

JEFF CAR 2015 Design Review Team S106 Meeting FINAL NOTES

Meeting #25: November 18, 2014 9 AM-10 AM Central

I. Attendance

Role	Name	Participated
DRT Member	Tom Bradley	X
DRT Member	Maggie Hales	X
DRT Member	Vern Remiger	X
DRT Member	Judith Deel	X
DRT Member	Bill Hart	
DRT Member	Karen Bode Baxter	
DRT Member	Ann Honious	
DRT Member	Mark Miles	X
Advisor: National Trust	Jennifer Sandy	
Advisor: National Trust	Betsy Merritt	
Facilitator	Margo Brooks	X
Facilitator	Greg Cody	
JEFF	Kathy Schneider	X
JEFF	Kathryn Thomas	X
FHWA	Raegan Ball	X
MODoT	Mike Meinkoth	X

II. Museum ramps

Margo Brooks told the DRT that there remain questions about the design of the ramps at the Arch legs that the park would like to resolve. To that end, NPS is hiring additional design firms to look at accessibility at the Arch legs and eventually hope to provide the DRT with additional options to review. Until then, the request for an accessibility waiver or exception is on hold.

III. Review of Portico Ramp Transition Solution

The DRT were provided with cut sheets showing the solution to the ramp/portico transition that the design team was able to come up with. The new solution was developed in consultation with Al O'Bright (Park Cultural Resource Team member) and does not impact or touch the portico.

The DRT had no questions or discussion about the solution.

IV. Walls at the park over the highway

The discussion of this topic was tabled until December 16, however the DRT discussed the information needed to present this information in the best way.

MODoT requested information regarding the previous review of landscaping plans at the park-over-the-highway and effect findings.

In accordance with the PA, the DRT's job was not to make effect findings for each aspect of the project, which is an adverse effect in its entirety, but to minimize or avoid effects where possible and to help the project meet the Secretary's Standards where possible. Not every aspect of every plan was discussed. Margo Brooks will research the decision and provide the plans that were reviewed.

The DRT acknowledged that there was no intent to hide effects of building the walls of the park over the highway and want to see more information to determine if this effect is a cumulative effect that has an unintentional negative impact.

MODoT will prepare a presentation to discuss this issue at the next DRT meeting. The DRT requested that the next meeting be in person at the park and that a webinar also be set up so that the ACHP and others can join in the discussion.

The DRT also requested more information on other potential cumulative effects and to have additional discussions on communication protocols so that they are more likely to catch potential problems earlier.

V. Design Intent at the Old Courthouse

Topic tabled until next meeting.

VI. Next DRT Meeting

December 16, 10-2 CT @ Old Courthouse, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial