Vice President and with some of our great congressmen. We appreciate it. Thank you very much. Thank you.

For many weeks, Democrats were giving us a hard time. But I tell you, it became a bipartisan bill. We were very happy about it. And now, what we want to do is we have to do a bill for border security, and all of this will go away.

I want to thank Mexico because Mexico is doing a lot right now. They have almost 20,000 soldiers between the two borders. They have 6,000 on their southern border by Guatemala. And they have about 16,000 -- 15, 16,000 at our southern border. And the numbers are way down for the last week because this just took place over the last few days, over the last week. And it’s way down, as you can imagine.

But we have to do a bill on border security. And we can solve the problem entirely at our border. The wall is being built. But unfortunately, we had a very bad case from the Ninth Circuit, as usual. A Ninth Circuit judge -- and I say that loud and clear -- it’s very hard to win at the Ninth Circuit, if not impossible. He ruled against something that, in my opinion, was a terrible error. And it really affected the construction of part of our wall.

And much of it is being build. Most of it is being built. But it had an impact. These were contracts that were out. They were being built and now we’re supposed to stop because a judge decided, in his own whim, that he wanted to stop it. So we appealed it, and we’re asking for an expedited appeal.
But again, much of the wall is being built. We had it all being built, and the Ninth Circuit, as usual, came through for the other side. And it’s an incredible situation we have going. There’s something wrong with this. Where something like this can happen, it’s not a good situation.

Anyway, we’re asking Congress to step forward on border security and help us with border security. If we do that, it’s going to be perfect because the Mexicans have done a fantastic job, and I want to thank the President of Mexico. And they’ve done this over the last week and a half. It started at the other border, and now it’s at our border and it’s had a very big impact. You’ll see the numbers come out. You probably have to wait three or four weeks, but you’ll see there’s a tremendous difference.

And most importantly, we must eliminate all incentives for smuggling children and for smuggling women. They’re smuggling women through borders and the borders that don’t have the wall, or the borders where you can’t physically have security because it’s so many miles. You know, we have 2,000 miles of border.

So they’re smuggling in women and they’re smuggling in children. And they’re using the children, in particular, as pawns, who are getting other people into our country. Because when you’re with a child, even if the child is not yours -- which in itself is ridiculous -- then it’s much easier to come across and come into our country because the laws are very bad. Our immigration laws are very bad.

And right now, smugglers coach migrants to travel with minors and to send minors alone to gain easy entry into the United States. Catch-and-release must stop. DHS must have the authority to humanely return minors to be with their families in their home countries. It’s, right now, a situation where nobody knows what they’re
doing because our laws are so bad and it can be changed in -- I always say 15 minutes; make it an hour. It’s very simple. These changes are very simple. It's changes to the asylum. If we change asylum, we can have 75 percent of it done. The rest has to be done on the loopholes.

Vast migrations out of Central America undermine the future of those countries. And these countries now -- they want their children back. They’re actually wanting their children back.

As you know, I stopped hundreds of millions of dollars from going to Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador because they haven’t been doing what they should be doing. Caravans have been forming, but now the caravans are being stopped by Mexico.

And again, we want to thank Mexico, but the caravans that formed are being stopped by Mexico, short of our southern border, and in many cases, before they even get out of Guatemala. But I’m hearing that Guatemala is starting to help us a lot. But we’re not paying them all of the money. We used to pay them over $500 million a year. I stopped that money from going to them. Some people think it should be the opposite: We should give them money. I don’t think they were doing what they could do, and therefore I stopped it. And at some point, maybe if they do a great job -- and the job they're supposed to -- we can be talking. But right now, it's disgraceful what's happening.

And Congress and the Democrats have to step forward to provide humane solutions to put child smugglers out of business. You have child smugglers by the hundreds -- and, actually, probably by the thousands -- and they're becoming very rich because our laws are so bad. And they have to restore the integrity of the United States' asylum system.

Without these changes, more than 1 million
immigrants will arrive at the borders this year, many of them lodging frivolous asylum claims. And that's what they do to gain access into the country: they lodge claims on asylum. And they're totally bogus claims.

We apprehend these people. But because of catch-and-release, we have to apprehend them, take their names, sometimes bring them to court. Sometimes they're criminals; oftentimes they have to be released. But they're all coming out of the country because that's what we do.

After July 4th, a lot of people are going to be brought back out. So people that come up may be here for a short while, but they're going to be going -- they're going back to their countries. They go back home.

ICE is going to be apprehending them and bringing them back. And we have a very big system for that, and it's been very effective and it will be very effective.

So they may feel -- and you may read -- that they came across. And because of the ridiculous laws of catch-and-release, which I call not a law; I call it a loophole. You release them, but they go back. They get caught. They come in illegally and they go out legally. Very simple system.

Most border crossers never show up in court. They never come. About 3 percent show up. Nobody even knows why they show up. But only 3 percent show up.

But we are apprehending them, and we bring them out of the country. In some cases, they're criminals and, ideally, we want them to use the other country's criminal justice system because we don't want to load up our prisoners any -- our prisons any more than they're already loaded up.

So that's it in a nutshell. It's $4.6 billion. It was bipartisan. It was done in a bipartisan manner. We
all got together.

This is a humane solution to a tremendous problem that's caused because we have bad immigration laws, and we can solve that problem very, very quickly if we could get together with the Democrats. The problem is the Democrats actually like this system because it's open borders.

Now, we don't allow it to be open borders because we're apprehending and we're doing a great job. Border Patrol has been incredible. Law enforcement has been incredible. And ICE has been incredible.

But it shouldn't be this way. It shouldn't be this way. We're the only ones in the world that have a system like this. It's absolutely insane, our system of immigration.

And the reason they come up is because our economy is doing so well.

I just got back, as you know, from Japan and from South Korea. Met with many of the countries -- the G20. So you had the biggest countries. And it was incredible. Everybody greeted me with congratulations on how well we're doing with our economy. We have the number-one economy in the world. And a lot of that is tax cuts. A lot of it is regulation cuts. And thank you, Kevin, and the group. I will tell you, it's -- Patrick, thank you very much. And, Mike, thank you very much. And everybody.

Because of the tax cuts, our economy is the hottest in the world. If we didn't have them -- we were paying up -- companies were paying the highest tax rates in the world, just about. In many cases, the highest. And now we have them at the low level. Not the lowest, but we have them at the low level, at 21 percent. And because of that, they're coming in. New companies are being formed.
But we have many, many companies that left our country and they're now coming back. Especially the automobile business. We have auto plants being built all over the country. We went decades and no plant was built. No plant was even expanded.

And in leaving Japan, I was with Prime Minister Abe and he was telling me they have many more companies now that are moving to the United States and building plants in Michigan and Ohio, and North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida -- different states all over the country. And it's pretty amazing because we didn't have any. I mean, we had no expansions, and now we have a lot of expansion.

So we are signing this now, and it's an honor to sign it. And if we could do border security along with it, or follow it up shortly, everybody would be extremely happy.

(The bill is signed.)

I want to thank Secretary Azar who's doing an incredible job, considering that the decks are really stacked against him. The cards are not good, and yet the job your people are doing is incredible. You know, we're not in the hospital business. We're in the border security business at the border. And all of a sudden, we're forced to be in the hospital business.

And again, they're coming up because they want a piece of what's happening in this country. They want the economy. They want the jobs. They're not coming up, for the most part, for other reasons. They're coming up because they want the jobs.

And we want them, but we want them to come in legally through a process. And we want them to come in based on merit. So the merit is very important.
And there you have your bill. Thank you very much.

Q  Mr. President, any message to Iran?

THE PRESIDENT: No. No message to Iran. They know what they're doing. They know what they're playing with. And I think they're playing with fire. So, no message to Iran whatsoever.

Q  Any reaction to the protests in Hong Kong today?

THE PRESIDENT: In Hong Kong? I just hope it gets solved. I was with President Xi of China. We had a great talk, a great discussion. We're talking about doing something. And we've talked about it briefly, but that's very sad. I've rarely seen a protest like that. It's very sad to see.

Q  Will you be delaying the census, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Where?

Q  Will you be delaying the census for the Supreme Court ruling on the census question?

THE PRESIDENT: Yeah, we're looking at that. We think that a census -- obviously, if you do all of this work and you're talking about -- nobody can believe this, but they spend billions of dollars on the census, and you're not allowed to ask? You don't knock on doors of houses, check houses? You go through all this detail and you're not allowed to ask whether or not somebody is a citizen? So you can ask other things, but you can't ask whether or not somebody is a citizen?

So we are trying to do that. We're looking at that very strongly.

Q  And why -- oh, I'm sorry, if I could follow
up. Why do you think it's so important that that question be asked on the census?

THE PRESIDENT: I think it's very important -- to find out if somebody is a citizen as opposed to an illegal? I think there's a big difference, to me, between being a citizen of the United States and being an illegal. And, you know, the Democrats want to treat the illegals, with healthcare and with other things, better than they treat the citizens of our country.

If you look at a coal miner that has black lung disease, you're talking about people that get treated better than the coal miner. And these people got sick working for the United States. And we treated people that just walked in better.

If you look at what they're doing in California, how they're treating people, they don't treat their people as well as they treat illegal immigrants. So at what point does it stop? It's crazy what they're doing. It's crazy. And it's mean, and it's very unfair to our citizens. And we're going to stop it, but we may need an election to stop it, and we may need to get back the House.

Yes.

Q Mr. President, when will the round of trade talks with China begin, after your agreement over the weekend?

THE PRESIDENT: It's already begun.

Q Are they meeting already?

THE PRESIDENT: Yeah, already begun. They're speaking very much on the phone, but they're also meeting. Yeah, it's essentially already begun. It actually began before our meeting.
Q But do you know when Lighthizer will sit down with Liu He?

THE PRESIDENT: Whatever it takes. Look, if we don’t make a great deal, if we don’t make a fair deal -- it has to be better for us than for them because they had such a big advantage for so many years. In other words, you can't make a 50/50 deal when somebody else has been absolutely -- I've been talking about this for years.

China made -- we had a surplus -- meaning they did, on us -- of $507 billion. It's been hundreds of billions of dollars a year for many, many years. So, obviously, we can't make a 50/50 deal. It has to be a deal that is somewhat tilted to our advantage. And if we're not going to do that, we're taking in a fortune from tariffs. And, unfortunately, we're hurting China by doing that because many of their companies are leaving and going to a non-tariff state, so they don’t have to pay the tariffs.

And the other misconception about China -- and I think you read an article today in the Wall Street Journal about it: Our people aren’t paying for those tariffs, in that case, certainly. China is paying for them, and those companies are paying for them.

China devalued their currency very substantially, and they also put a lot of money into their economy. They're pouring money. It's fake money, but it's money. And they're pouring money into their economy to take care of the tariffs. Some people aren’t -- you don’t have increased inflation. You have no increased inflation. But I'll tell you what is happening: Our Treasury is taking in billions and billions of dollars of money that normally would be for China.

So we'll see what happens. We hope that we can make a deal, but it's got to be a fair deal. We had a deal, as far as I was concerned. And then, at the last
moment, China decided they didn't like that deal, and they changed it. It's all right. Then I said, "You're going to pay 25 percent tariffs on $250 billion."

Q  And did President Xi say he would move on some of those issues that were disputable?

THE PRESIDENT:  Yeah, sure, I'd expect him to move. And if he doesn't move, that's okay too. I'm very happy either way. But I think we have a good chance of making a deal. I think they want to make a deal. Because they're losing many companies that are leaving because of the tariffs, because they don't want to pay the tariffs. So they're losing many companies. They're moving to Vietnam. And, by the way, some are moving back to the United States, where they belong.

Q  Mr. President, can I ask you about the Mexico tariffs?

THE PRESIDENT:  Sure.

Q  Are those entirely off the table now, as far as --

THE PRESIDENT:  Well, now they are, because I think the President is doing a great job. He put 16,000 people in this weekend, and they're forming but they're getting to the border, and they're doing a great job. And he has 6,000 people at the border with Guatemala. So -- I mean, it's been way down. It's cut way down. You'll start to see the numbers over the next three or four weeks.

Q  But you didn’t get it that you were going to continuously reassess.

THE PRESIDENT:  Well, that's true.

Q  So are you absolutely taking it off the table?

THE PRESIDENT:  No, no, that's true. Yeah, if they
don't do it. But they're doing a good job. Right now, they're doing a very good job. We're very happy with the job they're doing.

No, it was because of tariffs that they're doing it. But the point is they're doing a very good job. And he's very smart to do it, because that's a tiny fraction. It sounds like a lot of soldiers, but that's a fraction of what tariffs would cost Mexico.

But I very much appreciate it. And he's doing a great job for Mexico because the Mexican people were very upset with all of these tens of thousands of people, hundreds of thousands of people walking through Mexico. And the people of Mexico are just as happy as I am with what they're doing.

Q Can I ask you about the Border Patrol Facebook group and these derogatory and vulgar comments that they have been making about members of Congress?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I don't know what they're saying about members of Congress. I know that the Border Patrol is not happy with the Democrats in Congress. I will say the Republicans do want border security. The Democrats want open borders. Open borders means tremendous crime.

If you look, there was a report that came out where approximately 600 people in the last caravan were serious criminals. I don't want them in our country.

So, the Border Patrol, they're patriots. They're great people. They love our country. They know what's coming in.

And you know who knows it better than anybody? Hispanics. Hispanics love what I'm doing because, number one, they don't want to lose their job. They don't want to take a pay cut. And very importantly, most importantly, they don't want to have crime. They
understand it.

The people that understand the border the best are Hispanics. They understand it better than anybody. And they don’t want to have to suffer crime. And they don’t want to take a pay cut. They don’t want to lose their job. That’s why my poll numbers went way up with Hispanics because they really understand the border the best of anybody. Okay. Any other --

Q Mr. President, do you plan to have tanks out on Fourth of July at the Lincoln Memorial for your speech?

THE PRESIDENT: We're going to have a great Fourth of July in Washington, D.C. It'll be like no other. It'll be special. And I hope a lot of people come, and it's going to be about this country and it's a salute to America.

And I'm going to be here, and I'm going to say a few words. And we're going to have planes going overhead -- the best fighter jets in the world and other planes too. And we're going to have some tanks stationed outside.

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Q  Do you think that you can give a speech that can reach all Americans on July 4th?

THE PRESIDENT:  I think so.  I think so.  I think I've reached most Americans.  Most Americans want no crime.  Most Americans want a strong military.  They want good education.  They want good healthcare.  If you look at preexisting conditions, the Republicans are going to save preexisting conditions.  The Democrats won't be able to do it.  What the Democrats' plan is going to destroy the country and it's going to be horrible healthcare.  Horrible healthcare.

And everybody's taxes are going to go to 95 percent.  And, by the way, that’s not enough.  But the taxes -- if they ever did what they want to do, your taxes go to 95 percent and that isn’t nearly enough.  Thank you very much everybody.

Q  One last one on Hong Kong.  The United States has traditionally supported democracy movements -- struggles around the world.  Do you have a message directly to those demonstrators who say they want more democracy and that China is not a democracy?

THE PRESIDENT:  Well, they're looking for democracy.  And I think most people want democracy.  Unfortunately, some governments don’t want democracy.  But that’s what it's all about.  It's all about democracy.  There's never been anything better.  And I think we're the best example of it right here in the United States.  Okay?

