



Emancipation Proclamation – Freedom and Union

Additional Information

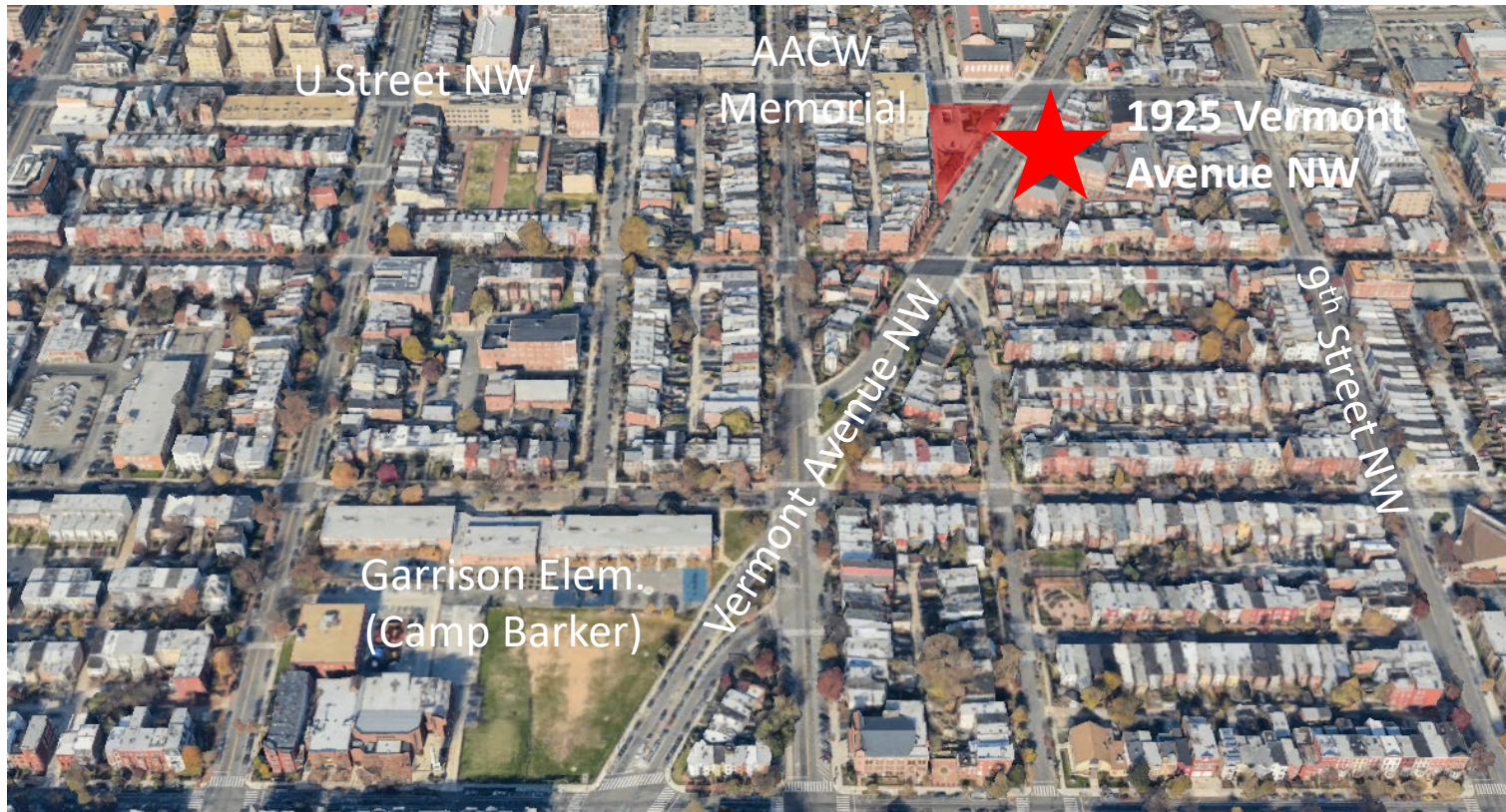
April 30, 2021

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Type: Statue

Location: 1925 Vermont Avenue NW

Sponsor: African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation



Site Location



Commemorative Work Proposed Site

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Referrals and Concurrent Reviews

Organization	Referral Date	Comments
ANC1B	March 8, 2021	Support
National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission	March 8, 2021	Review Not Required
DDOT-Public Space Committee	April 22, 2021	Approved with Modifications
Historic Preservation Office	September 15, 2020 (TOPS)	Approved
DC Water	September 15, 2020 (TOPS)	Approved
PEPCO	September 15, 2020 (TOPS)	No Response
Washington Gas	September 15, 2020 (TOPS)	Approved with Conditions (precautions needed around existing gas line)

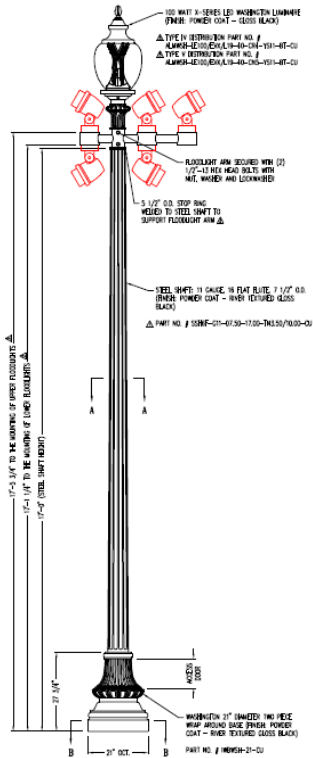
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During discussion of the application at the February 26th, 2021 meeting, the Commemorative Works Committee identified additional information needed for consideration as part of its review:

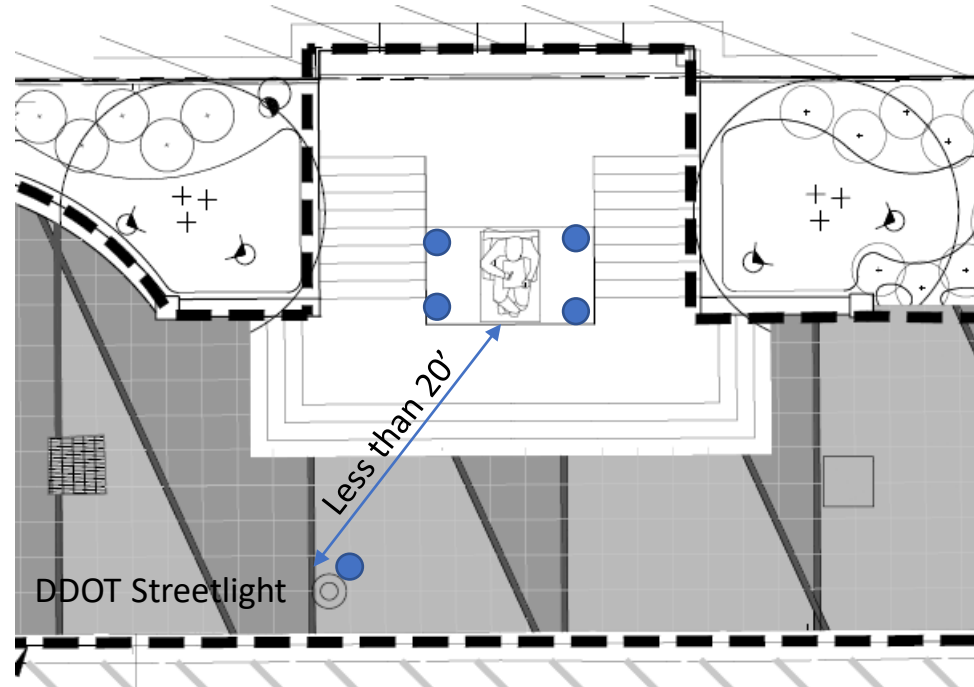
- Lighting of the statue;
- Finish of the bronze;
- Information on the commemorative work through an interpretive panel or digital media; and,
- Renderings showing the proposed statue together with its surrounding architectural features (stairs, building entrance/door, etc.).

