

announcements; and (5) Opportunity for questions and answers.

TA Workshop Arrangements and Contacts

There is no registration fee for the workshops. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Registrants will be responsible for costs associated with their own travel, meals, and lodging. Workshop confirmation will be faxed. For logistical assistance please contact Ms. Lisa Wilder by phone at (301) 984-1471, x333 or by fax at (301) 984-4416. For information regarding the content of the TA Workshops, please contact Ms. Sarah Silverman at (301) 443-1249.

SAMHSA suggests that the attendees be those persons having the responsibility for conceptualizing and writing the application.

Hotel Information

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. When calling the hotel, reference the SAMHSA Grantee Workshop. Registrants are urged to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Date February 10, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer,

SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board; Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board—Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Board will be to advise the Bureau of Land Management Vale District Manager regarding policies, programs, and long-range planning for the management, use, and further development of the Interpretive Center; establish a framework for an enhanced partnership and participation between the Bureau and the Oregon

Trail Preservation Trust; ensure a financially secure, world-class historical and educational facility, operated through a partnership between the Federal Government and the community, thereby enriching and maximizing visitors' experiences to the region; and improve the coordination of advice and recommendations from the publics served.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Wilson, Intergovernmental Affairs (640), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, NW, Room 406 LS, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 452-0377.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the renewal of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Proposed Relocation of Jeanne d'Arc Statue, Place de France, New Orleans, Louisiana; Comments Requested

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; comment request.

SUMMARY: Public comment is sought on a request from the City of New Orleans, Louisiana to relocate the Place de France, a statue of Jeanne d'Arc and two bronze cannons, currently located in the median between the International Trade Mart Building and the former Rivergate, to a new location in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District.

Background

In 1971, the City of New Orleans, Louisiana (the "City") applied for a grant pursuant to the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, Public Law 91-609 (the "Act") to develop a park currently known as the Joan of Arc Plaza. The Plaza contains a gilded bronze statue of Jeanne d'Arc and two bronze cannons manufactured during the Napoleonic Empire donated to the City by the French Government.

As a result of construction adjacent to the Joan of Arc Plaza, the City, by letter dated October 29, 1998 from Mayor Marc H. Morial, has requested the Secretary to approve relocation of the Plaza, the statue and the cannons from the current location to the Decatur Street/North Peters Street Triangle in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District. This location was identified by the staff of the City Planning Commission in consultation with the staff of the City's Arts Council.

Section 705 of the Act provides that "[n]o open-space land involving historic or architectural purposes for which assistance has been granted under this title shall be converted to use for any other purpose without the prior approval of the Secretary of the Interior." In *Louisiana Landmarks Society, Inc. v. City of New Orleans*, No.94-3880 (E.D. La. 1995), the court provided no standards by which to evaluate the historic purposes of the Place de France. The court, however, found that the term "historic" is not limited to property listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 470. The Department of the Interior is accepting comments, pursuant to section 705 of the Act and this Notice, on whether the Secretary should approve relocation of the Place de France, together with the Jeanne d'Arc statue and two bronze cannons.

The Department is also accepting comments on the effect of locating the Place de France, together with the Jeanne d'Arc statue and two bronze cannons, to the designated site in the Vieux Carre (the French Quarter), a National Historic Landmark District. In selecting this site, the City took into consideration the following seven factors: (1) urban prominence; (2) scale/urban context; (3) visibility as a deterrent to potential vandalism; (4) pedestrian and vehicular safety; (5) suitability for designated functions; (6) stated wishes of identified interest groups; and (7) favorable comparison to the previous installation. The City further advises that in selecting this site, it has consulted with the French community in the City, with Consul General Mme. Lenoir-Bertrand and with Ambassador Francois Bujon de L'Estang.

DATES: The Department of the Interior will accept comments on these two actions through March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ms. Juliette Falkner, Director, Office of Executive Secretariat,