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**Subject:** Fwd: Stonewall National Monument

For the record, the final word from the Parks Department.

Joshua

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**Date:** October 7, 2017 at 9:09:25 AM EDT  
**To:** "Laird, Joshua" <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>  
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On Oct 6, 2017, at 6:31 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Mitchell,

Thank you. I've attached a copy of the survey that was the basis for the land transfer. It shows the flagpole outside the boundary of what was transferred to the federal government.

Regards,  
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As we discussed, a recent review of our records served to remind us that the Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth Memorial Flagstaff at the eastern tip of Christopher Park is in fact on City property and not within the official boundary of Stonewall National Monument. It is therefore outside the jurisdiction of the NPS.

Given this, on behalf of the National Parks of New York Harbor, I would like to offer the donation of all flags placed on the flagstaff by the NPS to the New York City Parks Department. You are welcome to fly them or exchange them as you see fit. We will remove and keep an NPS banner that was placed on the pole.

We are deeply grateful for the City's cooperation during the designation of Stonewall National Monument and I want to thank you personally for your support and for the ongoing assistance of the Parks Department during the past year. We look forward to working with you under our Cooperative Management Agreement in the times ahead.

Your acknowledgement of this donation will immediately effect the transfer of ownership of these flags. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
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Hi,

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Thank you, Jeff and Joshua, for joining me in the meeting with Google last month to demonstrate the significance of Stonewall National Monument as a new site in the national park system, and to show the strength of our partnership. Shirley, thank you so much for working with the NPF team to articulate the educational programming needs and to help answer many repeated rounds of questions from Google. We really appreciate it!

I will let everyone know once it's official with the paperwork in hand, and our team will work with NPS and NPF Comms on the announcement strategy. Google had a strong interest in tying this announcement to their Pride activities later this month, so we will likely be sharing the good news very soon.

Thanks everyone!

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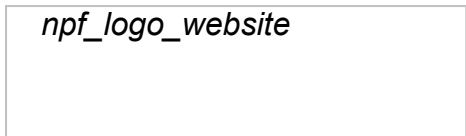
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Thank you. Great new start...

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**From:** "Reynolds, Michael" < michael\_reynolds@nps.gov >  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 21 2017 09:04:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Janice DeSordi < janice\_desordi@nps.gov >  
**Subject:** Fwd: Protest planned at STON tomorrow (2/4)

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**From:** **Alexa Viets** < alexa\_viets@nps.gov >  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 3, 2017 at 11:23 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Protest planned at STON tomorrow (2/4)  
**To:** [maureen\\_foster@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov)  
**Cc:** Bert Frost < Bert\_Frost@nps.gov >, Michael Reynolds < michael\_reynolds@nps.gov >

At Stonewall NM tomorrow FYI

Sent from my iPhone

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rick Obernesser < rick\_obernesser@nps.gov >  
**Date:** February 3, 2017 at 10:07:59 PM EST  
**To:** Thomas Crosson < thomas\_crosson@nps.gov >  
**Cc:** " alexa\_viets@nps.gov " < alexa\_viets@nps.gov >  
**Subject:** **Re: Protest planned at STON tomorrow (2/4)**

Thx Tom.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2017, at 9:06 PM, Thomas Crosson < thomas\_crosson@nps.gov > wrote:

FYI.

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NPS Public Affairs

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**From:** "Sciumecca, Beth" <[beth\\_sciumecca@nps.gov](mailto:beth_sciumecca@nps.gov)>  
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**From:** **Michael Reynolds** < michael\_reynolds@nps.gov >  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 5:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Flags at STON  
**To:** "Vogel, Bob" < bob\_vogel@nps.gov >

Ok thx and this could be a safety issue so we will stay close on how they are doing.

