

consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plat represents dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

This plat will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

John P. Bennett,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor For New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Extension of Concession Contract

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 STAT. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 et seq.), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend a concession contract. This extension is necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion of the planning for the park. The following concession contract will be extended for a period of one year through December 31, 1998: LIBBEY MEMORIAL PHYSICAL MEDICINE CENTER, CC-HOSP004-88.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This concession contract will expire on or before December 31, 1997, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew this contract for an extended period until planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at this park. The necessary planning process is expected to begin shortly and will affect the future of his concessions. The planning process is expected to take one year to complete. Until the planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into long-term concession contracts and permits. For these reasons, it is the intention of the

National Park Service to extend the current contract for a period of one year, beginning on or before January 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Concessions Management, Midwest Region, George Frederick, National Park Service, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 or at telephone number 402-221-3612.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

William W. Schenk,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Concession Contracts and Permits, Existing Extensions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of concession contract/permit.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 et seq.), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend a concession contract and permit. These extensions are necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion of the planning for the parks. The current concessionaires have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior and retain their rights of preference under this administrative action of extending the existing contract and permit.

The following concession contract and permit will be extended for a period of one year through December 31, 1998: AKER'S FERRY CANOE RENTAL, CC-OZAR012-88, and DUNE CLIMB STAND, CP-SLBE004-92.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This concession contract and permit will expire on or before December 31, 1997, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew these contracts and permits for an extended period until planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at these parks. The necessary planning processes are expected to begin shortly and will affect the future of these concessions. The planning processes are expected to take one year to complete. Until the planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into long term concession contracts and permits. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contract and permit for a period of one year beginning on or before January 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Concessions Management, Midwest Region, George Frederick, National Park Service, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 or at telephone number 402-221-3612.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

William W. Schenk,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Alternative Design Scenarios; Air Force Memorial

ACTION: Announcement of a public open house to present draft alternative design scenarios for the development of the 25 acres of park land containing the site of the proposed United States Air Force memorial within the boundary of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in further compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the presentation for public review, draft alternative design scenarios for the further development of the 25 acres of park land within the George Washington Parkway, in Arlington, Virginia, on North Meade Street, which contains the site of the proposed United States Air Force Memorial and the Iwo Jima Memorial and the Netherlands Carillon. Public comment on the draft design scenarios is requested to assist the National Park Service to identify and analyze such environmental issues as traffic, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, parking, access from the Rosslyn Metro station, landscaping, and protection of the vistas of and between the existing memorials. This is to ensure that the erection of the proposed Air Force Memorial will not detract from the other memorials, diminish other park resources, or intrude on the community.

A public open house to review and comment upon the draft alternative design scenarios will be held December 17, 1997 in the auditorium of the Arlington County Central Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia between 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Officials of the National Park Service and representatives of the Air Force Memorial Foundation will be in attendance to describe the draft