Thank you very much.  Thank you everybody.

END  5:16 P.M. EDT
I am extremely upset over Donald Trump's taking over our nation's 4th of July celebration. It has been a wonderful non-partisan celebration of our country. An honoring of all the people who have sacrificed so much for us. A commitment to keep it's promises. He doesn't care about any of us, other than those who praise him. He cares nothing for our constitution, or laws. He just wants to hi-jack the event for his own aggrandizement! PLEASE! do not allow him to do this!!!! NO tanks!! No military!! NO SPEECH!! Tell him he can't do this until he pays what he owes for his inauguration! Tell him it's too dangerous and costly! I am furious that he has the nerve to take over and change our celebration!!! He blasphemes our flag, our whole government, and what this country stands for, or at least it used to before him! He is trying to turn us into a dictatorship! I'm sorry you have to deal with this. How difficult he is making your job. Sincerely
Fort Reno series announced

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>  
Date: Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 8:55 PM  
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Google Alerts

US Park Police
As-it-happens update  July 2, 2019

NEWS

Fort Reno Begins Next Week, And Here's The Lineup  
DCist  
In previous years, the series butted heads with the National Park Service and U.S. Park Police over permitting and police presence at the events.

Tanks Arrive in DC Ahead of July 4 Celebration
The vehicles are being guarded by military police but are visible to ... Earlier Monday, **U.S. Park Police** Chief Robert MacLean would not confirm that ...
Adding NPS. They should have that info.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2019, at 8:07 AM, Chris Marquette <chris.marquette@fiscalnote.com> wrote:

Hi Molly,

How many demonstration/ protest permit applications have you reviewed for the Independence Day celebration on the National Mall? Who has filed the applications?

My deadline is 11 am.

Best,
Chris

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Any time a president visits a public place like a national park to address the American public there are necessary additional costs associated with public safety and security. In this case those costs will be shared by the White House, the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners based on areas of responsibility. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 10:58 AM Chris Marquette <chris.marquette@fiscalnote.com> wrote:

Hi Molly,

Any update on this?

Best,
Chris

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:12 PM Chris Marquette <chris.marquette@fiscalnote.com> wrote:
Hi Molly,

Thank you. Here are my other questions:

- How much is this event estimated to cost?
- Who is supposed to pay for this and how are costs divided up?
- Is there enhanced security because of the president's presence. If so, to what extent?
- Is the event a strain on police?
- Is the event a strain on people traveling to the event?

When do you think you can have the answers back to me?

Thanks,
Chris

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 5:07 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Here's a good starting point on logistics:

Do you have other specific questions?

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 4:59 PM Chris Marquette <chris.marquette@fiscalnote.com> wrote:

I'm writing a story on the July Fourth Salute to America and am looking to talk about the logistics and costs of the event. My deadline is 1 p.m. Friday.

Best,
Chris

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Hi Kelly,
Excellent, and thanks for your message. I was in meetings all day yesterday, and have an all employee call today as well as the beginning of all of the Jenny Lake events. I will also try to give you a call to check in, and I talked with Danny yesterday.

Have a great day.

David Vela
Acting Deputy Director of Operations
National Park Service
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On Jul 1, 2019, at 8:43 AM, Fox, Kelly <kelly_fox@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi David, Mike and I discussed your dignitary support for Thursday. The current plan is that once you and Melissa arrive at DCA, you will take a cab/uber to the USPP exit at East Potomac Park off of 395. The exit will be blocked but we will have someone staged at the exit in a golf cart to retrieve you and take you to the VIP entrance at the Lincoln Memorial. After the event concludes around 7:30, we will have someone to take you, Melissa and Dan to MIB for the fireworks if that is your plan. We can store your luggage in the Incident Command Post in between. I will let you know when anything changes.

The day of the event, I will be available by cell phone but Mike Litterst will be your main point of contact.

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Updated Story_ Trump pushes for military tanks ....pdf
Updated story from yesterday that was on front page of today’s print edition.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/trump-asks-for-military-tanks-on-the-mall-as-part-of-grandiose-july-fourth-event/2019/07/01/e9d274ee-9adc-11e9-8d0a-5edd7e2025b1_story.html?utm_term=.537a5c535636

Trump asks for tanks, Marine One and much more for grandiose July Fourth event

Josh Dawsey

President Trump has asked the Pentagon to marshal a broadening array of military hardware, including tanks and fighter jets, to showcase his planned Fourth of July address to the nation — dramatically escalating the gathering’s cost and sparking concerns about the potentially damaging impact on the Mall and other infrastructure.

Trump, who had already ordered up a flyover by military aircraft including Air Force One and the Navy’s Blue Angels, has pressed to expand his “Salute to America” event further with an F-35 stealth fighter and the involvement of Marine Helicopter Squadron One, which flies the presidential helicopter, according to government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to speak frankly. He also pushed to bring military tanks to the site of his planned speech at the Lincoln Memorial, prompting National Park Service officials to warn that such a deployment could damage the site, these individuals said.

Engineers were examining the site this week to determine if the weight of stationing armored vehicles there would affect the Lincoln Memorial’s underground rooms, according to one individual briefed on the efforts, who
spoke on the condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the issue.

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Trump told reporters late Monday that “we’re going to have some tanks stationed outside,” following a report about the emerging plans by The Washington Post. He cast the spectacle as part of a Fourth of July “like no other. It’ll be special.”

But the use of such massive military hardware for Thursday’s celebration sparked sharp criticism from D.C. officials, Democratic lawmakers and advocates of the Park Service, who noted the agency already faces a maintenance backlog of more than $11 billion.

The event also will freeze air traffic to and from Reagan National Airport for more than two hours Thursday, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., for the flyover of military jets and again, from 9 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., to accommodate an extended fireworks show. In past years, flights at National have not been affected by the fireworks, but the launch point moved this year to accommodate Trump’s speech.

The Defense Department has not released any estimates of how much the celebration could cost. But the use of numerous aircraft could drive it well into the millions of dollars when counting fuel and maintenance.

The F-35 costs about $30,000 per hour to fly, according to Pentagon estimates. Each Blue Angel jet costs at least $10,000 per hour to operate, and the cost of flying an Air Force One jet is more than $140,000 per hour.

The cost of a military parade Trump had planned for last year was about $92 million, including $50 million in Defense Department costs, defense officials said at the time. The parade was scuttled after the potential costs became public.

At least 300 service members are slated to participate Thursday, primarily from
military bands and drill teams, but that number could rise as additional military aircraft and other flourishes are added to the event.

Other details of the July 4 celebration remain up in the air with just days to go. White House officials plan to give out tickets for attendees to sit in a VIP section and watch Trump’s speech but did not develop a distribution system before much of the staff left for Asia last week, according to two administration officials. Officials also are still working on other key crowd management details, such as how to get attendees through magnetometers in an orderly fashion.

Traditionally, major gatherings on the Mall, including inauguration festivities and a jubilee commemorating the start of the new millennium, have featured a designated event producer. But in this case, the producer is the president himself.

Trump has demonstrated an unusual level of interest in this year’s Independence Day observance, according to three senior administration officials. He has received regular briefings about it from Interior Secretary David Bernhardt and has weighed in on how the pyrotechnics should be launched, how the military should be honored and more, according to people briefed on the discussions.

As a result, the administration has organized a far more ambitious celebration than was originally planned, at a yet-to-be-specified additional cost to taxpayers. Two major fireworks firms have donated a pyrotechnic show valued at $750,000, for example, but the Park Service will have to pay employees overtime to clean up the remnants of that display. The fireworks also have been moved to a new location in West Potomac Park at Trump’s urging.

“It’s irresponsible to ask the National Park Service to absorb the costs of an additional and political event when there are so many unmet needs in the parks,” Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks Chair Phil Francis,
whose group represents current, former and retired Park Service employees and volunteers, said in an email.

Before Trump’s commentary in the Oval Office late Monday, the White House, the Interior Department and the Pentagon had all declined to comment publicly on the emerging plans.

'No tanks'

Trump has been fixated since early in his term on putting on a military-heavy parade or other celebration modeled on France’s Bastille Day celebration, which he attended in Paris in 2017. Trump angrily backed off plans for the grand Veterans Day parade he was planning for Pennsylvania Avenue in 2018 amid concerns from D.C. officials over the costs, including potential road damage from military vehicles.

Abrams tanks — which Trump referred to as “Abram” tanks in his remarks — weigh far more than 60 tons and are usually transported over long distances by heavy rail. Trump also said “we have the brand-new Sherman tanks,” which have not been in use by the U.S. military since the 1950s.

Earlier Monday, the D.C. Council reiterated its opposition to driving tanks on the city’s streets, tweeting, “We have said it before, and we’ll say it again: Tanks, but no tanks.” In the tweet, the council posted the image of a March 8, 2018, memo in which the Pentagon cautioned against using tanks in the military parade Trump had envisioned, saying, “consideration must be given to minimize damage to local infrastructure.”

Rep. Don Beyer (D-Va.) tweeted that the administration was ignoring the views of local residents. “Risking damage to local infrastructure and dumping huge piles of taxpayer money onto the never-ending bonfire of Donald Trump’s vanity. My constituents and the other people who live here overwhelmingly do NOT want this.”

Trump’s decision to transform the nation’s long-standing Fourth of July
celebration provided an opportunity for firms such as Fireworks by Grucci, the family-run Long Island company that has produced shows to celebrate Independence Day in major cities around the world as well as ones at different Trump properties. As soon as the president tweeted about the idea in February, the firm’s president, Felix “Phil” Grucci Jr., recalled in a phone interview, he began sketching out a possible show.

“I made some design renders for what we would do,” Grucci said, adding that he had expected there would be a designated point person for the show, as there has been for other federal observances.

“We were originally thinking there would be an announcement of what the project would be for the event,” he added.

Instead, Grucci — who has teamed up with Phantom Fireworks CEO Bruce Zoldan, a major supplier of consumer fireworks in the United States — reached out directly to the White House, along with other federal officials. Grucci said he did not recall the names of his firm’s White House contacts but said he did not speak directly to the president.

The Park Service already had a multiyear contract with Garden State Fireworks to launch fireworks on the Mall for the Fourth of July. While the cost varies per year, it was $271,374 in 2018.

Administration officials discussed whether they could cancel the existing contract to accept the new donation and save taxpayers money, according to two government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. But they concluded they could not break off the agreement with Garden State, these officials said, and instead opted to provide a show that will be roughly twice as long as last year’s.

“There was always a question of how the performance we were designing and envisioning . . . would integrate with the existing Park Service show,” Grucci said. “We weren’t thinking we were going to replace that performance at any
The upcoming pyrotechnics show will include several new elements, including a massive American flag and “U.S.A.” spelled out in the sky.

**Little precedent**

The only comparable event on the Mall in recent decades was “America’s Millennium: A Celebration for the Nation,” an effort commissioned by President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton to mark the start of the 21st century. The festivities, organized by their friend and fundraiser Terry McAuliffe and White House social secretary Capricia Marshall, took place Dec. 31, 1999, and Jan. 1, 2000, and included a concert on the Mall, an appearance by the Clintons, a fireworks show and presentations at multiple museums.

McAuliffe said in an interview that the effort raised roughly $4 million in private donations and was closely coordinated with the Park Service and other federal agencies. But he emphasized that it was different from “Salute to America,” because the Clintons played only a modest role in it.

“The Clintons did not take over a decades-, century-old celebration of the nation and insert themselves in the middle of it,” he said, adding that the president did not weigh in on any of the decisions and that Hillary Clinton initiated the event only because other countries were preparing similar celebrations.

“Once she knew it was up and running, she was not involved in it at all,” said McAuliffe, who went on to serve as Virginia’s governor. “They showed up for the day and were very happy.”

In a phone interview last week, Zoldan said that he hoped “Salute to America” would bring people together rather than prove divisive.

“We wanted to do it as a gift to America,” Zoldan said. “We wanted to give
back for this special event and thought it was a great time to bring people together again, by celebrating America’s birthday.”

Anti-Trump protesters, including the group Code Pink, are negotiating with Park Service officials over whether a massive “Trump Baby” balloon they want to fly will comply with flight restrictions that will be in place over the Mall during the Fourth.

Lori Aratani contributed to this report.

Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service
Re_ [EXTERNAL] RNC - July 4th tickets.pdf
Ticket distribution for Salute to America is being handled by the White House. Please reach out to them.

Also it's important to note for any news story that this is a liberal watchdog group.

Molly Block  
Press Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 8:56 AM Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org> wrote:

Hi, Michael and Molly,  
CREW, a watchdog group, is saying the the RNC is in charge of giving out at least some of the tickets for President Trump’s July 4th event. Is that accurate or not accurate? How many tickets will there be, and who is distributing them?  
Please get back to me this morning.  
Thanks, Ellen  
Sent from my iPhone  
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It is unAmerican for our deranged dictator-wannabe to hijack our national birthday party, restrict access to our publicly owned Mall, and make taxpayers foot the bill for another one of his deplorable partisan rallies. His childish demand for a military parade like the ones they have on Red Square should be thwarted! This household is not watching any of it--not the fireworks, not Hair Furor's ramblings, not the corporate ads. He spoils everything he touches. But we will take it back, and in the meantime we've got a parade, a picnic, and 20 minutes of noise and light scheduled in our own little town. The Park Service may not be able to stop this outrage, but if you are keeping count, please put our comment in the "Hell, NO!" column.
Can we say anything about a Jumbotron?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2019, at 10:01 AM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Other than technical drawings for build out, nothing I've seen.

Mike

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Park Service -  
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On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 10:01 AM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Do we have a map/layout for STA? Do we have this kind of info?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Elly Yu <elly@wamu.org>
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 9:56 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] WAMU Inquiry: Salute to America Itinerary
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Molly,

Will there be screens near the Lincoln Memorial so folks who are a little further away can see the event? Where will those be located? I wanted to know if there’s been an updated map that you could share about the event. Thank you.
Thank you.

Elly Yu

WAMU 88.5 American University Radio
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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Elly Yu <elly@wamu.org>
Cc: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] WAMU Inquiry: Salute to America Itinerary

You can find the latest schedule here:

Please contact the WH on your second question.

Molly

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 9:57 AM Elly Yu <elly@wamu.org> wrote:

Hello,

I’m a reporter at WAMU, the NPR station in D.C. I wanted to know if there has been an updated schedule of events/itinerary for the Salute to America event from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Also, there has been discussion of tanks around the Mall? Is there any information you could confirm or share? Thank you so much,

Elly

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Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Is this something we can answer or does it go to the WH?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Joanna R' via Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>
Date: July 2, 2019 at 10:52:36 AM EDT
To: "Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov" <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Salute to America: Accommodations for physical disabilities
Reply-To: "Miller, Joanna R" <MillerJR@state.gov>

Hi,

This is Joanna writing from the Office of the White House Liaison. I was just wondering, since no folding chairs are allowed, are there accommodations for people with physical disabilities that cannot stand for the duration of the event?

Thank you, and have a wonderful day! 😊

Sincerely,
Joanna

Joanna Miller
U.S. Department of State
Office of the White House Liaison
(O): 202-647-4820

Official
UNCLASSIFIED
Stephanie,

Any time a president visits a public place like a national park to address the American public there are necessary additional costs associated with public safety and security. In this case those costs will be shared by the White House, the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners based on areas of responsibility. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts.