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

On Oct 6, 2017, at 5:48 PM, Vogel, Bob < bob\_vogel@nps.gov > wrote:

Mike,

Wanted to loop you in on the outcomes on today's discussion with DOI. We did determine that while the flag pole is in the authorized boundary, the US Government does not own the land on which the flag pole sits. Todd instructed us to remove all flags--US, NPS, the POW-MIA and Pride flags from the pole tonight. He was ok with us donating all flags except NPS to the city should desire to fly them on their property. We have communicated the order to Joshua and Gay. Needless to say there is significant concern on how this will transpire with the community. Once the job is complete Comms will issue a statement.

Bob

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**To:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**Cc:** [Jamie Adams](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Flag Pole at STON  
**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:50:25 PM

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Again, you may need to order flags...

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:48 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Shirley

I think we only have inside flags as I recall. Would also need to know the size of the flag pole.

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:45 PM, McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Need to see if we can add a DOI and/or NPS flag along with US flag... May need to order?

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:37 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Shirley

Thank you. I will do that.

Barbara

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:35 PM, McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

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PPA for Flags.pdf

**From:** [Sean Ghazala](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [Jamie Adams](#)  
**Subject:** PPA for Flags  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 5:04:34 PM  
**Attachments:** [ATT00001.txt](#)  
[STON Flags PPA.pdf](#)

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Greetings Barbara

Please see the enclosed PPA for new outdoor USA and Rainbow Flags for Christopher Park's flag pole.

We didn't have any luck finding a supplier on GSA Advantage, is there a specific vendor you could recommend for DOI and NPS flags?

Once these flags arrive we can arrange with the contractor Danny Prebutt suggested to install them.

Thank you,

STON Flags PPA.pdf



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7 days delivered ARO

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\$15.02 EA [\[reduce price\]](#)

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[3 X5 NYLON RAINBOW FLAG OUTDOOR 090045](#)

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10 days shipped ARO

Qty

\$16.59 EA [\[reduce price\]](#)

\$66.36

Mfr: EDER FLAG & FLAGPOLE HOLIDAY FLAGS DIV

**Sub Total: \$66.36**

Re\_Flags.pdf

**From:** [Jamie Adams](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [Sean Ghazala](#); [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Flags  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 7:03:35 PM

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Will do!

> On Jul 27, 2017, at 7:10 PM, Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Jamie and Sean  
>  
> Please respond to all rainbow flag questions as follows  
>  
> Thank you for your interest in the Stonewall National Monument. United  
> States and rainbow flags have been ordered. As soon as they arrive  
> they will be installed.  
>  
> Let us know if you would like us to send you photos of the flags when  
> they are installed.  
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Re\_FOIA request\_ Flagpole matters..pdf



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**Subject:** Re: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.  
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**Sent:** Fri, Jul 28, 2017 5:46 am  
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Re\_Flag raising ceremony\_ - Re\_FOIA request\_ ....pdf



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**Subject:** Re: Flag raising ceremony? - Re: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 3:10:04 PM

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Mr. Petrelis

It was nice speaking with you this afternoon. The rainbow flags are 3 feet by 5 feet. Please have your New York friends contact me either by phone or email so we can coordinate with them regarding the flag raising. I think we should have a few days notice with the flag pole vendor but it would be nice to see if we can find dates that would work for your friends if possible. Most likely it will need to be during the week,

Barbara

On Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 4:18 PM, (b) (6) > wrote:

Hello Barbara Applebaum,

I just got off the phone with Sean at your Stonewall National Monument office. He informed me you're the chief of education and public outreach for your NPS region and that would know about plans to raise the rainbow flag at the monument.

Sean said the flag has arrived and that is wonderful news.

I told him I wish to communicate with you about my friends in New York City who are keen to organize a small ceremony celebrating the rainbow colors flying at Christopher Park. They are copied on this note.

Can we begin a conversation, please, about using the occasion of the rainbow flag going up at the monument to laud the NPS's work and stewardship and the resiliency of the LGBT community? I hope so.

