

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: Approximately 10:15 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**Record of Decision; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Clifton Road Campus Expansion, Atlanta, GA****Action**

This is the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Clifton Road Campus Expansion for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia. The Proposed Action includes demolition, new construction, and renovation of buildings on CDC's existing Clifton Road Campus, as well as acquisition and development of a 17.6 acre site adjacent to the existing campus.

Over a 20-year planning period (1995-2015), the General Services Administration (GSA) and CDC anticipate the Proposed Action will meet the following long-range CDC housing requirements:

- Increase existing workstations from 2,095 to approximately 3,300;

- Increase existing parking spaces from 1,781 to approximately 3,300, including visitor;

- Increase existing gross building area from 1,006,000 square feet to 1,702,000 square feet;

- Reduce the number of antiquated and non-functional Clifton Road facilities; and,

- Increase the physical security of the Clifton Road Campus, which is CDC's World Headquarters and primary infectious disease research facility.

CDC and GSA plan for the expansion to occur in two general 10-year phases. From 1995-2005, the Government will renovate and/or replace existing facilities, and will construct replacement parking facilities and minor support buildings. During the second period, 2006-2015, CDC expects to house additional programmatic growth in new construction. CDC intends for the Clifton Road Campus to continue to serve as its World Headquarters, and as its primary infectious disease research facility.

Other CDC functions, such as environmental health, and general office space, will be housed at the CDC Chamblee Campus, or in leased office space located away from the Clifton Road Corridor. If the Proposed Action is implemented, additional land acquisition to house the long-range program will increase the site area of the existing Clifton Road Campus from 27.6 acres to 45.2 acres;

The purpose and need for the Proposed Action is to provide an efficient, cost-effective means to accommodate CDC's current and future space needs in its Clifton Road location through the year 2015. The Proposed Action is needed to adequately address CDC's current program needs at Clifton Road through renovation and reconfiguration of existing antiquated space, as well as to provide new space to accommodate anticipated future research and operational activities.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500-1508), and GSA Order PBS P 1095.4B, GSA prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Action. The purpose of the EIS is to:

- Identify and analyze reasonable alternatives to the Proposed Action;

- Identify the potential impacts resulting from the Proposed Action and reasonable alternatives;

- Identify measures to mitigate adverse impacts resulting from the Proposed Action and reasonable alternatives, and;

- Actively solicit and incorporate public comments into the CDC/GSA decision making process.

The purpose of the ROD is to clearly communicate the Government's decision on implementing the Proposed Action or a reasonable alternative to the Proposed Action, and the basis for that decision, and to identify any mitigation measures to be implemented as part of the decision. The Draft and Final EIS documents are incorporated into this ROD by reference, and are available upon request from GSA.

GSA released the Draft EIS for a 45-day public comment period on August 16, 1996. The Final EIS was released for a 30-day public comment period that closed on January 6, 1997. GSA provided written notices of availability for these documents in the Federal Register, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and through direct mailings to interested parties. GSA distributed approximately 80 copies of the Draft and Final EIS to Federal, state and local governments, elected officials, neighborhood associations, and other interested parties identified during the 19 month NEPA review process.

GSA and CDC involved the public in the decision making process through a combination of newspaper notices, direct mailings, written correspondence, a public scoping meeting (August 1, 1995), a public hearing on the Draft EIS (September 25, 1996), and several meetings with Civic Associations and not-for-profit organizations who own property on the 17.6 acres to be acquired as part of the Proposed Action. CDC and GSA elected to add one major alternative with two sub-alternatives (discussed below) to the Draft EIS as a result of these meetings.

Alternatives Considered

In 1992, CDC and GSA began looking at alternative strategies to house CDC's current and long-term space requirements through a master planning approach. CDC and GSA considered many factors in developing the master plan, including: site acquisition and development costs and suitability; expandability of sites for future growth; traffic and environmental considerations; current land use of potential sites; and, proximity to existing Government-owned CDC campuses (Clifton Road and Chamblee).

In the initial master planning stages, CDC and GSA considered total and partial relocation of the Clifton Road Campus (Environmental Assessment, GSA, July 20, 1993). GSA and CDC examined several alternative sites near the Clifton Road Campus, including a site near the Veterans Administration