As details of the day's events are still being finalized, we don’t have cost projections available at this time. But costs will increase this year, factoring in the addition of the Salute to America program, as well as the security costs that are part of any presidential visit.

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On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 10:14 AM Ebbs, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com> wrote:

Hey Jeremy,

Just checking in on this, there’s a lot of interest from World News and GMA on any numbers you have available on the cost of the fourth this year and the last few years.

And I was wondering about the donated fireworks, is there a specific policy about how NPS handles that kind of donation?

Stephanie Ebbs
ABC News- Washington
202-875-4377

From: Ebbs, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 4:59:07 PM
To: Barnum, Jeremy
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] ABC question about fourth of July

Thanks! I think they decided to wait on the piece about preparations until closer to the event so I may be checking back tomorrow
Hi Stephanie,

I've passed along your questions and will provide whatever information we have.

Best,

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Stephanie Ebbs
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] ABC question about fourth of July.pdf
Do you have an answer to the below question? I responded to her question on costs.

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From: Ebbs, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com>  
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 10:34 AM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] ABC question about fourth of July  
To: Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>

And actually one more question, has there been any other times when military equipment was displayed on the national mall to this scale? I remember a couple helicopters outside one of the museums as part of a Vietnam War exhibit not too long ago but if there's anything else we can compare this to to put it in context. Thanks!

Stephanie Ebbs  
202-875-4377

From: Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>  
Date: Monday, July 1, 2019 at 4:39 PM  
To: Stephanie Ebbs <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] ABC question about fourth of July

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Stephanie Ebbs

ABC News-Washington

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@stephebbs
Dear Director Smith,

I was appalled to read that there may be military tanks present on the National Mall for the Independence Day celebration, as D Trump has requested. This is reminiscent of Hitler’s Germany, the USSR and North Korea and in my opinion has no place at an American celebration of our independence, and the birth of our democracy and its constitutional protections. While I agree with honoring the men and women of our military units, those tanks smack of a power display by a weak centerless man and not the leader of a free people. If it is within your power, I urge you to decline the request. Fascism is hard to eradicate once you let it in the door.

[ (b) (6) ]
From: no-reply@nps.gov
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: From NPS.gov: No tank on the Mall,
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 9:34:11 AM

Email submitted from: (b) (6)@gmail.com at /nama/contacts.htm

Use (b) (6)@gmail.com to reply to this message

Please say NO to President Trump’s idea of tanks on the National Mall for Independence Day. We do not need to be spending the park service’s limited funds on this glorification of war. No, no, no,
Many thanks Monique!

Shawn

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 11:48 AM Evans, Monique (FHWA) <monique.evans@dot.gov> wrote:

Shawn,

Eastern Federal Lands has been contacted about the desire to roll tanks across the Arlington Memorial Bridge for the July 4th celebration. Because the bridge is load rated for (b) (5), (b) (3) - 54 U.S, we don’t allow buses or even emergency vehicles on the bridge. A 75-ton tank would definitely be prohibited. Since the new portion of the bridge is only partially constructed, it’s not possible for the tanks to use those lanes either. There are no shoring or other support options that we could provide, which would add the required capacity to enable tanks to travel over any portion of this bridge without risking safety or damage to the structure.

If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Monique

Monique R. Evans, P.E., CPM

Director, FHWA Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD)

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Dan will be attending and asked me to inform both of you
Janice

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From: (b) (6) CDR USN US ARMY MDW (USA) <(b) (6) mil>
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 12:32 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] vehicle placement
To: (b) (6) COl USAF WHMO/OPS <(b) (6) mil>
Cc: Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>, Paul (Dan) Smith <paul_smith@nps.gov>,
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Matt Hall <matt@teamharbinger.com>, Russell Fennelly <russell_fennelly@nps.gov>, David Lamond <david_lamond@nps.gov>, Hofflinger, Jonathan <jonathan_hofflinger@nps.gov>

NPS is organizing another logistics sync, similar to this morning, at 1500 today on the
Lincoln Memorial plaza.

Mostly Event Coordinators and NPS on-site now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2019, at 11:36 AM, (b) (6) Col USAF WHMO/OPS <(b) (6) mil> wrote:

Thanks Mark,

Apologies for not including them earlier.

v/r

(b) (6)
I am adding Captain Fennelly, Lieutenant Lamond and Lieutenant Hofflinger on this thread. They will be coordinating movement and access in to the area. Please ensure they are on future correspondence regarding this action item.

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 11:25 AM Col USAF WHMO/OPS wrote:

Doug,

Do you have anyone out there that can clarify whether COA2 is feasible?

v/r

From: Paul (Dan) Smith <paul_smith@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Col USAF WHMO/OPS
Cc: COL US ARMY MDW (US)
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v/r
Just wanted to confirm our discussion from today on where the tanks would be placed.

COA1 is to have one tank on the south side of the Memorial and south side of the circle, just prior to where POTUS will be dropped off in the motorcade. Second one will be parked on the north side of the Memorial on the circle at the end of 23rd street. It will be on the Memorial side of the street, parallel to the curb with the turret turned and the gun pointed up.

COA2 is to have both tanks placed on the south side of the Memorial and the south side of the circle, just prior to where POTUS will be dropped off in the motorcade.

COA3 is only have the one tank on the south side of the Memorial.

Delivery time will be Wednesday evening after 10:00 pm.
Any issues or concerns with structural load limits?

If this is all correct, I’ll talk to the Director, WHMO about the options above.

v/r

Col, USAF

Director, Operations

White House Military Office

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Major Mark Adamchik

Commander, Icon Protection Branch

United States Park Police

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USPP Strategic Plan: >https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf<

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Fireworks phone interview...

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From: Katrina Schmidt <kschmidt@washingtonian.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 12:50 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Washingtonian: Fireworks Viewing
To: <nancy_murray@nps.gov>

Hi Nancy,

I'm a reporter for Washingtonian and I'm putting up a quick post about the change in fireworks launch location this year, and how it will impact the view both near the National Mall and across the city. If you have time for a 10 minute phone call today to give me a little more information about the fireworks, I'd really appreciate it. Let me know if we can talk and I look forward to hearing from you!

Best,

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From: Tom Roussey <trousseysbgtv.com>
Date: July 2, 2019 at 12:48:38 PM EDT
To: interior_press@ios.doigov <interior_press@ios.doigov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tanks Question from ABC7

Now that the tanks are in DC, wanted to ask when and how they will be transported near the Lincoln Memorial and where exactly they are going to be placed if you know that yet. Appreciate any help you can give!
Tom
ABC7 Reporter
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Query from AP White House reporter.pdf
Just got off the phone with the WH on a few other things. We need to circle up ASAP.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 3:00 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Can you ground truth this with WH before I respond? I have that information but I want to be absolutely sure the WH is ok with me sharing.

Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
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Cell: (202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Superville, Darlene" <DSuperville@ap.org>
Date: July 2, 2019 at 2:46:18 PM EDT
To: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Query from AP White House reporter

Hi, Michael!

The White House says to check with NPS on where the tanks and other military assets will be stationed. Do you have that information at this time?

Darlene Superville
AP White House reporter
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Twitter: @dsupervilleap

Mike Litterst
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The National Park Service has done crowd counts for many years (1995's Million Man March was the last time), so there's nothing I can give you on last year's Fourth of July. Suffice to say that "hundreds of thousands" of people enjoy the festivities each year, though the number of spectators can be wildly divergent from year to year, based on weather conditions, day of the week, etc. Ridership of the Metro system is often used to compare from year to year, though it won't give you a total.

Mike
On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 4:19 PM Superville, Darlene <DSuperville@ap.org> wrote:

Dear Mike –

I’m working on a story for July 4 and the President’s participation Can NPS say how many people came to the Mall for July 4 festivities last year?

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Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] a time-sensitive question, conc....pdf
From: Litterst, Michael
To: Jeremy Barnum
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] a time-sensitive question, concerning NPS covering $2.45 million in White House expenses related to Trump’s participation in the Salute to America
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 2:59:59 PM
Attachments: winmail.dat

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Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 4:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] a time-sensitive question, concerning NPS covering $2.45 million in White House expenses related to Trump's participation in the Salute to America
To: Interior Press <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Dear Press Team,
I've just been briefed on a couple of financial agreements the White House has struck with the NPS, in which NPS has agreed to cover $2.45 million in costs associated with Trump's visit to the Mall on July 4th. As I understand it, this money will come from park fees.

If anyone wants to comment on this, I can be reached at my desk, and if I'm not there, on my cell. And of course, you can also email me if you prefer.

Best,
Juliet

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From: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Website info
To: Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO
Cc: Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO<br>Parmitzke, Kate L.

Update: none of the info I sent seems to be correct. Please check in with Max Miller and Dan Walsh on this. Also, I believe Harbinger is in charge of the map for Salute to America.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 4:45 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Note: gates are only for the ticketed area. The non-ticketed area is open through check points on the National Mall, which open at 10:00 am.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 4:44 PM Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO wrote:
This is very helpful and will clarify much of the confusion. For your awareness, we have some graphics we will update to reflect this.
On Jul 2, 2019, at 4:32 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Working on the maps, but we'll have the ticketed and non-ticketed area depicted by different colors and marked in the legend. Let us know if you need additional information.

DRAFT TEXT: During Salute to America President Donald J. Trump will honor America's armed forces with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing's Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, flyovers from the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and much more.

Everyone is welcome to attend President Trump's address during Salute to America. Admission to the non-ticketed area will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The non-ticketed area is marked x color on the map below. Click here for a list of prohibited items. Salute to America begins at 6:30 p.m. ET. Checkpoints on the National Mall open at 10:00 a.m.

Tickets will be required for admission to the x-colored area. Tickets are distributed by the White House.
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Henry, John" <jhenry2@wusa9.com>
Date: July 2, 2019 at 5:54:14 PM EDT
To: "Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov" <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] WUSA9 Inquiry - July 4 Reagan National

Hello,

My name is John Henry. I am a reporter with WUSA9 here in Washington.

We were working to see if there is any historical precedent for temporarily suspending flights in and out of Regan National for the July 4th fireworks show. We heard about the FAA’s decision to do so earlier today and could not recall a similar example of such a decision in the past.

The FAA referred me to your office, because they believe this is something Interior would be able to comment on. So, do you know, is there any precedent for this in the past?

Thank you,

John Henry
202-893-2052
Reporter
WUSA9
Park Service diverts $2.5 million in fees for Trump’s July Fourth extravaganza

By Juliet Eilperin, Josh Dawsey and Dan Lamothe July 2 at 7:19 PM

The National Park Service is diverting nearly $2.5 million in entrance and recreation fees primarily intended to improve parks across the country to cover costs associated with President Trump’s Independence Day celebration Thursday on the Mall, according to two individuals familiar with the arrangement.

Trump administration officials have consistently refused to say how much taxpayers will have to pay for the expanded celebration on the Mall this year, which the president has dubbed “Salute to America.” The two individuals, who spoke on the condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the matter, confirmed the transfer of the Park Service funds Tuesday.

The diversion of the park fees represents just a fraction of the extra costs the government faces as a result the event, which also includes expansive displays of military hardware, flyovers by an array of jets including Air Force One, the deployment of tanks on the Mall and an extended pyrotechnics display. By comparison, according to former Park Service deputy director Denis P. Galvin, the entire Fourth of July celebration on the Mall typically costs the agency about $2 million.
[Pentagon grapples with how to move tanks from a Washington rail yard to the Mall]

The White House is also distributing VIP tickets for Trump’s planned speech at the Lincoln Memorial to Republican donors and political appointees, prompting objections from Democratic lawmakers who argue the president has turned the annual celebration into a campaign-like event.

The Republican National Committee and Trump’s reelection campaign confirmed Tuesday that they had received passes they were handing out for the event.

The White House referred questions about the celebration to the Interior Department, which declined to comment. “We’ve never seen anything like this,” Sen. Tom Udall (N.M.), the top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, said in a phone interview. “No ticketed political event should be paid for with taxpayer dollars.”

Even as some critics questioned the White House’s handling of access to the Lincoln Memorial, officials from the Pentagon and Interior Departments were scrambling this week to transform Trump’s vision of an elaborate military and pyrotechnics display into reality.

Two Abrams tanks, two Bradley Fighting Vehicles and an M88 recovery vehicle sat on train tracks in southeast D.C. Tuesday, destined for the Mall. Administration officials were finalizing aspects of Thursday’s schedule, according to a senior White House official, including the plan to have one of the planes in Air Force One’s fleet zoom overhead as Trump takes the stage that night.
Separately, according to two individuals familiar with the matter, the White House is negotiating with Park Service officials over whether to project an image from the 1969 Apollo 11 moon mission onto the Washington Monument for the event. Typically the agency does not allow projected images on monuments or historic structures, on the grounds that they should be preserved in their original form.

By tapping entrance fees to cover the presidential event, Interior is siphoning money that is typically used to enhance the visitor experience either on the Mall or at smaller parks across the country, on projects ranging from repairing roads and bridges to habitat restoration. The transfer accounts to nearly 5 percent of the funds that less-profitable parks tapped into last year for upgrades, according to budget documents.
“This is a breach of trust with the public, said Theresa Pierno, president and CEO of the National Parks Conservation Association, in an email. “The public pays parks fees to fix national parks and for educational programs not the president’s parade.”

[Trump asks for tanks, Marine One and much more for grandiose July Fourth event]

Udall said Interior Secretary David Bernhardt had yet to respond to a request he and two other Senate Democrats made two weeks ago for a full accounting of how the event would be conducted and what it would cost.

Amanda Yanchury, a spokeswoman for House Interior-Environment Appropriations Subcommittee Chair Betty McCollum (D-Minn.), said in an email that McCollum “takes her oversight responsibilities seriously and will exercise her role as chair to get a full accounting of the taxpayer costs incurred by this event.”

The awarding of tickets to GOP supporters, which was first reported by HuffPost, has further exacerbated tensions between the Trump administration and Democratic lawmakers. The White House has also provided a select number of tickets to top staffers at federal agencies, who are free to distribute them as they would like.

An official from the RNC, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the group’s inner workings, said in an email that the Democratic National Committee had also received passes to White House events when a Democrat was in the Oval Office.
“It’s standard practice for the RNC to receive a small number of tickets to events just as the DNC did under Democrat Presidents,” the official said. “This is routine for events like the White House Christmas Open Houses, Garden Tours in spring and fall, etc.”

Tim Murtaugh, communications director for Trump’s reelection campaign, said in an email that his staff also received passes to the president’s Lincoln Memorial address.

“As a courtesy, the campaign was provided tickets for staff and their families and friends, much like for the Easter Egg Roll or White House garden tours,” Murtaugh said.

While the White House has hosted limited tours for years, this year’s gathering on the Mall marks a departure because presidents have not traditionally participated in the nation’s Independence Day celebration.

Brendan Fischer, federal reform director for the Campaign Legal Center, said in a phone interview that while it may not violate federal ethics law to distribute limited tickets to the president’s speech to party contributors, “it certainly looks bad.”

“Limiting public access to a public monument on Independence Day in favor of wealthy donors just sends a signal that our political system favors the wealthy and well-connected,” he said.
Since federal appropriations law prohibits using public money for political purposes, Fischer noted, the issue will depend on what Trump says in his speech. If he refers to some of the 2020 presidential hopefuls, or polling related to the race, Trump’s reelection campaign may be required to reimburse the U.S. Treasury.