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San Francisco, CA 94103

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Statement--Flagpole Phone Call.pdf

**From:** [Jamie Adams](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Statement--Flagpole Phone Call  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 4:55:05 PM

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From what I recall:

Michael Petrelis contacted the Stonewall National Monument phone number on June 22nd, 2017, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

I do not recall the entire conversation, but I remember that he expressed an interest in having the rainbow flag flown from the flagpole at Christopher Park. He asked for clarification regarding the jurisdiction of the flagpole. He wanted to know if the National Park Service was in control of the flagpole, and I explained that I did not know for sure, but that I would look into it and see what could be done. We talked about the actual boundary of Stonewall National Monument, and I told him I'd send him an image of the monument land on a map. At one point, he asked for a copy of the regulations concerning the jurisdiction of the flagpole. I then told him that I would pass his message along to my supervisor, which I sent via email, immediately after the phone call.

From the email that I wrote after that phone call:

"I explained over the phone that we are still trying to get clarification and that we, the NPS, may not have jurisdiction of that pole. He has requested a written response regarding this matter, along with the 'regulation' as to why we can or cannot fulfill his request. He also stated that he's gone back & forth with NYC Parks over this question."

**Jamie L. Adams**  
Park Ranger  
Stonewall National Monument  
New York, New York  
646-761-0656

FOIA.pdf

**From:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**To:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA  
**Date:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 1:38:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [FOIAStonewall.doc.docx](#)

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I'm on annual leave tomorrow but if you need to reach me, call (b) (6)

Thanks!

Mindy

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**Minerva (Mindy) Anderson**

Chief of Communications, National Parks of New York Harbor  
Federal Hall National Memorial  
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tel. 212-668-2208    mobile. 646-341-2825



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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(b) (6)

San Francisco, CA 94103

August 4, 2017

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If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact Barbara Applebaum, Chief of Education and Interpretation, at (212) 668-2563.

Sincerely,

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent, Manhattan Sites  
National Parks of New York Harbor

Enclosure

Re\_FOIA.pdf

**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**Cc:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#); [Joshua Laird](#); [Jamie Adams](#); [Pauline Cole-Callender](#); [Pan, Eve](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA  
**Date:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 3:11:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [FOIAStonewall.doc.sym.edits.8.3.17.docx](#)

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Please see attached final for your records and administrative files.

Barbara, the original signed copy and attachments are on Pauline's desk for you to scan and send via email NLT COB tomorrow 8/4/2017.

Thanks....

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Thank you for your support of interest in Stonewall National Monument.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

Enclosures (16)

cc: Joshua Laird, Commissioner, NPNH  
Minerva Anderson, Chief of Communications, NPNH  
Barbara Applebaum, Chief of Interpretation, MASI

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Michael Petrelis.pdf

**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [Pauline Cole-Callender](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Petrelis  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 6:21:28 AM

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Called me last night... requesting a call back today after 12noon regarding the flag raising ceremony. You need to be on the call with me. Pauline please let us know what time we both are available today. I recognize I have a full schedule today but this is important and should take less than 30 minutes.

His number is (b) (6) (PST- San Francisco, CA)

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Fwd\_ Aug 9 conference call at 3 pm NYC time\_.pdf

**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Cole-Callender, Pauline](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Aug 9 conference call at 3 pm NYC time?  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 5:14:08 AM

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Pauline

Did you get back with Mr. Petrelis that this time doesn't work for me as I will be on Governors Island at that time?

Barbara

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 7:29 PM  
**Subject:** Aug 9 conference call at 3 pm NYC time?  
**To:** [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov), [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov), (b) (6) [gmail.com](#)

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Let's discuss all of this soon on the telephone.

Best regards,  
Michael

Phone: (b) (6)

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Re\_ Aug 9 conference call at 3 pm NYC time\_.pdf



**From:** [Cole-Callender, Pauline](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Aug 9 conference call at 3 pm NYC time?  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 6:32:14 AM

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Good Morning,

I did not confirm meeting with him. I told him I will call him back.

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 8:05 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Pauline,

You need to reschedule this for Monday after 1pm. Check Barbara's schedule first. Email this guy and let him know we are unable to discuss today. Let me know asap when you have confirmed this with him.