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Lighting



Lights Mounted to Streetlight



Exterior Lighting Plan

● Location of Light Fixtures



ERCO Beamer Projector

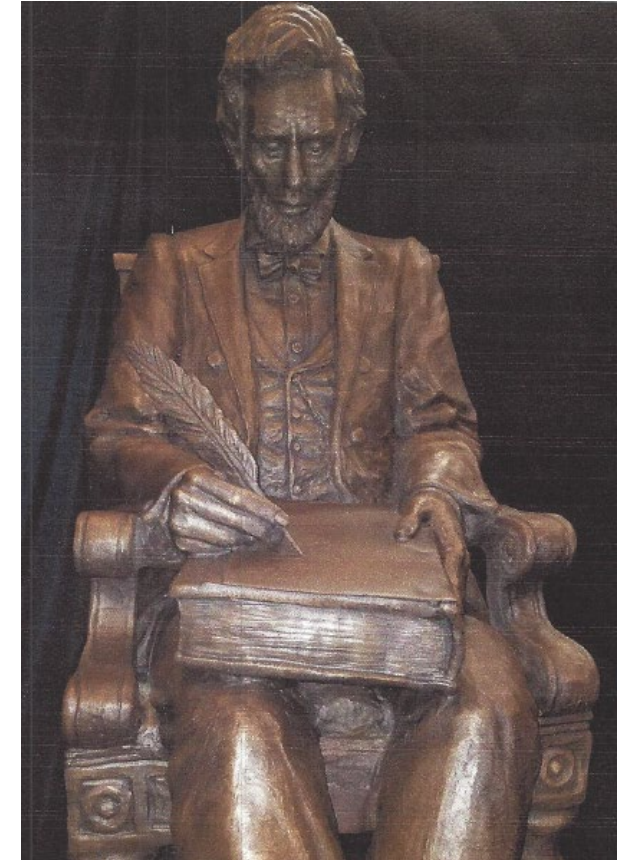
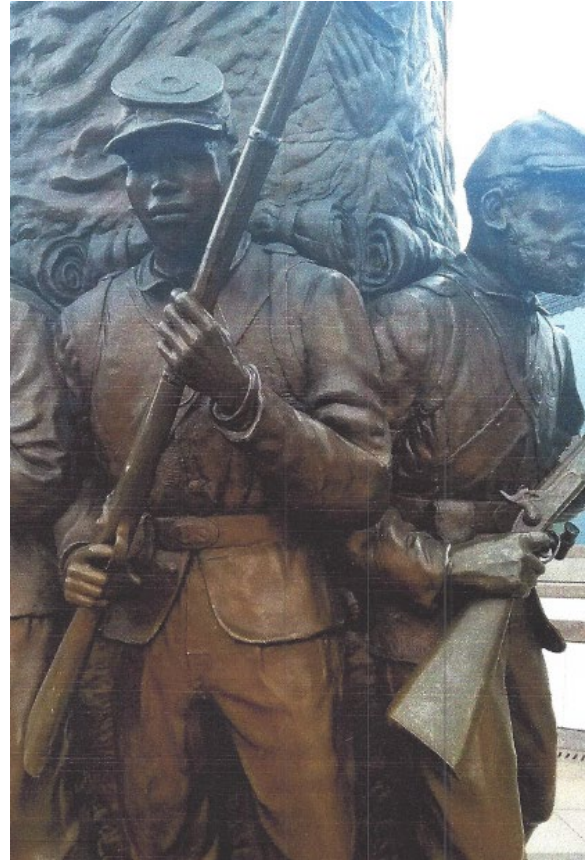
DDOT does not support non-standard lights in public space and noted a streetlight less than 20' from the proposed location is part of approved streetscape plans. The lighting specialist for the project also determined additional lighting is not needed.

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Finish of the Bronze

Bronze Finish

The material and finish of the sculpture at the African American Civil War Memorial and proposed statue of Lincoln are identical. There may be a slight difference initially because of the weathering of the existing sculpture.



Side-by-side images showing consistent finish and patina used for the African American Civil War Memorial and Lincoln statue

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Interpretive Panel or Digital Media

- The sponsor will provide a mobile application to inform the public about the Lincoln statue, African American Civil War Memorial Plaza, and the African American Civil War Memorial Museum.
- The mobile application will use GPS (Global Positioning System) to identify other locations of interest, exhibits, Wall of Honor and Lincoln Statue to visitors.
- All mobile application information will be available directly to user through cell phone display.

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Day-time Illustration of Proposed Statue in its Proposed Surroundings

