

implementation of the updated Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Federal race and ethnicity data collection standards (SPD 15) that is focused on opportunities for engagement with racial, ethnic, and Tribal community level organizations to support increased awareness of OMB SPD 15 and their intended goals within their communities. The final recommendations will be given to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health to inform efforts related to engagement with racial, ethnic, and tribal community level organizations to support increased awareness of OMB SPD 15 and their intended goals within their communities.

Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting must register via the Zoom registration link, https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Lvv-t5RdTNi0Hfqz6basPQ, by 5 p.m. EST on January 3, 2025. Each registrant should provide their name, affiliation, phone number, email address, if they plan to provide either written or verbal comment, and whether they have requests for special accommodations, including sign language interpretation. After registering, registrants will receive an automated email response with the meeting connection link. The meeting connection link is unique to each registrant and should not be shared.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Individuals should indicate during registration whether they intend to provide written or verbal comment. Public comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker during the time allotted. Individuals of the public may also submit and distribute electronic or printed statements or material(s) related to this meeting's topic. Written statements or material(s) should be double-spaced with one-inch margins and not exceed two pages in length. Any content beyond the two-page limit will not be presented to the Committee. Registered members of the public who plan to submit electronic and distribute electronic or printed public statements or material(s) related to the meeting's topic should email the material to OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

Violet Woo,

Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Neurobiology of Pain and Itch.

Date: January 6, 2025.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Anne-Sophie Marie Lucie Wattiez, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4642, anne-sophie.wattiez@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance

with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Eye Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute.

Date: January 16-17, 2025.

Time: January 16, 2025, 8:50 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Eye Institute, Claude D. Pepper Building, Rooms F/G, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Time: January 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Address: National Eye Institute, Claude D. Pepper Building, Rooms F/G, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: David M. Schneeweis, Ph.D., Acting Scientific Director, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 6A22, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-6763, David.schneeweis@nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/advisory-committees>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; HHS–NIH–CDC–SBIR PHS 2023–1 Phase II: Artificial Intelligence to Improve Clinical Microscopy for Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases (Topic 121).

Date: January 7, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F52A Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Shilpakala Ketha, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F52A, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 761–6821, shilpa.ketha@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Program Comment on Stewardship and Management of National Park Service Mission 66-Era Facilities (1945–1972)

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACTION: Notice of approval of program comment.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has approved a program comment to facilitate continued use and preservation of Mission 66-era historic properties.

DATES: The program comment went into effect on November 4, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirsten Kulis, (202) 517–0217, kkulis@achp.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 54 U.S.C. 306108 (Section 106 and NHPA), requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of projects they carry out, license/permit/approve, or assist (undertakings) on historic properties, and provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertakings. The ACHP has issued the regulations that set forth the process through which Federal agencies comply with these duties. Those regulations are codified under 36 CFR part 800 (Section 106 regulations).

Under section 800.14(e) of those regulations, agencies can request the ACHP to provide a “Program Comment” on a particular category of undertakings in lieu of conducting individual reviews of each individual undertaking under such category, as set forth in 36 CFR 800.4 through 800.7. An agency can meet its Section 106 responsibilities with regard to the effects of those undertakings by taking into account an applicable Program Comment and following the steps set forth in that comment.

The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) sought a Program Comment to facilitate continued use and preservation of Mission 66-era historic properties. On November 4, 2024, the ACHP issued such a Program Comment, the text of which is reproduced at the end of this notice, with various typographical errors corrected.

I. Background

“Mission 66” refers to the massive building campaign that occurred between 1945 and 1972 that improved, standardized, and democratized the public’s national park experience with new facilities including comfort stations, picnic shelters, campgrounds, visitor centers, park staff housing, maintenance buildings, warehouses, roads, and other infrastructure. This period of feverish construction was called “Mission 66” because it was supposed to have been completed by 1966, in time for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the NPS.

The NPS requested a Program Comment (PC) to facilitate continued use and preservation of Mission 66-era historic properties by providing parks with an optional tool that would reduce or eliminate external reviews for certain straightforward Mission 66-era focused

undertakings. It would also allow superintendents to consider Mission 66-era facilities as eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) when they reference the Mission 66-Era Multiple Property Determination Form (MPDF), thereby addressing NPS’s identification backlog. Recent laws provided NPS with funding and charged them with improving the visitor experience and addressing accessibility requirements. NPS plans to meet these mandates using these facilities and reinvesting in the historic properties from this era.

II. Program Comment Summary

The PC is intended to be an optional compliance tool and park superintendents will not be required to use it. Moreover, the PC cannot be used in a variety of circumstances including:

- when there’s potential to affect National Historic Landmarks, historic battlefields, burial sites, human remains, and/or funerary objects, or if an undertaking is proposed to occur on or affect historic properties located on Tribal lands (as defined in the NHPA), or there’s potential to affect properties of religious and cultural significance to Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations, or to the Native Hawaiian Community;
- when there may be adverse effects to historic properties that are significant for reasons other than Mission 66 (e.g., not primarily National Register -eligible or -listed due any association with the Mission 66-era as it is described in the MPDF); or
- when there’s potential for adverse effects to Mission 66-era historic properties such that they would become ineligible for National Register listing or candidates for de-listing.

The PC will not amend or change the existing Programmatic Agreement among the National Park Service (U.S. Department of the Interior), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers for Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (2008 PA), nor any other valid Section 106 agreements.

The implementation of the PC will include regional and national oversight and reporting, as well as regular training, to ensure accountability. The PC will facilitate nationwide implementation of the aforementioned MPDF, so that NPS may achieve a broader perspective in managing these properties and they may be understood within their national context. The NPS