Thanks

Shirley McKinney  
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Fax: 212-668-2564

Re\_ Raising the Rainbow Flag Ceremony.pdf

**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [Cole-Callender, Pauline](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Raising the Rainbow Flag Ceremony  
**Date:** Friday, August 11, 2017 5:47:39 AM

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Yes... thanks...

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 4:35 PM, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Yes it is.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2017, at 2:09 PM, Cole-Callender, Pauline <[pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Shirley and Barbara,

Your Calendar is clear for both times. I will confirm him for 3:00 P.M. New York Time is that o.k . you?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6)  
Date: Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 1:56 PM  
Subject: Re: Raising the Rainbow Flag Ceremony  
To: [pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov), [mpetrelis@aol.com](mailto:mpetrelis@aol.com),  
[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov), [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov),  
(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:)

Hello Pauline,

Yes, my friend Ken Kidd and I are available for a conference call this coming Monday at those times.

Let's set up a conference call!

Thanks for helping to coordinate the call for us.

Best,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Cole-Callender, Pauline <[pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov)>  
To: (b) (6)  
Sent: Wed, Aug 9, 2017 8:56 am

Subject: Re: Raising the Rainbow Flag Ceremony

Hi Mr. Petrelis,

Shirley and Barbara will not be able to meet with you today at 3:00 P.M. New York Time.

Are you available to meet on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 2:30 P.M. or 3:00 P.M. New York Time?

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Re\_ Invitation\_ Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremony -....pdf

**From:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** [pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov); (b) (6) [gmail.com: barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation: Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremony - 3:P.M. NYC Time @ Mon Aug 14, 2017 12pm - 1pm (Michael Petrelis)  
**Date:** Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:19:10 AM

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Have a great weekend.

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**From:** pauline\_cole-callender <[pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov)>  
**To:** mpetrelis (b) (6); shirley\_mckinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>; Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>; barbara\_applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Sent:** Fri, Aug 11, 2017 6:11 am  
**Subject:** Invitation: Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremony - 3:P.M. NYC Time @ Mon Aug 14, 2017 12pm - 1pm (Michael Petrelis)

**Rainbow Flag Raising Ceremony - 3:P.M. NYC Time** [more details »](#)

Please call in to:

Conference Call Number: (b) (5)

Participant Number: (b) (5)

When Mon Aug 14, 2017 12pm – 1pm Pacific Time

Where Teleconference ([map](#))

Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/pauline-cole-ca](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/pauline-cole-ca)

Calendar Michael Petrelis

Who

- pauline\_cole-[callender@nps.gov](mailto:callender@nps.gov) - organizer
- Michael Petrelis
- [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)
- Ken Kidd
- [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)

Going? [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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**Date:** Monday, August 14, 2017 11:04:51 AM

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I'm looking forward to our call in 2 hours. We'll speak soon.

-----Original Message-----

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Re\_ Do you have a vendor for the MIA\_Pow Flags\_.pdf

**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Musolino, Ralph \(Parks\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Jamie Adams](#); [Sean Ghazala](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 7:11:09 AM

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Ralph

Thanks for the offer. Let me check in with Sean and Jamie to see what their schedules look like. Jamie and Sean work Tuesdays- Saturdays from 12-8. When would be a good time for you?

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 9:06 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

We get our flags from DCAS. Citywide store house. I can get you one for now. Let me know when to drop it off.

**Ralph Musolino**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 7:43 AM

**To:** Musolino, Ralph (Parks)

**Cc:** Shirley McKinney

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Barbara

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RE\_ Do you have a vendor for the MIA\_Pow Flags\_\_1.pdf

**From:** [Rowan, Dorothy \(Parks\)](#)  
**To:** [Musolino, Ralph \(Parks\)](#)  
**Cc:** [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:34:32 AM

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ok I'll drop it off around midday

*Dorothy Rowan, PS1  
Manhattan District 2  
Washington Square Park  
212-387-7694  
646-656-0679*