“The content of the event, and the nature of the event, is probably the determining factor” as opposed to donors getting to see Trump up close, he said.

A U.S. defense official, speaking on the condition of anonymity to speak frankly, said the Pentagon was not planning for tanks to be involved in the July Fourth event until late last week. But after the president requested them, they were shipped up on rail from Fort Stewart in Georgia, and first spotted by an Associated Press photographer on Monday night.
celebration, primarily from drill teams and bands.

“The military isn’t in charge of this thing,” said one defense official, who also spoke on the condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the issue. “This is a Department of Interior event that DOD is giving support to, and the White House is giving guidance on how they’d like us to celebrate the Fourth.

The “Salute to America” marks the culmination of Trump’s two-year quest to mount a military-style extravaganza inspired by his visit to a Bastille Day celebration in Paris in 2017. His previous efforts to stage a Veterans Day military parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in 2018 were scuttled after estimated costs ballooned to the tens of millions of dollars.

The Pentagon has referred virtually all questions about the celebration and the U.S. military’s involvement to the White House — a function, officials said, of the president’s desire to have some elements of surprise in the event.

“We are referring everyone to the White House who will be making announcements about the event timeline and participants,” said Jonathan Rath Hoffman, the Pentagon’s top politically-appointed spokesman.

But the department is devoting significant resources to the celebration likely to measure in the millions of dollars given the additional construction, transportation of heavy equipment and personnel, additional security, price of fuel and overtime pay that federal employees will receive.

The event will include appearances by the Blue Angels, an F-35 jet from the Navy, at least one aircraft from Marine Helicopter Squadron One and one of the planes used in the fleet for Air Force One, the specialized airliner that carries the president.
It will also include a B-2 stealth bomber, the batwing-shaped jet that debuted in the 1990s, and F-22 Raptors, the Pentagon fighter jet, said a defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss plans before they are announced. Those details were first reported Tuesday by CNN.

**Michelle Ye Hee Lee contributed to this report.**

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Thank you, Jeremy. This works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2019, at 9:53 PM, Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

We generally don't do crowd estimates on the Mall for a variety of reasons. In fact, our standard answer to reporters is:

_Due to the difficulty in accurately assessing crowd estimates for large events, most notably following 1995's Million Man March, the National Park Service no longer makes it a practice to provide crowd estimates for permitted events. It is left to the discretion of event organizers to make a determination of their event attendance._

Is there something in particular for which you need a number?

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On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 9:23 AM Brown, Laura <laura.brown@sol.doi.gov> wrote: 

Good Morning, Jeremy. I know you and Mike are swamped with the Fourth Activities, so I thought I'd ping you too with the question I posed to Mike. This is somewhat time sensitive. Many thanks. Laura

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From: Brown, Laura <laura.brown@sol.doi.gov>  
Date: Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 9:14 AM  
Subject: a question re: Fourth Audiences  
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Mike: Can you give me a figure on the number of people who see the fireworks live (hundreds of thousands??) and millions via live television and our troops overseas?? I pulled that off of WETAs website. I'd love to use the numbers/estimates that NPS may have. Thank you.

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Hi Allison, looping my colleagues Mike and Chelsa who can better assist. 
Thanks,
Jenny

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Office of Communications
National Park Service
National Capital Region

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 7:44 PM Allison Papson <Allison_Papson@foxtv.com> wrote:

Hi,

Is the information from the following Washington Post article confirmed? Will you please send us a statement?

Thank you.

Allison Papson
Senior Assignment Editor
Fox 5
202-895-3000
@AllisonPapson
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I am assuming Kate has a silver ticket and so it is at Henry Bacon Drive. The north side of Lincoln.

Kelly Fox
National Park Service
Staff Assistant
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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 8:54 AM White, Katherine <katherine_white@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
That sounds great, Kelly, thanks! I'll appreciate any updates you get, and I'll let you know if I hear anything else, too.

Where is the checkpoint entrance?

Thanks,

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Bethany -

Just wanted to see where we're at about having a DOI photographer on the roof of the Lincoln Memorial. Please give me a status update as soon as possible. Thanks!

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Katie, I was just reviewing the maps distributed yesterday and should have folks directing where each color should go. I have attached the Checkpoint Map. Follow silver arrows to see where the seating area is.

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Re_ [EXTERNAL] Hi Mike--.pdf
3:00ish

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2019, at 9:37 AM, Carden, Dee W. <Dee.W.Carden@abc.com> wrote:

   OK thanks! Do you know what time the dress rehearsal will take place?

   From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
   Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2019 9:11 AM
   To: Carden, Dee W. <Dee.W.Carden@abc.com>
   Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Hi Mike--

       Dee:

       Don't know anything about steel plates, but my guess as well would be that it's related to the Bradley fighting vehicles that will be placed out there. DoD would probably be the best source of information.

       Most of the setup should be done by today, but I understand there's a dress rehearsal for Salute to America this afternoon at the Lincoln Memorial.

       Mike
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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 9:03 AM Carden, Dee W. <Dee.W.Carden@abc.com> wrote:

   Any guidance on the steel plates being laid in front of the Lincoln material? We shot some video this morning, but aren’t quite sure about the details.. assume it’s for the military hardware. Where should we be checking on this? Anything else going on today related to celebration preps?

Thanks
Dee
Fwd_ Weather plan for Salute to America 4th of ....pdf
Del,

Are you okay with the proposed statement below? Should we add the following?

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From: Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov>  
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 11:21 AM  
Subject: Re: Weather plan for Salute to America 4th of July event?  
To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>  
Cc: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Can we say: We fully expect tomorrow’s events celebrating Independence Day on the National Mall to take place rain or shine. Visitor safety is always a top priority and we are working with our interagency and law enforcement colleagues to ensure the safety of all who attend, including in the event of inclement weather during the day. Visitors should follow https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalmall4th/safety.htm for updates."

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Did we have language on this?

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Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Weather plan for Salute to America 4th of July event?
To: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov <Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov>

Hello --

I wanted to reach out on behalf of CNN to ask if there’s a bad weather plan in place for tomorrow’s event? There are scattered thunderstorms in Washington in tomorrow’s forecast.

Are there secondary plans in case it rains or will the event possibly be cancelled/rescheduled if it starts pouring?

Thanks so much --

Maegan Vazquez
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White House Reporter, CNN Politics
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maegan.vazquez@turner.com
I think we could also include this from the website:

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 10:44 AM Block, Molly &lt;molly_block@ios.doi.gov&gt; wrote:  
Did we have language on this?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: 'Vazquez, Maegan' via Interior Press &lt;interior_press@ios.doi.gov&gt;  
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 10:33 AM  
Subject: Weather plan for Salute to America 4th of July event?  
To: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov &lt;Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov&gt;

Hello --

I wanted to reach out on behalf of CNN to ask if there’s a bad weather plan in place for tomorrow’s event? There are scattered thunderstorms in Washington in tomorrow’s forecast.

Are there secondary plans in case it rains or will the event possibly be cancelled/rescheduled if it starts pouring?

Thanks so much --

Maegan Vazquez

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--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Dailey, Amy <amy_dailey@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 7:02 AM
Subject: 19-1247 All Out DC - JUL. 6, 2019
To: John Stanwich <john_stanwich@nps.gov>, Peter Lonsway <peter_lonsway@nps.gov>

John/Peter:

Attached is the issued permit for Saturday. I know that some folks from the USSS (the ones that are on the list that I normally send info to) have expressed an interest in getting a copy of this permit - not sure how you want to handle.

Amy
IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 19-1247 Date: July 2, 2019

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): All Out DC

Dates(s): Saturday, July 6, 2019 To: Saturday, July 6, 2019
Time: Starting: 8:00 am Ending: 8:00 pm
Location(s):
Pershing Park

Purpose: Free speech

Anticipated Number or Participants: 1000

Person(s) in Charge: Legba Carrefour
Address(es): Washington, District of Columbia 20002
Phone Number: Mobile Number:

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.

2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.
Activity Overview:

All Out DC will conduct a rally in support of the 1st amendment. The rally will include speeches and musical performances. Various coalition members include Black Lives Matter DC, Block the Wall Network, DC United Against Hate will provide speakers for the rally. Musical performers include Conrado, Sima, Felon and TOB. The maximum estimated number of participants are 1000.

Set-up Pershing Park:

Sound system with associated equipment: 4x 1000W Mackie speakers, 2x 1000W Mackie, subwoofers, 4x floor monitor speakers, sound mixer, microphones, amps, drum kit for live music, DJ controller, Turntables, Honda 6500W generator with spill tray, 3A:40B:C fire extinguisher, outdoor rated extension cords, 30 ft cable coverings, 4 6 foot folding tables, 8 folding chairs, four 10x10ft shade tents, 2 2x6ft banners with poles, 12 sandbags, 20 cases of water, 3 bags of first aid equipment, 6 Contractor-sized garbage cans, 24-count box of contractor-sized garbage bags, Signs.

Activity Schedule:

8:00 am – 10:00 am Setup
10:00 am Participants arrive
11:30 am – 4:30 pm Speeches
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Open mic and live music
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Cleanup and removal of equipment

Additional Site-Specific Conditions

A. This permit authorize All Out DC use of Pershing Park's hardscape area, the old ice rink to conduct a first amendment demonstration from 8:00 am on July 6, 2019 at 8:00 pm. This permit does not authorize the use of any other park areas such as the Ellipse, McPherson Square, Franklin Park which the permittee relinquished.

B. This permit authorizes a static demonstration/rally in Pershing Park.

C. Permittee will at all times provide an on-site coordinator to be accessible to National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel throughout all activities associated with the first amendment activity.
D. All requests, correspondence and meetings with the National Park Service pertaining to this permit shall be scheduled by the permittee only. All contractors, subcontractors or consultants must channel their requests through the recognized representatives of the permittee, who in turn will contact the National Park Service.

E. **Additional Permits:** The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202-671-6522), or from other federal, state or local agencies or departments for the use of public lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

F. The Permittee is responsible for any injuries and/or damages to government property occurring as a result of not adhering to the conditions of the permit.

**Resource Protection**

G. Existing natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury. Throughout the course of the permit, the Permittee will require employees/volunteers, and contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of the Pershing Park and its surrounding area. In addition, the Permittee must supervise their contractors, volunteers, and employees during setup and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.

H. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96 (g) (xii) the alteration, adaptation, damage or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches or other park property.

I. **In order to prevent damage to brick, stonework, or other surfaces, protective material such as small plywood squares or rubber pads must be in place under all equipment, including speaker stands, lighting stands, generators, tables and tents.**

J. **To prevent damage to the concrete, staking into the ground is prohibited.** In lieu of stakes, water filled ballast tanks, sandbags or cement blocks must be used on any park hardscape surfaces, which include plazas and other areas, comprised of asphalt, concrete, granite, wood etc. **The metal tips from an unanchored tents or other equipment must be wrapped in tape, cloth or something equivalent to prevent damage to the hard stone/ concrete surfaces of Pershing Park. All tents approved for placement on Pershing Park must be anchored by water ballast, cement blocks, sandbags or similar materials to prevent lift during high wind gust.**

K. Balloons of any type and glass containers are prohibited on parkland.

L. No wires or cables are to be attached to trees or other vegetation or flown aerially. Any wires or cables required in support of permitted activities must be run on the ground, in troughs or yellow jackets, to prevent tripping hazards.
PERMIT #: 19-1247
ISSUED TO: ALL OUT DC
LOCATION: PERSHING PARK
JULY 6, 2019 (8:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

General Conditions

M. The Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All equipment must be removed from the park immediately following the conclusion of the event. **Items left in the park unattended for will be considered abandoned property and may be collected by USPP. Unattended items will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service. Permittee or designated representative must be present in the park during permitted times and while structures are erected.**

N. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times. **A four to six foot clearance walkways must be maintained at all times for ADA compliance. Tents should not be erected between the pink granite walkways and the white granite steps to prevent a safety and tripping hazard.**

O. Logistical vehicles must unload and load from the street curb. **No driving or parking is allowed on Pershing Park.** All equipment must be hand-carried and/or hand carted to event site. All vehicles must park in designated available public spaces.

P. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times.

Q. Soliciting personal information such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, zip codes, etc., or any other information, which may be used for future solicitation, or marketing purposes is strictly prohibited. Organizer will provide free information leaflets to the public.

R. Preparation and storage of food is not permitted at Pershing Park.

S. Pursuant to 36 CFR 2.14 (a) (8) In developed area, the disposal of human body waste, except at designated locations or in fixtures provided for that purpose. **Pershing Park does not have operating restroom facilities. Organizer are responsible for providing participants with access to proper lavatory facilities.**

T. **First Aid:** Permittee may rely on 911 for all medical emergencies. Permittee has indicated that a basic first aid kit will be onsite at Pershing Park.

U. **Trash Removal:** Person in charge asked to bag and remove trash from all park areas and debris created as a result of this permitted activity.

V. **Sales:** Special attention is drawn to item #4, last page of this permit concerning fees collected and donations solicited on parkland. No merchandise may be sold or offered for sale except for message bearing books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers. **Sales and the collection of donations on parkland are not permitted as part of this demonstration.**
W. Special attention is drawn to the last sentence, item #7, on the last page of this document, concerning sound amplification. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

X. This permit does not entrance into the park closed structures including the cave and building.

Y. Commercial Advertising Signage: Consistent with long-standing NPS regulations and policy, and Public Law 108-108, Title I, §145, the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising is prohibited for any special event. The recognition of special events sponsors, however, may be allowed if it has been specifically authorized by this permit.

A permit may be issued that authorizes the recognition of sponsors of special events, if the NPS determines that the size and form of the recognition is consistent with the special nature and sanctity of the National Mall or any other requested park area, and if the lettering or design identifying the sponsor is no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event. Further, to the maximum extent practicable for such special events, public use of and, access to the National Mall and other parkland is not to be restricted.

The Permittee shall submit a sign plan for NPS review and approval. Any request seeking NPS approval for sponsor recognition must be submitted to the NPS at least 14 days prior to the proposed event, and if approved by the NPS, will be authorized within the terms of the special event permit. Authorized sponsor recognition must be in keeping with NPS policy, regulations, and laws and be appropriate to the scale and theme of the special event.

Further, the overall size, number, and design of any signs or banners shall be appropriate to the park setting and lettering or design identifying the special event. Signs and banners may not be affixed to existing trees or other NPS facilities or structures.

Only signs and/or banners specifically identifying and/or announcing the event or portion of the event are permitted. Commercial sponsors may be recognized on these same banners by letters and/or logos not to exceed one-third the height and width of the primary lettering identifying the event.

Structures

Z. The permittee shall insure that all facilities and structures placed on park property adhere to all applicable codes, standards, and regulations including but not limited to BOCA, OSHA, USPHS, and ADA, covering requirements including but not limited to safe construction practices, grounding of generators, and food preparation. Permittee will submit to the NPS structural evaluation and design specifications for all structures, i.e. cable trusses, tents, stages, audio and video towers, etc. over 500 square feet for NPS review and approval.

AA. Permittee’s desiring the use of temporary structures, i.e. cable trusses, stages, audio and/or video towers and tents, whose dimensions are (500) square feet or more, shall provide Life Safety Code certification statements confirming the safety of all temporary structures. In the event that the manufacture’s certifications are not available, permittee will submit to the NPS stamped engineered drawings for NPS review and approval. Smaller structures cannot
be attached or within 5ft of another to create a larger structure. Permittee has been approved to erect 4-10x10 canopy tent with three sides. The tents must follow the approved attached anchoring system (sandbags).

