

Ruth,

Thank you for this email and the follow-up conversation. This is exactly the update I needed.

We'd also be very interested in a training session to assist the new recruits, including myself, to understand the archeological process as it relates to construction and permitting inside the district.

Our team is flexible, but it's best to avoid Thursdays due to standing meetings. Did you want to suggest a date/time and then we'll determine how many need to attend from DGS?

Many thanks

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Subject: RE: Ft. Greble Archaeology
Importance: High

Hi Gareth-

Please see the email below from August regarding the project at Fort Greble. Because the project area is sensitive, and the new construction is in a location inaccessible during the previous survey we offered to monitor the initial ground-disturbing activities/demo/grading for the project. What is the current construction schedule? If no resources are found the work can continue and we'll disappear and we'll have saved the District time and money. If resources are identified it's likely you will need to hire an archaeology firm to complete the project as we have only limited capacity.

Please be aware that the Historic Preservation Office reviews permit applications submitted to DCRA for projects on District property, and we will not sign off on permits for this project until we have agreed on a plan to complete the required work. Give me a call and we can discuss the process.

Cheers-
Ruth



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Subject: RE: Ft. Greble Archaeology

Hi Tim-

Thank you for walking me through the plans dated 6/24/16 for the proposed new construction at Ft. Greble Park today. Based on our conversation it looks like the areas of ground disturbance outside the new structure's footprint were tested during the previous archaeological investigations and do not merit additional work. One archaeological site was identified, 51SW024. Because the building footprint itself was inaccessible during the previous investigations and there is archaeological potential in that area, some effort is needed to address potential resources in that location.

Because the footprint of the untested area at the existing building is fairly small, but is still inaccessible and under the building slab, I suggested the economical and time-saving solution of having the DC HPO archaeology team monitor the slab removal and excavation of new footers, in-house. The caveat is that if significant resources are found (e.g., a Civil War-era pit, a Contraband camp feature, etc.), construction work in the location would have to stop to allow us time to complete the investigation. If the nature of the discovery requires intensive effort that exceeds our staff capabilities and time available, DGS would have to hire someone to complete the investigation. That is a lot of ifs, hence the economy of starting this in-house and avoiding the expense of contracting the monitoring out unless it is absolutely necessary. Regarding our availability, there is one day in November, Friday Nov. 4th, when no one will be available for monitoring, as we are all committed to take part in the DC Historical Studies Conference. <http://www.dchistory.org/programs/annual-conference/>

Does this proposal work for you?
Cheers-
Ruth
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Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to follow-up with you regarding the drawing we sent to you on Ft. Greble.

If you have question please let me know.

Thanks,

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Good Morning Ruth,

I want to follow up with you on an email I sent you the other week, regarding Ft. Greble. Did you have any question or comments concerning the new building site layout?

Thanks

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Good Afternoon Ruth,

I wanted to follow up with you on FT. Greble. We have completed a conceptual design of new Ft. Greble Net-Zero building, and I had the Architect overlaid the pervious Archeology Study overtop of the new building foot print to show where testing was done in June 2013. If you don't mind reviewing this document and let us know of your thoughts.

Have a great 4th of July weekend

Sincerely,

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Hi Tim-

We checked the old plans cache and it turns out only schools are included. The building was constructed in 1946 or so, and it looks like it is built on the slab, according to one of our architectural historians.

The photos of the fort's interior shown in the Stantec report are the only ones I could find. You can see how all of the trees have been cut back or removed to open up the perimeter. I really wish there were more photos showing that...

There are some photos of the same sort for Fort Carroll, the next Civil War fort north of Fort Greble – located where South Cap. St. hits MLK. Also, here is a link to a photo showing how they cleared the slopes around the road leading to Fort Carroll, although you can't see the fort itself.

<http://www.hmdb.org/PhotoFullSize.asp?PhotoID=30986>

If I find anything else pertinent I'll send it on. Do contact the archeological consultant you mentioned, Stantec, as they did the work for GSA on Shepherds Parkway/ St. Elizabeths Hospital – their report is the source of the photo link above. Dr. Kreisa has worked on several of the Civil War/ fort circle properties and may have additional historic info that could help the designers. Also, the foundational reference on the subject is Mr. Lincoln's Forts, by Cooling & Owen.

The NPS NACE cultural resources specialist is Kate Birmingham – her contact info is below.

The earthen berm is fabulous idea for this location! I'll keep it close.

Cheers-
Ruth

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Ruth,

Thanks for taking the time to talk with us today. I have attached the Berm sketch to this email to give you an idea of what we are thing. Please keep this in house.

Thanks,

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Do you have a map showing the project's footprint?

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Great, I will give you a call at 3pm.

Thanks

Tim

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Yes, I'm available then.

On Jun 6, 2016, at 9:51 PM, Timothy Craft <TCraft@kramerdc.com> wrote:

Evening Ruth,

Would you be available at 3pm tomorrow to talk on phone? We do have the Archaeology study that was done during the DPR/DGS playground renovations, I can forward you a copy if you would like.

Thanks,
Tim

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Hi Tim-

Let's start with a phone call so I can understand what's being proposed. Have you touched base with NPS yet? There are extant Civil War earthworks and other archaeological resources on both DC & NPS property. Even the DC park is part of the Civil War Defenses of Washington, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. DPR/DGS did renovations in this park only 2-3 years ago, so we know a fair amount about it.

Cheers-
Ruth

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Good Morning Ruth,

Would you be available to meet tomorrow at 3 pm to talk about Ft. Greble.

Thanks,

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Tim-

For that meeting I will need to be present. How about earlier in the week – Tuesday or Wed.? Or the following week? I am unavailable most of Mon. 6/6, but am free most of the 7th and 8th.

Cheers-
Ruth

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Subject: RE: Ft. Greble Press Conference

Thanks Ruth,

Me and the design Todd Ray would love to meet with you and discuss. We can meet at your office if that ok at 2 pm on July 10th if you have someone available?

Thanks,

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All –

I am in training June 9-10 but I can send someone from my office. Please note that Ft. Greble is an archaeological site with significant history. Historic preservation review of this project is required. We recommend that rather than leaving HP review until the end of the planning stage that you engage with the DC HPO and the NPS at the beginning of the design stage.

Cheers-
Ruth

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Subject: Re: Ft. Greble Press Conference

Would Friday, June 10th work? I'm free that day right now.

Thanks,
Brent

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I cannot do Wednesday, any day before or after Wednesday is better for me.

Yolanda

Get involved! [The New Columbia Statehood Commission](#) invites residents of the District of Columbia to participate in the Constitutional Convention [on June 13th \(6:30pm\)](#) at the DC Taxicab Commission and [June 17th-18th](#) at Woodrow Wilson High School. [Register today!](#)

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Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

Ft. Greble Community Center located in Ward 8 is slated to renovated to a new NET-ZERO building starting this fall. We are currently in the design process. We are tentatively looking at having a press conference near July 1st that would include the DPR Director and DC Mayor, to

officially announce the project. We would like to meet with Facility Wednesday afternoon to discuss the items that need to be repaired at the playground surrounding the community center before this press conference occurs. If someone is available to meet me and Brent please let me know a time.

Thanks,

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