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KCCT Project Receives Approval

Karn Charuhas Chapman & Twohey (KCCT) recently received concept approval from the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts for the Harry S Truman (HST) Building Physical Perimeter Security Design. The objectives are to secure the building, protect employees and visitors and improve the streetscape by creating an attractive environment for pedestrians and neighbors.

The KCCT design team has worked to enhance the project with additional landscaping, stormwater management features, additional pedestrian space, a relocated truck inspection facility, and overall design that contributes to the District of Columbia's public realm. The current plan has resulted from input by the DC Department of Transportation, DC Office of Planning, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Office, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Park Service, National Capital Planning Commission, National Academy of Sciences, and other nearby federal organizations through the project's NEPA, Section 106, and general consultation processes.

The KCCT team is lead by Enrique A. Bellini, AIA, Principal and James Dudney, AIA, Associate. The firm of Rhodeside & Harwell is the Landscape Architect and Robinson and Associates, Architectural Historians.



Rendering of D Street Pocket Park showing perimeter security design.



Enrique A. Bellini, AIA



James Dudney, AIA

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KCCT Announces Recent Promotions

Karn Charuhas Chapman & Twohey (KCCT) is pleased to announce the following recent promotions.

Stephen Vlach, AIA is promoted to Senior Associate. Vlach has been with KCCT for over 12 years. Most recently, he served as Project Manager for the U.S. Consulate in Monterrey Mexico, one of the largest Consular operations in the world. The \$125M project was dedicated in March 2014.

Gayle Kirchmar, RA, LEED AP BD+C is promoted to Associate. Kirchmar is a Project Manager and has been with the firm for over 10 years. She has served as a Project Manager and Project Architect on a wide range of projects while at KCCT including the Department of State Headquarters, GSA's Foreign Affairs Security Training Center, Navy Hill, and the FBI's J. Edgar Hoover Building.

Craig Kollosch joined the firm as Direct of Information Technology. He has over 18 years of IT experience. Kollosch will manage information security and technology strategies and goals.



StephenVlach, AIA



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