To allow for visual inspection and monitoring, all temporary structures and tents must have at least one open side at all times.

BB. **Marshals:** All staff and Marshals involved with the walk will be issued some form of identification and will help maintain order among your participants. Marshals should be aware of their responsibilities and location(s) where they will be stationed and have received from demonstration organizers adequate training and instructions. Marshals should be aware of the time and location of the assembly and any march routes, the location of any first aid stations, water, and toilets, be knowledgeable of the NPS permit conditions, be able to communicate with law enforcement, as well as what to do if they think they observe any problems. While Marshals do not act as police, they do help maintain order among participants, explain to non-participants that a particular area may be under permit, and be able to alert their supervisor and the United States Park Police in the event they observe a problem on Federal parkland.

CC. **In case of an emergency please contact United States Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.**

DD. **Contact Park Ranger Marisa Richardson, National Mall and Memorial Parks at (202) 245-4715, with any questions concerning activity logistics.**

EE. **Contact Sgt. Erich Koehler, United States Park Police, at (202) 610-7092, with questions concerning police logistics.**

FF: If the Permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the Permittee must immediately advise the Division of Permits Management and the United States Park Police at the numbers listed above.

A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the Permittee while operating under the authority granted.
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ISSUED TO: ALL OUT DC
LOCATION: PERSHING PARK
JULY 6, 2019 (8:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.

4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.

5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.

6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.

7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

Lisa Mendelson
Acting Regional Director
National Capital Region

By:
Robbin M. Owen
Chief, Division of Permits Management
National Mall and Memorial Parks
We should clarify Department of the Interior, especially if NPS is responding too. Are we cleared to start doing so?

Jeremy Barnum  
National Park Service

On Jul 3, 2019, at 1:22 PM, Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Got this language approved by Kate:

The Department is committed to providing the American people a fantastic celebration of our nation’s birthday. We are doing so consistent with the Department’s mission and historical practices. We hope everyone enjoys the Fourth.

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 1:05 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:  
I'm fine with the FOR PARKS section. I need to consult with some folks up here on the first half.

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 1:02 PM Barnum, Jeremy <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:  
Thanks, Molly. We'd like to add the additional paragraph below for context taken almost verbatim from our previous new releases. Additionally we would like to provide regions and parks with the bottom two lines ONLY as they are getting dozens of queries about the use of fees.

**IF ASKED ABOUT THE USE OF FEE REVENUE FOR JULY 4 EVENTS**  
(DOI and NPS/WASO ONLY)  
The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history and hosts one of the nation’s largest Fourth of July celebrations including the National Independence Day Parade; A Capitol Fourth, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol, and this year an expanded fireworks display. This year, the Independence Day celebration will also include Salute to America on the National Mall, which will feature remarks by President Donald J. Trump to honor America’s armed forces as part of the Independence Day events.

The Department is committed to providing the American people a fantastic celebration of our nation’s birthday. We are doing so consistent with the Department’s mission and historical practices. We hope everyone enjoys the Fourth.
FOR PARKS:

At least 80% of the fees collected at xx National Park stay in the park and are used to provide visitor services and programs. The other 20% support visitor services and programs in other national parks. For questions about how fees are used outside of xx National Park please contact newsmedia@nps.gov.

xx National Park does not charge fees. For questions about how national park fees are used please contact newsmedia@nps.gov.

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 12:02 PM Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Do we like something like this?

"The Department is committed to providing the American people a fantastic celebration of our nation’s birthday. We are doing so consistent with the Department’s mission and historical practices. We hope everyone enjoys the Fourth!" - DOI Spokesperson
Re_ [EXTERNAL] Couple of Things.pdf
Great! I just got a call from Hannah. Tami and I will be at the walkthrough at 3:00 pm. Tami is cc'd if you need to connect her with folks on your end.

Molly Block
Press Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 2:02 PM Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:

I think you're about to get a call Molly, I think we are going to allow a DOI photographer on top of the Lincoln Memorial. Hannah should be calling you.

Also, for our photographer in the Washington Monument, who should we link him up with to coordinate logistics for tomorrow?

Bethany Hudson
Press Lead

Executive Office of the President

Cell: (b) (6) (No Texting)

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Are you working on this one?

National Park Service
Office of Public Affairs

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Cook, Sara <CookS@cbsnews.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 1:04 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: CBS News Question--timing of tank movement
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, newsmedia@nps.gov <newsmedia@nps.gov>

Hi Mike et al,

Just wanted to circle back on this, since we’re hoping to tape before the rain hits tonight. Around what time are you planning to move the tanks into position at the Lincoln Memorial? We really want to have them in the background of our shot and so we’re planning our filming around that.

Additionally, are you able to confirm the reports of the $2.5 million in entrance and recreation fees diverted by the Parks Service to cover costs for tomorrow’s event?

Thanks,
Sara

Sara Cook
White House Associate Producer
CBS News – Washington Bureau
M: (512) 653-0186
W: (202) 738-0335
CookS@cbsnews.com
Hi Mike,

Hope you’re doing well! We plan to record a quick segment for our evening news program later this afternoon near the Lincoln Memorial to give our viewers a sense of what they can expect tomorrow night. Do you know what time the tanks are going to be moved into position? Will they be moved ahead of today’s forecasted thunderstorms? We saw crews putting the protective slats in place, and we would love to have the tanks in position in the background of our shot.

Additionally, are you able to confirm the reports of the $2.5 million in entrance and recreation fees diverted by the Parks Service to cover costs for tomorrow’s event?

Feel free to give me a call at (512) 653-0186 if easier. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Best,
Sara

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USPP Strategic Plan: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf
USPP Webpage: https://www.nps.gov/uspp/
USPP Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USParkPolice/
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From: "Koehler, Erich" <erich_koehler@nps.gov>
To: Robert MacLean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Gregory Monahan <Gregory_Monahan@nps.gov>, "Booker, Steven" <steve_booker@nps.gov>,
Good afternoon,

Attached, I provided the latest version of the LE Manual and Officer Information Sheets. As an added note, the info sheets are designated for specific zones: Zone 1, and Zones 2 and 3.

For printing, the LE Manual is formatted for 8.5x11" sheets, and the Officer Information Sheets for Legal 8.5x14" paper.

Respectfully,
Erich

Erich Koehler, Sergeant
U.S. Park Police, Special Forces Branch, Special Events
1100 Ohio Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20242
202-839-0254 (c)
I will be attending the Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial. I've read everything I could find regarding the event. Under "Restrictions" you list bags and signs exceeding size restrictions. You give a size restriction for signs but not for bags. What is the maximum bag size allowed. I want to bring as much water as I can and I don't want my bag to be confiscated because it's too big. Thank you.
Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, multiple flyovers, a spectacular fireworks display, and remarks by President Donald J. Trump.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Salute to America will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, multiple flyovers, a spectacular fireworks display, and remarks by President Donald J. Trump.
SALUTE TO AMERICA BEGINS AT 6:30PM

TICKETED GUESTS
GATES OPEN AT 3:00PM
GATES CLOSE AT 6:00PM

NON-TICKETED GUESTS
CHECKPOINTS ON THE NATIONAL MALL OPEN AT 10:00AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.NPS.GOV/FOJU
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CHECKPOINTS ON THE NATIONAL MALL OPEN AT 10:00AM
The sweep of the secure area is from 6 am to 10 am. No entry between those times.

No credentials needed anywhere but Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial.

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
Cell: (202) 306-4166  

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2019, at 2:49 PM, Dukeman, Paige <Paige.dukeman@foxnews.com> wrote:

Hi Mike, know you're busy. Looking for a couple of answers:

1) What time is sweep at 15th and Madison and how long will it last?
2) Does the 15th and Madison team need credentials?

Hi Mike- checking back on these inquiries. Thanks!

Paige Dukeman P. | Senior Assignment Editor  
Fox News Channel | Washington D.C. Bureau  
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Sent from my iPhone
On Jul 2, 2019, at 12:34, Dukeman, Paige <Paige.dukeman@foxnews.com> wrote:

In addition, can you clarify what time the sweep will take place?

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From: Dukeman, Paige  
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 10:35 AM  
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>  
Cc: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mike- Fox News Inquiry

Hi again Mike- is there a time that our trucks have to break down from that position? We were hoping to stay into the evening for the flyovers.

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From: Dukeman, Paige  
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 1:19 PM  
To: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>  
Cc: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mike- Fox News Inquiry

No problem, can do. Thanks!

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From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]  
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 1:15 PM  
To: Dukeman, Paige <Paige.dukeman@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Mike- Fox News Inquiry  
Importance: High

Hi, Paige!

Not sure if I’ve heard from anyone from Fox, but, yes, 15th and Madison (just south of Constitution) is where we’ll be parking trucks this year. I’ve attached the advisory for requesting space. If you can get me the requested vehicle information by the end of the day, that would be great.

Mike

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Park Service - National Mall and Memorial Parks

Ph: (202) 306-4166

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.
On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 1:11 PM Dukeman, Paige
<Paige.dukeman@foxnews.com> wrote:

Good afternoon Mike!

I apologize if someone else from Fox has reached out to you, but we were hoping to send a satellite truck for reporter liveshots on the National Mall on Thursday 7/4. I believe last year we were able to be at 15th and Constitution.

Let me know if you have additional guidance and we can provide more details on our end.

Thanks!

Paige Dukeman P. | Senior Assignment Editor
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Sent from my iPhone

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We expect tomorrow's events celebrating Independence Day on the National Mall to take place rain or shine. Visitor safety is always a top priority and we are working with our interagency and law enforcement colleagues to ensure the safety of all who attend, including in the event of inclement weather during the day.

The United States Park Police will again be using a text notification service to quickly deliver important and emergency information to visitors. Cell phone users can receive notifications via text message by texting JULY4DC to 888777. For more information about security, please visit: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalmall4th/security.htm.

The U.S. Park Police will maintain a family reunification trailer near Survey Lodge, on the south side of the Washington Monument Grounds along Independence Avenue, SW. For more information, please visit: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalmall4th/lost-and-found.htm.

A number of Medical Aid Stations will be located throughout the National Mall area. For information about safety, please visit: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalmall4th/safety.htm.

Any time a president visits a public place like a national park to address the American public there are necessary additional costs associated with public safety and security. In this case those costs will be shared by the White House, the National Park Service, US Park Police, Secret Service and other law enforcement partners based on areas of responsibility. Each of those organizations has a variety of funding sources, from annual operating budgets to special law enforcement funding accounts.

As final costs of the day’s events are still being determined, we don’t have cost projections available at this time. But costs will increase this year, factoring in the addition of the Salute to America program, as well as the security costs that are part of any presidential visit.

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 3:55 PM Atkinson, Grace Lamb <AtkinsonG@cbsnews.com> wrote:

Ok, but any response on the specific questions below? can you confirm the cost of last year’s celebration? Thanks.
Please see below response to your question that may be attributed to Mike Litterst, Chief of Communications for National Mall and Memorial Parks:

"The Department of the Interior is committed to providing the American people a fantastic celebration of our nation’s birthday. We are doing so consistent with the Department’s mission and historical practices. We hope everyone enjoys the Fourth."

National Park Service
Office of Public Affairs

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 2:27 PM Atkinson, Grace Lamb <AtkinsonG@cbsnews.com> wrote:

Hi all,

This is Grace, White House producer for CBS This Morning. I just spoke with Mike on the phone. I have a couple questions I’m hoping you all can clarify:

- Is there a rain plan for the events tomorrow?

- Are you all able to provide a comparison of how much the July 4th celebration on the Mall usually costs? I have seen a 2 million figure quoted – is that accurate?

- Could you confirm that the funds used for the Salute to America are being diverted from National Parks entrance and recreation fees?

- When you have a response to the Washington Post story citing that along with the $2.5 million figure, would you mind looping me?
Thank you so much for your time on this very busy day. We appreciate it.

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Thanks for all the teamwork getting this worked out.

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Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, the National Park Service is temporarily closing certain designated parkland and imposing public use limitations for the July 4, 2019, Independence Day Celebration in the following park areas.

National Mall and Memorial Parks (Washington DC)

The National Park Service is temporarily closing and imposing public use limitations within parkland in Washington, D.C.'s Monumental Core.

The park areas located between Constitution and Independence Avenues and from 14th Street along the Washington Monument grounds to the Potomac River, including up to the west side of Memorial Bridge and Ohio Drive's Inlet Bridge will be fenced and closed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on July 4, 2019, to allow the United States Park Police to conduct a security sweep of the area. After the security sweep, the public will have access into these fenced areas only through designated security access points.

An additional inner perimeter has been established by the United States Secret Service (USSS) these temporary closures are also required to facilitate motorcade arrivals and departures, provide emergency ingress and egress routes, to permit the Secret Service to conduct security sweeps of the area, to facilitate security screening of the guests, and to restrict access to the Lincoln Memorial grounds from 4:00 a.m. July 4, 2019, to the morning of July 5, 2019. Given the size of this event and the expected participation of President Donald Trump, the First Family, Vice President Michael Pence, the Second Family, and other individuals protected by the Secret Service, these measures are necessary to provide for the safety of the public, the safety of Secret Service protectees, and the security of the special event. This perimeter is Constitution Avenue, NW, from 23rd Street, NW to Henry Bacon Drive, NW; 23rd Street, NW, from Constitution Avenue, NW to Independence Ave, SW to include the Lincoln Memorial Circle; Independence Avenue, SW, from 23rd Street, SW to the DC War Memorial; Lincoln Memorial Circle (to include 23rd Street NW, Henry Bacon Drive NW and Daniel French Drive NW), to include all adjacent sidewalks and roadways; The area north of the Reflecting Pool from Henry Bacon Drive, NW, to Constitution Gardens Lake (the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial will remain open to the public); The area from Constitution Gardens Lake, crossing the Reflecting Pool, to the DC War Memorial. This will also include the Arlington Memorial Bridge, closed for vehicle traffic due to construction, but will also include foot traffic through the event and during cleanup for the fireworks. This additional perimeter will be only accessible through designated access points operated by the USSS.
Ohio Drive SW between Inlet Bridge and Independence Avenue will be closed from July 2, 2019 at 9 p.m. through July 7, 2019 for staging and set up of fireworks and production assets as well as the cleanup and tear down after the events.

Non-authorized vehicles will not be allowed through any of the security access points. Pedicabs that have been issued a park Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) permit will be allowed in and out of the secured area through the secured access point located at 14th and Independence Avenue. Entry into the secure area will only be permitted between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. All pedicabs will be subject to a security sweep and entry into the secure area outside of these established times will not be permitted. In order to enter the secure area, the pedicab operator must be wearing his/her CUA ID card around the neck and must be on the outside of all clothing and visible at all times. The CUA ID card must be current, the name on the CUA ID card must match a valid government ID and a sign stating "the driver must negotiate all fares before departing" must be visible on the pedicab. Once the pedicab has been admitted into the secure zone, the pedicab must remain on the paved roads and may not drive on any sidewalk.

No water transportation vessels will be permitted to operate and disembark passengers into West Potomac Park between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on July 4, 2019, due to the United States Coast Guard's established security zone. This security zone, where vessels are prohibited, consists of the 75 yards from the eastern shore of the Potomac River measured perpendicularly to the shore between the Long Railroad Bridge and the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge and all the water in between, to include the waters of the Georgetown Channel and the Tidal Basin.