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**From:** Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Applebaum, Barbara; Rowan, Dorothy (Parks)  
**Cc:** Shirley McKinney; Jamie Adams; Sean Ghazala  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Dorothy please respond when you can meet to drop off a MIA flag at Christopher

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Sent Via Parks Mobile Device

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**From:** "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** 8/15/17 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Musolino, Ralph (Parks)" <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>, Sean Ghazala <[sean\\_ghazala@nps.gov](mailto:sean_ghazala@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Ralph

Thanks for the offer. Let me check in with Sean and Jamie to see what their schedules look like. Jamie and Sean work Tuesdays- Saturdays from 12-8. When would be a good time for you?

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 9:06 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks) <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:  
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Re\_ My application for Stonewall permit..pdf

**From:** [Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia](#)  
**To:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**Subject:** Re: My application for Stonewall permit.  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 5:45:43 AM

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exactly what I wrote

*Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo  
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Rosa Parks*

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 7:43 AM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

For amplified sound they will need a permit from the NYPD.

Barbara

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 7:29 AM, Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)> wrote:

FYI They plan to amplified sound if they do they need a sound permit from the local precinct.

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On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 5:55 PM, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Migdalia

Per our conversation last week regarding flag raising. We will waive fees.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** August 21, 2017 at 1:58:18 PM EDT

**To:** (b) (6), <[pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov)>, <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** My application for Stonewall permit.

Hello,

Here is my application for the small and short ceremony to be held on October 11, 2017.

Please confirm you've received it. Thanks.

Best,  
Michael Petrelis

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Re\_ October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event.pdf

**From:** [Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia](#)  
**To:** [Ken Kidd](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Petrelis](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Sean Ghazala](#); [Jamie Adams](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:40:43 PM

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Great... we will see you on Wed. August 30, 2017 at 1:30 PM. We will meet at the Stonewall flagpole.

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 5:10 PM, Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](#)> wrote:

Hi there,

Thanks so much for the speedy reply. Would 1:30 on Wednesday work?

All best,

Ken Kidd

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 4:44 PM, Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ken:

On behalf of Barbara next Wed.in the afternoon would work for her and the Stonewall staff. Please let us what time works for you.

We received the permit application and will prepare the permit for your signature after the walk through is completed.

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 4:26 PM, Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](#)> wrote:

Dear Shirley and Barbara,

I hope that your week is going well. I'm just touching base to identify a good time for our site walk-through. I am available either Monday or Wednesday next week. Are there times those days that work better for you? I think it would be ideal to go there at noon

so we can get a sense of the traffic patterns, etc at the time we're planning the event; if we do that, Monday would be preferable for me.

Once again, many thanks.

All best,

Ken Kidd

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 3:50 PM, McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

Love it! Yes!

Queer Cheers!

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 3:43 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

Hello Barbara,

Thanks much for the docs, which I've printed, and the link to the voluminous study. Glad we had the call yesterday and it went very well. I'll fill out the permit and snail mail it to you. LMK if I can fax it instead.

To be clear, and in writing, we are all working toward a rainbow flag raising ceremony on a small scale on Wednesday, October 11th starting at noon, and we can ask folks to save the date, right?

Ken will be in touch about a walk-through with you when he's back in the City.

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

To: (b) (6) <(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:(b) (6)@gmail.com)>; Michael Petrelis  
(b) (6)

Cc: Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>; Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>; Sean Ghazala <[sean\\_ghazala@nps.gov](mailto:sean_ghazala@nps.gov)>; Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>

Sent: Tue, Aug 15, 2017 5:06 am

Subject: October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event

Michael and Ken,

Good morning it was nice talking with you yesterday. Attached you will find the Stonewall National Monument permit application. The Superintendent is waiving the fees associated with Special Park Uses for this event.

Due to the configuration of the flag pole the park will also pay for the vendor to install the flags.

See below for the link to the National Park Service LGBTQ Theme Study.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqthemestudy.htm>

I would recommend a permit walk through please contact me at and I can set something up.

Have a great day.

