

Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a draft Comprehensive Design Plan for the White House and President's Park and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (CDP-DEIS). This notice also announces the availability of a 24-page summary of the draft plan; the dates and location of public forums for the purpose of answering questions about the proposed plan; and the address to which comments are to be submitted.

DATES: There will be a 90-day public review period for the document. Comments on the CDP-DEIS should be received no later than March 11, 1999. An exhibit on the proposed plan will be available at the White House Visitor Center from December 2, 1998, until March 11, 1999.

There will be two public forums held on January 27 and 28, 1999, at the White House Visitor Center, 1450 Pennsylvania Avenue South, NW., Washington, DC. In addition to the exhibit, members of the planning team and staff will be available to answer questions about the proposed plan and the alternatives considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the CDP-DEIS should be sent to: Office of White House Liaison, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242. For those who prefer e-mail, comments should be sent to: white_house_liaison@nps.gov. A copy of the summary can be obtained from: <http://www.nps.gov/planning>, or by writing: Summary, Office of White House Liaison, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

Single copies of the 400-page CDP-DEIS can be obtained by writing: Draft Plan/DEIS, Office of White House Liaison, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CDP-DEIS addresses the future management and use of the buildings, grounds and cultural resources of the White House and President's Park. The goal is to better serve the presidency and the people, while protecting the historic character of this national treasure. The CDP-DEIS proposes actions to meet needs in the areas of: support services for the home and office of the president, visitor use and services, cultural and natural resource protection, transportation, site character, official functions and special events. The CDP-DEIS contains the description and assessment of the proposed plan and four other alternatives considered, including the required no-change alternative.

Impacts are analyzed on the following topics: cultural resources, natural resources, home and office of the president, the visitor experience, special events, transportation, the socioeconomic environment, and site management and operations.

The NPS is the lead-planning agency and has responsibility for developing the plan in conjunction with other agencies. Congressionally chartered agencies with stewardship or oversight responsibilities at the site serve on an NPS-led Executive Committee. Serving on the committee are: Executive Office of the President, Executive Residence, White House Military Office, U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Secret Service, General Services Administration, District of Columbia, Commission of Fine Arts, National Capital Planning Commission, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and until 1995 the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

The planning process to develop the Draft Comprehensive Design Plan for the White House and President's Park began in 1992 with data collection. Issue identification took place in 1993 through 27 workshops involving some 70 agencies and organizations. Visitor opinions were obtained through surveys and through a 4-day public involvement exhibit held on the Ellipse in the spring of 1993. Desired futures were developed in workshops during the fall of 1993. Interpretative themes were developed in March 1994. Working group meetings on the news media space occurred between March 1995 and January 1996. Alternatives were released for public review in the spring of 1995.

All review comments received on the CDP-DEIS will become part of the public record.

Terry R. Carlstrom,

Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 28, 1998.

Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for

evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by December 23, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS

Pulaski County

Democrat Printing & Lithograph Co. Building
114-122 E. Second St. Little Rock,
87001547

CONNECTICUT

Hartford County

West End Historic District, Roughly along
Park Place, Vine, Forest, Lincoln, Liberty,
Sunnylegde, Hart, Lexington, Murray, and
Woodbine Sts., New Britain, 98001542

IOWA

Clinton County

Dierks, Peter, House, IA 136, 5 mi. W of
Clinton, Clinton vicinity, 98001543

MISSOURI

Callaway County

Butler-Bell-Collier House, 207 E. Ninth
St., Fulton, 98001545

Johnson County

Masonic Temple, 101-103 W. Market St., and
301-303 N. Holden St., Warrensburg,
98001544

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan County

Meriden Town Hall, 110 Main St., Plainfield
vicinity, 98001548

NEW YORK

Broome County

Gates, Cyrus, Farmstead, 10-17 Old
Nanticoke Rd., Maine vicinity, 98001549

St. Lawrence County

Methodist Episcopal Church of East DeKalb,
696 E. DeKalb Rd., DeKalb, 98001550

NORTH CAROLINA

Buncombe County

Rice-Cornell-Brown House, 29 Rice
Branch Rd., Asheville, 98001546

Forsyth County

Union Station, 300 Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Dr., Winston-Salem, 98001547

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Emergency Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission,

Room 101, 500 E Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20436.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: November 25, 1998, 63 FR 65222.

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, December 7, 1998.

CHANGE OF TIME:

Original Time: 2:00 p.m.
New Time: 3:00 p.m.

STATUS: Open to the public.

Notice is hereby given that a Commission meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., and in conformity with 19 C.F.R. § 201.37(a) and (b), and as required by 19 C.F.R. § 201.35, the Commission has determined to change the time for the meeting to December 7, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Commissioners Bragg, Miller, Crawford, Hillman, Koplan, and Askey determined by circulation of an action jacket that Commission business requires the change in time, and affirmed that no earlier notice of the change was possible, and directed the issuance of this notice at the earliest practicable time.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, (202) 205-2000.

Issued: December 4, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-98-36]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Consultation Agreements, 29 CFR Part 1908

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and

financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the information collection requirement contained in 29 CFR Part 1908. The Agency is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-98-36, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Francis Yebesi, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3700, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2213. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Francis Yebesi at (202) 693-2233, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693-1954.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 7(c)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act authorizes the Secretary of Labor to, "with the consent of any State or Political subdivision thereof, accept and use the services facilities, and personnel of any agency of such state or subdivision with reimbursement." Section 21(c) of the Act authorizes the Secretary of Labor to "consult with and advise employers and employees . . . as to effective means of preventing occupational illnesses and injuries." To satisfy the intent of these and other sections of the OSH Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) codified the terms that govern cooperative agreements between OSHA and State governments whereby State agencies provide consultation services to private employers to assist them in complying with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. The terms were codified as the Consultation Program regulations (29 CFR part 1908).

The consultation regulations specify services to be provided and practices and procedures to be followed by the state consultation programs. Information collection requirements set forth in the consultation regulations are in two categories: "State Responsibilities" and "Employer Responsibilities." Five regulatory provisions require information collection activities by the State. The Federal government provides 90 percent of funds for consultation services under the terms of the cooperative agreement. Three requirements apply to employers and specify conditions which the employer must meet before receiving consultation services.

The Compliance Assistant Authorization Act of 1998 (H.R. 2864), which amends section 21 of the OSH Act of 1970 by adding a new paragraph (d), authorizes the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with States to provide consultation services, and to establish rules under which employers may qualify for inspection exemption. OSHA plans to propose changes to 29 CFR part 1908 to achieve the intent of H.R. 2864. Program modification resulting from H.R. 2864 (as implemented through changes to 29 CFR part 1908) entail additional collection requirements.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests a reinstatement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Consultation Agreements (formerly OMB Number 1218-0110).