Furthermore, the following areas will be closed:

- The northbound lane of Henry Bacon Drive along the Lincoln Memorial Circle for set up and tear down of the production for the Salute to America program on the Lincoln Memorial Plaza beginning on the morning of June 27, 2019 to July 7, 2019.

- The area of West Potomac Park, consisting of parkland south of Independence Avenue, east of the Potomac River, Ohio Drive SW from Inlet Bridge to John Ericsson Statue will be closed, so that it can be used as a secured safety zone for the storage, installation and discharge of the fireworks, as well as the subsequent clean-up of any fireworks debris.

- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial from 4:00 pm July 4, 2019, until the morning of July 5, 2019. This is for the established fireworks safety zone and to allow for cleanup of any fireworks debris.

- The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial all day July 4, 2019, reopening the morning of July 5, 2019. This is for the established fireworks safety zone and to allow for cleanup of any fireworks debris.

- The Korean War Veterans Memorial all day on July 4, 2019, as part of the United States Secret Service Safety Zone for the Salute to America program.

- The Lincoln Memorial from the morning of July 3, 2019 to July 5, 2019 to allow for production set up and tear down.
- Hains Point to vehicle and foot traffic from June 27, 2019 to July 3, 2019, for safety and security during the storage and assembly of fireworks display.

- Parking Lots A, B and C located along Ohio Drive SW near the 14th Street Bridge from 6:00 a.m. July 4, 2019, until 5:00 a.m. July 5, 2019.

All of these areas to be closed will be more particularly identified by fencing and signage. The park closures come at the request of the United States Park Police, in coordination with the National Park Service, to allow them to conduct their security sweep of the area and to ensure fireworks safety before the commencement of the Independence Day celebration. These enhanced security efforts will include security access points into the fenced areas to help ensure the safety and enjoyment of the tens of thousands of persons expected to celebrate Independence Day on the National Mall, a highly symbolic national celebration event that will be occurring in highly prominent park area. Less restrictive measures will not suffice because of the need to ensure an effective security sweep as part of a public safety area as well as to protect the public during the fireworks storage, installation, discharge and clean-up.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §2.35 (3)(i) and as detailed in the park compendium, possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the park, with the limited exceptions of designated areas of approved concessions contracted by the government and assigned by the superintendent, or within limited and clearly designated areas authorized under a specific permit issued by the superintendent.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, the National Park Service is also imposing a partial and temporary public use limitation within the aforementioned fenced areas within National Mall and Memorial Parks between 14th and 23rd Streets, to include the Washington Monument grounds to the west side of Memorial Bridge. Park users will be allowed access to this area after security screening at one of the access points. All bags, containers, structures and objects will be subject to search at these checkpoints. The following items are prohibited for entry through the checkpoint to these areas on July 4, 2019:

- Aerosols
- Ammunition
- Unpermitted Balloons
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Glass or Thermal Containers (coolers or thermos type bottles)
- Laser Pointers
- Mace/Pepper Spray
- Packages
- Unpermitted Structures
- Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- Weapons of any kind, including but not limited to pepper spray, stun guns, and any for of electronic control device and any item defined as a weapon by D.C. Code 22-4501 and or a destructive device as defined by D.C. Code 7-2501.01 (C)(7).
- Any other items determined to be a potential safety hazard.

Ticketed guests attending Salute to America at the Lincoln Memorial will pass through a second level of security screening, including a magnetometer. Prohibited items for this area include:
• Aerosols
• Ammunition
• Animals other than service/guide animals
• Backpacks, Suitcases, Large Bags
• Backpacks and bags exceeding size restrictions (18” by 13” by 7”)
• Bicycles
• Balloons
• Coolers
• Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
• Explosives
• Firearms
• Glass, thermal, or metal containers
• Laser pointers
• Mace / Pepper spray
• Packages
• Selfie Sticks
• Signs exceeding the size restrictions (20’ x 3’ x ¼”) made of cardboard, poster board or cloth.
• Structures
• Supports for signs and placards
• Toy guns
• Weapons of any kind, including but not limited to pepper spray, stun guns, and any form of electronic control device and any item defined as a weapon by D.C. Code 22-4501 and or a destructive device as defined by D.C. Code 7-2501.01 (C) (7).
• Any other items determined to be potential safety hazards

Road Closures

Closed from 12 a.m. until approximately 11 p.m.
• Arlington Memorial Bridge and Arlington Memorial Circle, to and including Lincoln Memorial Circle
• Rock Creek Parkway south of Virginia Avenue NW to Lincoln Memorial Circle, including all approaches and ramps
• Parkway Drive from Rock Creek Parkway to Lincoln Memorial Circle
• Henry Bacon Drive NW from Constitution Avenue to Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW
• Daniel Chester French Drive SW
• Lincoln Memorial Circle and all approaches and ramps into and out of Lincoln Memorial Circle, including Henry Bacon Drive N, Daniel Chester French Drive SW, 23rd Street NW and 23rd Street SW
• Ramp from Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW and Ohio Drive SW; all inbound traffic from the bridge will be directed to the E Street Expressway
• Constitution Avenue NW from 23rd Street NW to Pennsylvania Avenue NW
• 3rd Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
• 4th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
• 6th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
• 7th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
• 9th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
• 12th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Constitution Avenue NW
• 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW
• 15th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW south to Independence Ave SW
• 17th Street, NW from New York Avenue NW south to Independence Avenue SW
• 18th Street NW between Constitution Avenue NW and Virginia Avenue NW
• 19th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW
• 20th Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
• 21st Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
• 22nd Street NW from Constitution Avenue NW to C Street NW
• Virginia Avenue NW from Constitution Avenue NW to 18th Street NW
• C Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Streets NW
• D Street NW from 17th Street NW to 18th Street NW
• Raoul Wallenberg Place SW to Maine Avenue SW
• Independence Avenue SW from 14th Street SW to 23rd Street SW, including merge with Rock Creek Parkway
• Madison Drive NW from 15th Street NW to 3rd Street NW
• Jefferson Drive SW from 15th Street SW to 3rd Street SW
• Ohio Drive, SW from the Inlet Bridge to Independence Avenue, SW
• West Basin Drive SW from Ohio Drive SW to Independence Avenue, SW
• East Basin Drive SW east of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to Ohio Drive SW
• Ramp from southbound and northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to Memorial Avenue /Circle
• Ramp from northbound Va. Route 110 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
• Ramp from Va. Route 27 to Memorial Avenue/Circle
• The right lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway from the 14th Street Bridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island.
• Access to East Potomac Park from I-395 will be by National Park Service permit only after 4 p.m.

**Closed from 11 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.**
• 3rd Street from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Maryland Avenue SW
• Constitution Avenue NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to 14th Street NW
• 14th Street NW from Pennsylvania Avenue NW to Independence Avenue SW

**Closed from 3 p.m. until approximately 12 a.m., July 5**
• Eastbound U.S. Route 50 ramps to GWMP and roads in the immediate area of U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial;
• Southbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge (9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary)
• Northbound GWMP ramp to 14th Street Bridge (9 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. as necessary)

The operation of UAS is already prohibited on parkland but prohibiting such items (some of which are small enough to fit inside a suitcase) from being carried onto parkland will help ensure compliance, especially since its operation therein could pose a threat to the crowded groups of attendees and could potentially interfere with the flight paths of authorized aircraft as well as violate the P-56A prohibited airspace.

Possession of firearms is prohibited in national parks hosting this event in the District of Columbia during this special event under D.C. Code§ 7-2509.07. Possession of firearms is
governed by federal as well as local law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which
the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and follow applicable firearms laws of
the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Firearms, weapons, explosives and
knives, and destructive devices that are otherwise illegal under Federal or District of Columbia
law, remain prohibited.

Personal tents that block other visitors' views and tents that require stakes are prohibited on the
National Mall and along the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Due to limited space on the
Washington Monument grounds, visitors are asked to refrain from recreational activities (e.g. -
volleyball, badminton, etc.). It is strongly recommended that pets be left at home.

The temporary and partial closures and public use limitation comes at the request of the United
States Park Police, in coordination with the National Park Service, to help ensure public safety.
Less restrictive measures will not suffice in order to help ensure the public safety and order for
the expected hundreds of thousands of visitors coming to these park areas to observe and
participate in this high-profile national celebration.

These temporary and partial closures and the public use limitations are not of a nature,
magnitude and duration that will result in a "significant alteration in the public use pattern." Bureau
of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives regulations regarding fireworks require an
adequate safety buffer, and alcohol, glass containers, explosives and fireworks are already
generally prohibited under National Park Service regulations or the park's compendium. The
security sweep of the temporarily closed park areas, the fireworks safety zone closure and
public use limitations are in many respects similar to that which occurred on the National Mall
during July 4th celebrations since September 11, 2001. Moreover, the presence of an additional
celebratory display, and a speech by the President, with the Vice President in attendance, as
well as numerous other Secret Service protectees mitigates in favor of a more robust security
zone. These types of closures have become common at other significant large-scale events
throughout the country and are not highly controversial in nature. Furthermore, other nearby
park areas will remain open to the public.

**George Washington Memorial Parkway (Virginia)**

The National Park Service is temporarily closing Arlington Memorial Bridge to all vehicular and
pedestrian traffic and the portions of Memorial Avenue administered by the George Washington
Memorial Parkway (GWMP) to vehicular traffic on Thursday, July 4, 2019, between 4:00 a.m.
and 11:59 p.m. The closure is directly related to the July 4, 2019, Independence Day
Celebration in these park areas. Memorial Avenue will be closed from the inbound ramp of route
110 to Memorial Circle. The Entrance Road to the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial will be
closed to vehicular traffic on Thursday, July 4, 2019 between 1:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. The
right (east) lane of northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway will be closed from the
14th Street Bridge ramp to Theodore Roosevelt Island parking lot. These roadways will only be
open to authorized personnel, including emergency personnel, participating in Independence
Day fireworks display. Memorial Circle's grass area and a section of field at Gravelly Point will
be closed as a United States Park Police helicopter emergency landing zone. Additional
closures may be made on event day to address significant public safety or resource concerns.
Parking lots along the George Washington Memorial Parkway from Belle Haven to the
Overlooks will be closed when they have reached vehicle capacity.
Any persons, containers, or vehicles entering the area from Theodore Roosevelt Island to Gravelly Point and within the boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway or areas administered by the George Washington Memorial Parkway, are subject to inspection, citation, towed relocation, and or impound.

The temporary closure to vehicular traffic is necessary to ensure visitor/pedestrian safety and protect Park resources as an estimated 500,000 visitors gather and or transit through GWMP land to watch the Independence Day fireworks display on the National Mall. The United States Park Police will establish access points on Arlington Ridge to prevent overcrowding within park space, establish controlled points of ingress and egress, and maintain public safety and security during the operational period. Less restrictive measures will not suffice because the 500,000 visitors will be on sidewalks or trails along Arlington Memorial Bridge, Arlington Ridge, and the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Lady Bird Johnson Park throughout the day. United States Park Police, National Park Service, and other support personnel must have these roadways clear to transport equipment and staff and respond to emergencies and security issues quickly, while Memorial Circle needs to be closed as a United States Park Police helicopter emergency landing zone.

The temporary public closures will occur on Thursday, July 4, 2019, between 4:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. and are part of a long standing annually recurring one day fireworks display that has used these park areas before. It is therefore not of a nature, magnitude, or duration that will result in a significant alteration in the public use pattern of these park areas. Furthermore, the closures are not controversial in nature, given that vehicle access and public transportation to Washington, D.C., Arlington, Virginia and Arlington National Cemetery will remain open through various other routes and means of transportation. In that regard, vehicles drive along the northbound George Washington Memorial Parkway in the left (west) lane.

The grassy area bounded by the following roads will be considered a concession operated area for the purpose of food and drink sales and consumption during the event. Food and drink will remain prohibited in the immediate vicinity of the Marine Corps Memorial and the Netherlands Carillon: On the north side by United States Marine Memorial Circle road, on the east by United States Marine Corps War Memorial Access Road, on the west by North Meade Street and on the South by North Marshall Drive.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §2.35 (3)(i) and as detailed in the park compendium, possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas of the park, with the limited exceptions of designated areas of approved concessions contracted by the government and assigned by the superintendent, or within limited and clearly designated areas authorized under a specific permit issued by the superintendent.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, the National Park Service is also imposing a partial and temporary public use limitation within the aforementioned areas. The following items are prohibited within these areas on July 4, 2019:

- Weapons of any kind
- Any other items determined to be a potential safety hazard
- Ammunition
- Balloons
- Explosives
- Firearms in the District of Columbia
- Fireworks
• Laser Pointers
• Mace/Pepper Spray
• Portable grills except in designated picnic areas
• Unmanned Aerial Devices (UAS)

The operation of UAS is already prohibited on parkland but prohibiting such items (some of which are small enough to fit inside a suitcase) from being carried onto parkland will help ensure compliance, especially since its operation therein could pose a threat to the crowded groups of attendees and could potentially interfere with the flight paths of authorized aircraft as well as violate the P-56A prohibited airspace.

Possession of firearms is prohibited in national parks hosting this event in the District of Columbia during this special event under D.C. Code § 7-2509.07. Possession of firearms is governed by federal as well as state law, which may vary depending on the jurisdiction in which the national park is located. All visitors should be aware of and are responsible to follow applicable firearms laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Firearms, depending on location. Any other weapons, explosives and knives, that are otherwise illegal under Federal or District of Columbia law, remain prohibited.

The closures and public use limitations within the National Mall and Memorial Parks and the George Washington Memorial Parkway will not adversely affect the parks' natural, aesthetic or cultural values; nor require significant modification to the resource management objectives. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.7, notice of this temporary and partial closure and public use limitation will be made through media advisories, maps and posting at conspicuous locations in the affected park areas. Violation is prohibited. Finally, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §1.5(c), this determination is available to the public upon request.

The closures and public use limitations within National Mall and Memorial Parks and the George Washington Memorial Parkway will not adversely affect the parks' natural, aesthetic or cultural values; nor require significant modification to the resource management objectives. Accordingly, the National Park Service determines publication as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(c).


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Thank you!

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 4:26 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Some are going west to east (Air Force One), others east to west. Blue Angels are going to make a pass each way.

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Mike Litterst  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2019, at 4:22 PM, Blacoe, Joanne <joanne_blacoe@nps.gov> wrote:

Know you are busy.

If you know, and it is okay to say, what is the flight path for the planes tomorrow? Are they coming up from the Capitol over the mall to the Lincoln Memorial? Or is there some other flight path?

Happy Independence Day.

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I'm not really sure we need to answer any of this.

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To: Block, Molly <molly_block@ios.doi.gov>

Here are the most time-sensitive ones:

1. As we understand it, the president has wanted to have some sort of “celebration of America” for over a year and-a-half. But I was trying to get a little clarity on when the idea surfaced for Salute to America, and whether it was the president’s idea (which I believe it was). Did this first come up during the lunch that the Secretary had with Trump on Feb. 21, when he was still in an acting capacity, or was it before then? And was it Trump’s idea, or someone else’s?
2. I understand that there was some damage done to the Lincoln Memorial in Jan 2017 during the inauguration, during the setup, and the NPS has still not been reimbursed for this. Can you describe the damage, say the dollar value of it, and confirm that the inaugural committee has not paid for this yet?
3. Interior and Pentagon staff discussed whether to place a protective material on the Lincoln Memorial’s grounds, in advance of the tanks being placed there, but could not reach an agreement on who would pay for it. As of Wednesday, there was no protective material in place. Is that still the status, or has something changed?
4. Can you clarify which fees the Park Service will be dipping into in order to cover the $2.45 million in costs associated with Trump’s participation in the event? As I understand it, the administration was looking at taking some of the fees collected by popular parks, such as Golden Gate National Park, but this has not yet happened and it could come from projects that some parks won’t be able to launch by the end of the fiscal year.
5. How many total tickets are available for Trump’s speech at the memorial?

Thanks so much,

Juliet

Juliet Eilperin
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As discussed:

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DC Water sewer and tank movement to Lincoln
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"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

"There is no right way, to do the wrong thing"

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**DC Water sewer and tank movement to Lincoln**

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Who

- russell_fennelly@nps.gov - organizer
- jeff_reinbold@nps.gov
- robert_maclean@nps.gov
- mark_adamchik@nps.gov
- paul_smith@nps.gov

Going (mark_adamchik@nps.gov)?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

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See press release below from Code Pink. Has the so-called "Trump Toilet" been added to the permit?

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications
National Park Service -
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Ph: (202) 306-4166

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: WJLA News Desk <wjla-newsdesk@sbgtv.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 3:44 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CodePink Permit Update? Fw: 16-foot Trump on Golden Toilet to Accompany Baby Trump Blimp on July 4 in DC
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Cc: Trevor Stafford-Walter <tswalter@sbgtv.com>

Hello,

We received a release from CodePink claiming they were adding a 16 ft tall mechanical robot Trump on a toilet to their protest tomorrow. When we got the permit for their demonstration yesterday morning, it did not note this in the equipment section.

Would this mean they would have to alert NPS and revise their permit for this event? If so, have they done so to request permission to have the giant Trump on the toilet?

Any help is much appreciated.

All the best,
Trevor Stafford-Walter
Assignment Editor
WJLA-ABC7 & WJLA 24/7 News
7003-236-9488

From: Ariel Gold <ariel@codepink.org>
Hello James, I am writing to let you know/remind you that CODEPINK that tomorrow for July 4 CODEPINK will be flying the Baby Trump blimp on the national mall for July 4. Along with the Baby Trump blimp we will also have a 16-foot tall mechanical robot Trump who sits on a golden toilet. More information about what CODEPINK is planning for July 4 is below.

Best, Ariel Gold, CODEPINK

PRESS RELEASE

Contacts: Ariel Gold, | CODEPINK national co-director | ariel@codepink.org | 510-59905330
Medea Benjamin | CODEPINK co-founder | medea.benjamin@gmail.com | 415-2356517

What: CODEPINK Festival on the National Mall Will Protest Trump’s 4th of July Address
Where: Northwest corner of the National Mall at 17th street, Washington DC

Washington, DC--This 4th of July, CODEPINK will host a festival on the National Mall from 2-6pm to protest the Trump administration’s politicization of our national holiday. The anti-war organization will be featuring the Trump Baby Blimp, made famous in the UK, and a 16-foot Trump Robot sitting on a golden toilet, as well as lots of small Baby Trump balloons. The festival will also include stand-up comedy, a dance party, and an open mic for participants to bring attention to issues that are important to them.

“The president is shifting the 4th of July festivities to celebrate his administration and to glorify war. We will bring together people opposed to the pain and suffering caused by this administration, from concentration camps at the border to supplying weapons used by Saudi Arabia to kill Yemeni children. We want to celebrate the power we have as Americans to work toward peace,” says Medea Benjamin, co-founder of CODEPINK.

Trump’s America has been one of putting children in cages, banning refugees and immigrants, aligning with the murderous Saudi regime, supporting Israel’s occupation of Palestinian land, instigating a war with Iran, orchestrating a coup in Venezuela, and spreading hate and racism across the U.S. and the world. CODEPINK and other activists refuse to stand by as the president uses a national holiday to promote policies of racism, hate, and violence at home and abroad.

Trump has publicly called for militaristic parades ever since attending the Bastille Day military rally in Paris in 2017, and he has turned the July 4th celebration into just that. Not only is he breaking with tradition by speaking (most presidents have stayed away to make it a nonpartisan day), but he is ordering up tanks and fighter jet flyovers throughout the day.
CODEPINK also denounces the VIP tickets going to Trump campaign contributors and the Republican National Committee. Trump is using taxpayer money to turn July 4 into a presidential campaign rally.

“It is very alarming to see Trump turn a traditionally non-partisan celebration into a Trump rally and a military spectacle,” says CODEPINK co-director Ariel Gold. “It’s absolutely shameful that money is being spent to divide this country even further, and to legitimize the violence of war when so many Americans don’t have access to basic healthcare.”

This email was sent to newsdesk@wjla.com
CODEPINK, 2010 Linden Ave, Venice, CA 90291, United States
Unsubscribe
From: Chelsea Sullivan
To: Michael Litterst
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Washington Monument
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2019 4:12:22 AM

Mike,

Does 1pm work for you for me to assist the WH? Didn’t want to confirm without checking with you

Chelsea

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2019, at 9:07 PM, Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO wrote:

Thank you so much Mike! Chelsea, can you be at the site at 1:00PM?

Bethany Hudson
Press Lead
Executive Office of the President
Cell: (b) (6) (No Texting)

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From: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Washington Monument

Bethany:

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Also

Thanks!
Wonderful! Thank you sir!

Sent from my iPhone

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Mike
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Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Public Affairs and
Chief Spokesperson (acting)

National Park Service
Cell: (202) 306-4166

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2019, at 4:52 PM, Hudson, Bethany B. EOP/WHO wrote:

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Thank you sir!

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Press Lead
Executive Office of the President
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From: Litterst, Michael
< mike_litterst@nps.gov >
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Hudson, Bethany
B, EOP/WHO
<(b) (6) (5) (No Texting)>
Subject: July Fourth
odds and ends...

Hi, Bethany!

Closing the loop on
a couple of things
we've talked about
over the past week
or so:

Credentials
I'll have four
people on my team
that day if we could
get them
credentialed for the
media area. I don't
know that all will
necessarily need to
be there, but
probably easier to
credential everyone
going in, rather
than scrambling if
things change day
of. Let me know if
you need any
information other
than name (DOB,
SSN, etc.):

- Michael
  Litterst
- Jeremy
  Barnum
- Shelby
  Clemente
- Chelsea
  Sullivan

Assistance for your
team
When we met last, you
mentioned if we had
any of our public affairs
staff that were available
to work the event, your
team might be able to
use them. If you still
need assistance, Chelsea
Sullivan (on the above
list) is available and interested in assisting, even if it's nothing more than minding an access point or checking credentials. She's a new hire in our office (after a fellowship with us), a real up and comer who would benefit from seeing from the inside how an event of this size and scale works. I can make her available at any time on Thursday.

Washington Monument
Let me know if you, Leia and Hannah have time to make a scouting visit to the Washington Monument. Need a little advance notice so we can schedule someone to run the elevator for us.

Thanks!

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Inside the effort to build suspense — and crowds — for Trump’s Fourth of July

Josh Dawsey

Army personnel finish parking a Bradley Fighting Vehicle in front of the Lincoln Memorial on Wednesday. (Mark Wilson/Getty Images)

As President Trump’s appointees have worked doggedly to assemble the most
ambitious and costly Fourth of July ceremony the nation’s capital has ever seen, they have been guided by one overriding principle: It cannot be a repeat of his 2017 inauguration.

The transformation of the Lincoln Memorial’s grounds into a made-for-TV setting, complete with a VIP seating section for donors and other political supporters, represents the culmination of a four-month-long effort to produce the military celebration the president has envisioned for nearly two years.

For a public gathering that is ostensibly targeting an audience of hundreds of millions of Americans, the display of weaponry, aircraft and pyrotechnics has been scripted primarily to satisfy an audience of one. By having Trump speak to a select audience, flanked by armored tactical vehicles, organizers hope he will avoid the prospect of facing a smaller crowd of the sort that gathered on the Mall for his swearing-in.

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But the White House has also been scrambling in recent days to line up enough attendees, as Trump’s aides fret that either thunderstorms or the traditional free concert on the other end of the Mall could diminish the crowd for Trump’s 6:30 p.m. speech. The issue of crowd size has been a sore point with Trump since his inauguration, when far fewer people showed up compared with Barack Obama’s 2009 inaugural ceremony and the president pressed National Park Service officials for nonexistent photographic evidence of a larger audience.

The administration has provided 5,000 tickets to the military, the Pentagon announced Wednesday. Trump’s reelection campaign has handed passes out to allies, donors and trade associations — from the American Bankers Association to the British Embassy, according to people familiar with the matter, while several fundraisers and operatives also were tasked to hand out tickets.
The White House has been a bit clumsy in some of its attempts to give away the passes, however, and officials said there were plenty of tickets still available this week. Members of one nonprofit advocacy organization — which does not accept any gifts from the government — received an email from the Office of Public Liaison this week, offering up to five tickets to attend Trump’s speech.

[Mapping the Fourth of July on the Mall]

The event will easily be the most expensive Independence Day fete on the Mall in history. The Park Service has committed to spending nearly $2.5 million for Trump’s involvement alone, and the air show and transport of tanks and other heavy machinery will also run into the millions. The president, however, described it Wednesday as a bargain.

“The cost of our great Salute to America tomorrow will be very little compared
to what it is worth,” the president tweeted. “We own the planes, we have the pilots, the airport is right next door (Andrews), all we need is the fuel. We own the tanks and all. Fireworks are donated by two of the greats. Nice!”

While work on the project has accelerated in recent weeks, it can be traced directly back to the president’s July 2017 visit to Paris, where he attended a Bastille Day parade along the Avenue des Champs-Elysees. Current and former aides recalled that they were texting during the parade as they watched Trump’s reaction to the jet booms, gun trucks and marching troops, aware that he would want to replicate it back home.

Riding in the president’s specially armored limousine on the way to Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, Trump again brought up a celebration of military might — and began sketching out a parade with tanks, flyovers and more before Air Force One even took off. Aides who warned him that tanks would tear up the streets said he dismissed such concerns — and said there would be ways around them.

“There were many long conversations with the boss about this,” said one former senior administration official.

Trump’s initial idea, to hold a military parade coinciding with Veterans Day last year, was scuttled after its projected cost of up to $92 million became public.
One former White House official said that then-Chief of Staff John F. Kelly, who was sensitive to pushback he received from the Pentagon, helped put the brakes on the military parade that Trump has wanted for “forever.” But under current acting chief of staff Mick Mulvaney, this person added, Trump has more leeway to indulge his whims and impulses.

During Polish President Andrzej Duda’s visit to the White House last month, Trump arranged for an F-35 fighter jet to fly over the complex — and the president loved the display, one White House official said.

Discussions around the current event began at least as early as Feb. 21, when Trump brought it up in a lunch with Interior Secretary David Bernhardt, according to an individual familiar with the matter. Three days later, Trump urged Americans to prepare for “one of the biggest gatherings in the history of Washington, D.C., on July 4th . . . Major fireworks display, entertainment and an address by your favorite President, me!”
Since then, White House, Interior and Pentagon staffers have engaged in extended negotiations over what sort of commemoration the federal government could undertake without additional appropriations from Congress. Officials from both the Park Service and the Defense Department have raised logistical and budgetary concerns at several points, according to several government officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the sensitive matter. Many of those concerns have been brushed aside.

Two U.S. defense officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said the Pentagon has been planning for the July 4 celebration since at least February, when specific requests for aircraft such as the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber were made by the White House.

Military officials did not see a problem with the requests, considering them to be part of a civic event that the Pentagon would typically support. Briefing slides with aircraft on them were created and distributed in some parts of the Pentagon, one of the defense officials said.

But as July neared, the Pentagon ran into a challenge: The White House did not want defense officials to detail the military’s involvement out of deference to the president’s desire to have surprises for observers during the aerial show. The situation created a dynamic in which it appeared the Pentagon was less organized for the celebration than it really was, one of the defense officials said.
One apparent exception was the president’s desire to include tanks in the celebration. A third defense official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said many top military officials were not aware that the president definitely wanted tanks involved until last week. Two M1A2 Abrams tanks were shipped up on rail cars from Fort Stewart in Georgia over the weekend along with other armored vehicles, including M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

National Park Service officials remain concerned that the deployment of tanks on the Lincoln Memorial’s grounds could damage its curbs and sidewalks, which are not designed to hold the weight of a vehicle weighing more than 60 tons. The federal government spent $30.7 million to refurbish the memorial under the Obama administration, including its sidewalks, and the Trump inaugural committee still hasn’t reimbursed the agency for damage it inflicted to the memorial during its setup in January 2017.

With the event less than a day away, some details were still being worked out. White House officials have repeatedly urged Trump to stick to the script his
staff has prepared for him to deliver Thursday, which includes a unifying message about patriotism and avoids political taunts or attacks, and aides say he has agreed not to give a political speech. But his aides were tentatively planning to play campaign music when he takes the stage, according to one individual familiar with the plan.

And while the Park Service has dipped into a pot of entrance and recreation fees to transfer nearly $2.5 million for the White House portion of the event, it is unclear which parks will end up losing funds as a result. At one point, Interior officials raised the idea of taking money from sites located in liberal communities such as San Francisco’s Golden Gate National Recreation Area, according to a person familiar with the discussion, but that has yet to take place.

The decision to tap funds normally reserved for projects aimed at enhancing visitors’ experience has sparked howls of protest from Democratic lawmakers and National Park Service advocates, who note the agency has a $11.9 billion deferred maintenance backlog.

Rep. Betty McCollum (D-Minn.), who chairs the House Appropriations subcommittee on environment appropriations, said Wednesday that she plans to “schedule a hearing to get a full accounting from Interior Secretary Bernhardt on the use of National Park fees to pay for this event.”
“This administration needs to be reminded that the power of the purse belongs to Congress,” she said.

Will Ritter, co-founder of Poolhouse, a Republican ad agency, said that while Thursday’s event is more elaborate than past July 4 observances, some of the criticisms are overblown.

“Panicking partisans that think this is the cinematic beginning of a military state need to grab a sparkler and a Bud,” Ritter said. “It’s much bigger than one person, much more important than showing off metal, nailing the president or ‘owning the libs.’ It should be an unapologetic celebration that we are blessed to live in the greatest nation on earth, during the best time in human history. Have a hot dog!”

The president’s advisers say Trump sees the event as a way to associate himself with the flag and patriotism, which will resonate with many Americans the way his comments criticizing National Football League players for kneeling during
the national anthem did.

After wading into the anthem debate, according to two former senior administration officials speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss private conversations, Trump told his aides, “It’s a winning issue for me.”

“What are they going to say? I’m being too patriotic? I believe in America?” one official recounted Trump saying. “Give me a break.”

Asked about the event Wednesday, Trump campaign communications director Tim Murtaugh was unapologetic. “President Trump loves this country,” Murtaugh said. “He’ll never apologize for that.”

Jeremy Barnum
National Park Service
Bethany,

I'd be happy to help at 1 p.m. Where on the site would you like me to meet you?