Barbara

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**Subject:** Re: Invitation: Stonewall NM Flag Raising Walk through @ Tue Aug 29, 2017 10:30pm - 11:30pm (Michael Petrelis)  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:19:35 PM

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Hi Ken and NPS friends,

Thanks for coordinating this walk-through next week for the October 11th rainbow flag raising at Christopher Park.

Wish I could join you.

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

**From:** migdalia\_figueroa-pinedo <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>  
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**Sent:** Wed, Aug 23, 2017 2:50 pm  
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### **Stonewall NM Flag Raising Walk through**

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Walk through for October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event

**When** Tue Aug 29, 2017 10:30pm – 11:30pm Pacific Time

**Video call** [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/migdalia-figuer](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/migdalia-figuer)

**Calendar** Michael Petrelis

**Who**

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Evening Barbara

one small correction and one comment enclosed - w/ track changes

have a great night

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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 12:38 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jamie and Sean

Just a draft please review and let me know about any changes by September 15 so I can finalize and make ready for signature. I needed to add the map and had some challenges this morning with formatting.

See attached

On Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 6:19 PM, Adams, Jamie <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi Barbara,

Yesterday you mentioned a draft compendium for STON. Could Sean and I get a copy if it's available?

Thanks!

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**Superintendent's Compendium**  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements and Other Restrictions Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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Superintendent

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Date

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND NATIONAL MONUMENT. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

**36 CFR § 1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USES OR ACTIVITIES**

(a)(1) The following visiting hours, public use limits, and closures are established:

Visiting Hours:

- Christopher Park at the Stonewall National Monument is open as scheduled and posted at the park site and/or through press releases and the park public website [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston)
- Stonewall National Monument outdoor grounds open (weather permitting) :
  - Sunrise to gate closing at sunset.
- Christopher Park grounds are also closed on The Sunday of New York Pride weekend.
- The park superintendent may close park facilities due to severe weather or emergencies on an as needed basis. These closures will be posted at the site and/or on the public park website, [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston)

*These visiting hours were determined to be in the best interests of the park and are necessary for the proper management of the park. All portions of the park will be closed when it is necessary to protect the public from unsafe conditions or to protect the park resources from irreversible damage.*

**Public Use Limits – Pursuant to § 1.5(d) to implement a public use limit the Superintendent may establish a permit, registration, or reservations system:**

- No parcel, container, package, bundle or other property shall be placed or stored on or along any park fence, hand railing, or barrier.
- Personal property larger than 22 inches by 14 inches by 9 nine inches is prohibited in the Park area. This restriction is based on the generally accepted airline carry-on standards.
- Items, including signs and pictures, cannot be attached to or otherwise left on park structures, including trees, except by permit. See also 36 CFR § 2.1.

**Comment [SG1]:** This could potentially be a learning curve for STON visitors. Visitors have on long tradition, left tea candles, photos, beads etc at the foot of the Gay Liberation Monument.

No signs or placards shall be permitted in the park area except those made of cardboard, poster board, plastic or cloth having dimensions no greater than three feet in width, four feet in length and one quarter inch in thickness. No supports shall be permitted for signs or placards.

- c. No signs or placards shall be attached, placed upon or leaned against the flagpole, railings or the Gay Rights Memorial, Liberation Monument.
- o Park quiet hours are established as between the times when park gates are closed and opened.
- o Media players, including radios, CD players, MP3 players, televisions, and computers, may only be used with headphones.
- o Segway's or similar motorized devices cannot be used in the park, except by individuals with documented disabilities related to mobility.
- o Flowers (no more than two flowers per person) may be left on the site, and only at the statues.
- o Bicycles and other items are prohibited from being attached to the fence and any other objects within the NPS property.
- o Unmanned Aircrafts

*These conditions have been established to protect park resources, ensure visitor safety, and promote the peaceful enjoyment of the park which is located in a congested, heavily trafficked, urban setting. Additionally, these conditions are designed to achieve the park's objective of commemorating the LGBT Civil Rights movement.*