Thank you,

Chelsea Sullivan

Chelsea Sullivan, M.P.S.
Public Affairs Specialist
Office of Communications
National Park Service
Office: (202) 513-7260
Cell: (202) 297-2659
www.nps.gov

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Press Lead

Executive Office of the President

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Copy, thank you! What about 2:00pm then?

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Hi, Bethany!

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**Credentials**

I'll have four people on my team that day if we could get them credentialed for the media area. I don't know that all will necessarily need to be there, but probably easier to credential everyone going in, rather than scrambling if things change day of. Let me know if you need any information other than name (DOB, SSN, etc.):

- Michael Litterst
- Jeremy Barnum
- Shelby Clemente
- Chelsea Sullivan

**Assistance for your team**

When we met last, you mentioned if we had any of our public affairs staff that were available to work the event, your team might be able to use them. If you still need assistance, Chelsea Sullivan (on the above list) is available and interested in assisting, even if it's nothing more than minding an access point or checking credentials. She's a new hire in our office (after a fellowship with us), a real up and comer who would benefit from seeing from the inside how an event of this size and scale works. I can make her available at any time on Thursday.

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The road closures and blocking vehicles are in place and all non authorized vehicle traffic has been cleared out.

The fence perimeter is set, access points commanders are in place, and all non authorized pedestrians are cleared out of the zone for the security sweep.

Medical Aid Station #6 (17th Street, north sidewalk Washington Monument) is moving east to the area of 16th and Constitution Avenue.

Access points are scheduled to open at their published times.

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Major Mark Adamchik
Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
202-528-8468

USPP Strategic Plan: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/upload/USPP-Strategic-Plan-final.pdf
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US Park Police staffed access points opened as scheduled.

All medical aid stations are staffed and operational (no significant calls for services).

The parade (Constitution Avenue 7th - 17th Street) is set to begin at 1145 hours and should conclude by 1400 hours.

Weather forecast from the National Weather Service representative located in the MACC: "Through early evening, partly sunny, hot and humid. Temperatures around 90 with heat indices near 100. Scattered showers and thunderstorms developing this afternoon. Most likely time for storms is 2PM-11PM, with highest concentration most likely 5PM-8PM, but they can form earlier or linger later. Biggest threat is lightning and heavy rain which may cause flooding rapidly, but gusty winds are also possible. Hail is not expected".

Ray Martin - Meteorologist - Lead Forecaster
National Weather Service
Baltimore/Washington Forecast Office

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Weather update from the National Weather Service located in the MACC:

*Temperatures remain near 90 with heat indices near 100 as of 2PM. Large cluster of thunderstorms producing severe weather and flooding has developed across northeastern Prince Georges, Howard, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, but is nearly stationary. Storms may develop near DC or just to the southwest at any time over the next few hours, with best odds towards 5 PM or after. Risk of flooding rains and gusty winds remains present.*

The parade has concluded which resulted in the Medical Aid Station filling to capacity with heat related emergencies.

**MEDICAL:** Medical Command reports that the patient tracker indicates 72 patient contacts so far (although the numbers haven't updated so likely higher). Most for heat related emergencies.

***HHS has ALS capabilities for all law enforcement and emergency service personnel in need of medical treatment. They are located on 17th Street south of Constitution Avenue.*** If you or your personnel are in need of care, please take them to that location if they are ambulatory.

Lincoln Memorial area controlled by the USSS is set to open the magnetometers at 1430 hours. US Park Police assets are being relocated from the parade route to the Lincoln area for post assignments.

**METRO:** Metro Transit reports ridership at 105K people as of 1330 hours (compared to 97K the same time in 2018).

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Tanks for thinking of us Bob.

Thanks, Sean

Sean Kennealy
Chief, Division of Professional Services
National Mall & Memorial Parks
National Park Service
202-245-4685 (o)
On Jul 4, 2019, at 3:29 PM, Brian Joyner <brian_joyner@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Bob. We wanted to bring Jeff on in a memorable way.

Brian Joyner, National Mall and Memorial Parks
Sent from iPhone

On Jul 4, 2019, at 12:00 PM, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:

Wishing you all the best on thus busy stressful day. All the folks here at NAMA South are thinking of you with positive thoughts!!

Bob

Sent from my iPhone
Weather update: We continue to engage the National Weather Service in the MACC. The White House Military Office is also engaged with the National Weather Service. Both representatives are reporting the same data. Weather over Washington D.C. is sporadic. There is a system to the south of Washington D.C. We will continue to monitor but the latest report is that the weather will improve.

Medical: Patient contacts at 98 and 10 transports (non life threatening).

METRO: 179K riders as of 1700 hours compared to 175K in 2018.

Lafayette Park/Pennsylvania Ave: An individual burned a flag on Pennsylvania Avenue north of the White House. (A permit was issued to an individual to burn a flag in Lafayette Park). A counter demonstration group intervened. There was an interaction between a member of the counter demonstration group, the flag burning group, and possibly a USSS Uniformed Division officer. USSS/UD made two arrest is clearing Lafayette Park at this time. The counter demonstration group has departed the area and there is no current issue at this time.

***Media is reporting that there is a show delay. However, the primary portion of the show with the POTUS is schedule to start on time. I confirmed with the production lead and a member of the White House Military Office that the POTUS is set for 1830 hours start.

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Commander, Icon Protection Branch
United States Park Police
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The event at the Lincoln Memorial has concluded and POTUS has departed National Park Service property.

A security perimeter is being maintained around the equipment at the venue.

The Capitol Concert is set to begin at 2000 hours and the fireworks are scheduled on time at 2107 hours.

**MEDICAL:** 170 patient contacts and 12 transports (non-life threatening).

**METRO:** Ridership as of 1930 hours is 264K compared to 253K in 2018.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Stefan Di Vetro <sdivietro@grucci.com>
Date: July 3, 2019 at 3:39:03 PM EDT
To: "Colin." <colin@teamharbinger.com>, "Nixon, Robin" <robin_nixon@nps.gov>
Cc: Phil Grucci <philgrucci@grucci.com>, Scott Cooper <scooper@grucci.com>, Lorrie Colichio <lcolichio@grucci.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Updated Salute to America Logos with donor acknowledgement message

Hello Colin and Robin,

We have updated our StA logo for TV screens to include a donor acknowledgement message and would prefer that the black background version gets used, especially when the sun is down. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Stefan Di Vietro
Graphic Designer
Fireworks by Grucci, Inc.
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m: +1 631-838-0059
a: 20 Pinehurst Drive
   Bellport, NY 11713
w: www.grucci.com
e: sdivietro@grucci.com
Thank you to Phantom Fireworks and the Fireworks by Grucci family for their support of tonight’s spectacular fireworks performance!
All,

The fireworks show concluded and the majority of the crowd has cleared. The roadways will be opened in conjunction with MPD as appropriate. Roadways in the area of the Lincoln Memorial will remain closed until tomorrow morning for equipment breakdown and removal. Portions of West Potomac Park will be closed for fireworks equipment storage.

Units are beginning to demobilize.

Medical: 232 patient contacts, 20 transports (non-life threatening).
JHAT: 14 calls for service...All clear.
Family Reunification: 5 cases of lost/missing family members reunited. None outstanding.

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Re_ Thinking of you(1).pdf
Oprah, then tanks...what's next!

Thanks, Sean

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Sean Kennealy
Chief, Division of Professional Services
National Mall and Memorial Parks
202-245-4685 (office)
202-359-1551 (cell)

On Thu, Jul 4, 2019 at 10:49 PM Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Were you on the news with the tank!? That’s almost Oprah territory!

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Mike Litterst
Chief of Communications

National Mall and Memorial Parks
Cell: (202) 306-4166

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On Jul 4, 2019, at 5:21 PM, Sean Kennealy <sean_kennealy@nps.gov> wrote:

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Brian Joyner, National Mall and Memorial Parks
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Wishing you all the best on this busy stressful day. All the folks here at NAMA South are thinking of you with positive thoughts!!

Bob
Fwd_ [EXTERNAL] Follow up on fireworks.pdf
Hey, Chris!

I guess this just wasn’t our year. Even Mother Nature decided to pile on.

See below. Let me know if you want to do another interview with Aimee and I’ll let her know (or just reach out directly, if you’re game).

Mike

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From: "Cho, Aimee (NBCUniversal)" <Aimee.Cho@nbcuni.com>
Date: July 4, 2019 at 11:37:38 PM EDT
To: "mike_litterst@nps.gov" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow up on fireworks

Hey Mike- hope you had a great 4th of July! I watched the DC fireworks from Rosslyn and just loved the first half. I was so sad for Chris Santore and the whole team when the smoke set in during the second half- I know they worked so hard and must have been so disappointed  I’m sure there were so many weather factors out of their control. Do you know if Chris might be available tomorrow morning to chat again? Would love to give them a chance to describe what the second half was supposed to look like, etc.

Thanks very much and enjoy the rest of your holiday weekend!

Best regards,
Aimee

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It was quite the ride. A good team made it a good day.

On Thu, Jul 4, 2019 at 8:34 PM Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:
I think Jeff got a very good orientation!

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202.245.4661
Thanks for the analysis, Nathan. And great job to everyone involved, the pages look quite professional, and we had no issues from the burst in traffic.

On Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 7:53 AM Sullivan, Chelsea <chelsea_sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Wow!
Thanks Nathan!

Chelsea Sullivan, M.P.S.
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On Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 8:22 AM King, Nathan <nathan_king@nps.gov> wrote:
Some preliminary NPS.gov stats from the "National Mall 4th" website, looking at July 1-4 2019 vs 2018:

**Pageviews: 264,797, an increase of +106%** (was 128,797 in 2018)
**Sessions: 155,527, an increase of +142%** (was 64,027 in 2018)

The **Maps page increased to 49,085** from last year's 1,595, primarily from social media referrals (85%). 44,657 pageviews were from Twitter referrals, compared to 339 referrals from Facebook. 36,837 of those referrals came directly from the @realDonaldTrump tweet.

Social media traffic for NAMA on Facebook seemed relatively light considering how much the event was in the press, but that could change today as people catch up on last night's posts.

Let me know if you have any other questions you'd like answered from analytics!

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 8:32 PM Jeremy Barnum <jeremy_barnum@nps.gov> wrote:
Just want to echo Victoria’s words (and the president’s!) on the great information you all did on the website. It’s not everyday one of our pages gets tweeted to 60 million followers....
National Park Service

On Jul 3, 2019, at 10:50 AM, Stauffenberg, Victoria wrote:

Thanks for the team effort to update the DC July 4 site with new CMS tools, 508-compliance, etc. It was already a great site. I guess the top boss approved if he tweeted a page.

Additional Updates Since Last Email

- **Maps** - Nathan created a beautiful, mobile-friendly, NPS-approved NPMap! (THANK YOU!) And lists of all the access points, etc. found on the map. If there are any additional updates to the map, please let Nathan and me know so we can adjust content on this page accordingly.

- News - Deactivated because not in use (2016) and not in the navigation.

Asks/To Do's

- Emergency contact info or an app?

- **Things to Do** - Add link to official Salute to America page as soon as it is available.

- **Fireworks** - Mike: Can you unlock the text element, please? I was going to touch up the formatting but not change the words.

- **Making the Fourth Happen & Photos & Multimedia** - Does someone have the two video files so we can make them 508-compliant with captioning and audio-description?

- **History of Independence Day** - Mike: Can you unlock the element with the legacy links, please? Or just go ahead and delete it.

I may make a few more minor adjustments to pages, In case you don’t have the list from a previous email, here is the list of changes,
suggestions, etc.

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 4:05 PM Loeb, Stephanie <stephanie_loeb@nps.gov> wrote:
Thank you, Victoria!

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Cell: 202-339-1509
stephanie_loeb@nps.gov

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 3:19 PM Stauffenberg, Victoria <victoria_stauffenberg@nps.gov> wrote:
Hello all,

There were significant server and CMS issues that impacted the website. Some of the pages on this site were reverted to previous versions, but I see the updates in My Changes. I'll try to work with WSD to restore the updates.

On Sat, Jun 29, 2019 at 2:13 PM Victoria Stauffenberg (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-noreply@google.com> wrote:

victoria_stauffenberg@nps.gov has invited you to edit the following document:

2019 Updates to DC Fourth of July Subject Site

Hello all,

OCOM was asked to help with some quick updates to the Washington, DC, Fourth of July Celebration site in preparation of more additions for special events. It's a fabulous site and I'm a big fan! The CMS is constantly updating, so I did a basic sweep of all pages in the navigation to enhance them for the mobile experience, incorporate a few new CMS tools available, and do format touch-ups.

This is a list of changes and suggestions. I can check back in on Monday to continue updates
or make executive decisions on the suggestions.
Tim Cash  
Chief of Digital Strategy  
Office of Communications  
National Park Service  
(202) 436-6206  
www.nps.gov
Attached Ms Mendelson. Looks like NAMA, GWMP, NACE, HAFE, MANA, PRPA, PRWI, ROCR, WOTR, and NCRO from NCR. Also NPS WASO, and DOI OEM kind of in the region.

Brought a total of 9 resources from outside our region (last page bottom). Checked in and tracked a total of 257 personnel exclusive of law enforcement.

Enjoy time away, I intend to! Holler if you need anything.

Jim

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Jim King
National Park Service- National Capital Region
Chief - Fire, Physical Security, & Emergency Mgt
Incident Commander - Eastern IMT
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Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"
To generate Thank You letters for the incident Personnel within National Capitol Region

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On Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 12:05 PM Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:
Please share with your respective teams.

Jeff

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Vela, Raymond (David) <david_vela@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: Salute to America - FINAL
To: Adamchik, Mark <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>, Jeff Reinbold <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
CC: Paul (Dan) Smith <paul_smith@nps.gov>, Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

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David Vela
Acting Deputy Director of Operations
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Major Mark Adamchik
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202-528-8468

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Omnis Cedo Domus
pseudo-Latin phrase said to mean "everyone goes home"
AWESOME. Thank you!

On Fri, Jul 5, 2019, 6:06 PM Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

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Mike Litterst  
Chief of Communications  
National Park Service -  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  

Ph: (202) 306-4166  

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.  

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA  

-------- Forwarded message --------  
From: Tami Heilemann <tami_heilemann@ios.doi.gov>  
Date: Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 11:47 AM  
Subject: July 4 photos  

DepartmentOf TheInterior shared the album Salute to America July 4, 2019 with you from the Flickr app! Check it out:  
https://www.flickr.com/gp/doiphotog/XOQ5o7
Thanks, I had not received an email from David, so thanks!

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
Sent by Cell 202-297-1338

On Jul 5, 2019, at 12:25 PM, Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

+Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2019, at 12:50 PM, Vela, Raymond (David) <david_vela@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chief,
Well said, and well done!

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On Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 12:25 PM Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you sir. The NPS team has never been stronger.

Bottom line...as we took in the enormity of this event we all witnessed the overwhelming patriotism and glory of our freedom, there is no other place any of us would have rather been!!!! Thanks to you and Danny for having the trust and confidence in us.

BTW - Lisa and I were given the opportunity yesterday to address the collective “we” at the Multi Agency Coordination Center (hosted at DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency) to convey the appreciation of the NPS to our amazing partners. Nothing better than witnessing the full power of the
federal, state, and local government by leveraging each other’s unique authorities and expertise for a mutual goal - Protecting our Visitors and our Resources!!

Robert D. MacLean
Chief of Police
United States Park Police
202.619.7350 - Office
robert_maclean@nps.gov - Email

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