**Closures:**

The park is designated as closed to the following activities, for which a permit will not be issued:

- o The fenced in garden areas of Christopher Park are closed to the public.
- o Camping, as defined by 36 CFR 1.4(a) as the erecting of a tent or shelter or natural of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer,
- o Explosives
- o Aircraft
- o use
- o Snowmobile use
- o Residing on Federal Lands
- o Sacrificing or leaving animals or their remains
- o Rubbings on any surface within the Memorial
- o Use of Motor Vehicles
- o Kite flying, ball playing, flying disc ("Frisbee®") throwing, and similar recreational activities
- o Still photography of security features or fixtures outside of the National Memorial
- o Bicycle use
- o Skating, Skateboards and similar devices

When necessary to protect park visitors from unsafe conditions or to protect park resources, all or portions of the park will be closed on a temporary basis. Signs will be posted to announce such temporary closures.

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**36 CFR §16- ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

Activities requiring a permit are listed above under Public Use Limits and throughout this document under the specific 36 CFR Section that authorizes or requires the issuance of a permit.

**(b) Permit application**

Permit applications for Special Park Use permits are available at the park website: [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston). The Superintendent will act upon a permit request within 10 days of receiving a complete application. Accordingly, permit applications must be received at least 10 days before the anticipated activity. Permit applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$50, except for First Amendments requests.

**(e) Permit terms and conditions**

Permit applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee. First Amendment rights demonstration activities are held nearby at the Flag Pole.

Additional cost recovery, use and monitoring fees may be charged in accordance with established policy and procedures.

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

Activities related to Public Use Limits – See 36 CFR § 1.5(d)

- o §2.5 Research items and specimens
- o §2.12 Audio disturbances:
  - o (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
  - o (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- o §2.50 (a) Conduct sports event, pageant, and regatta. Public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony and similar events.
- o §2.51 (a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and or other public expressions of views over 25 people. <sup>1st</sup> Amendment assembly area is in front of the Flagpole at the Northeast portion of the site where
- o §2.52 Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
- o §2.62 Memorialization:
  - o (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
  - o (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- o §4.11(a) Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- o §5.1 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- o §5.3 Commercial photography/filming:
  - o (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
  - o (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- o §5.10(a) Operation of eating, drinking, or lodging establishments in park areas.

**36 CFR §1.5 CLOSURE ON LAUNCHING, LANDING, OR OPERATING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**

Devices used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device is prohibited except under a special use permit that specifically authorizes launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft that is approved by the Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection (ADVRP).

The term unmanned aircraft includes all devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, and drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

**36 CFR § 2.1 - PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

(a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, statue or sculpture is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 2.4 - WEAPONS, TRAPS AND NETS**

Pursuant to 36 CRR § 2.4(a)(1), possessing, carrying, or using a trap or net is prohibited.

- o Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §§ 1a–7b (P.L. 111-24 Section 512), park visitors may carry firearms in National parks, except buildings if they are in compliance with federal, state, and local laws.
- o Weapons cannot be used in the park except by authorized federal, state, or local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. Pursuant to (e), Authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers

**36 CFR § 2.5 RESEARCH ITEMS & SPECIMENS**

Taking artifacts, plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals is prohibited except in accordance with other regulations of Chapter I of 36 CFR or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a specimen collection permit.

**36 CFR § 2.12 - AUDIO DISTURBANCES**

- (a)(1) It is prohibited to operate motorized equipment or machinery in a manner:
- (i) That exceeds a noise level of 60 decibels measured on the A-weighted scale at 50 feet; or, if below that level, nevertheless;
  - (ii) makes noise which is unreasonable, considering the nature and purpose of the actor's conduct, location, time of day or night, purpose for which the area was established, impact on park users, and other factors that would govern the conduct of a reasonably prudent person under the circumstances.
- (a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.
- (a)(4) Operating a public address system is prohibited, except in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to 36 CFR §§ 2.50 or 2.51.

**36 CFR § 2.14 - SANITATION AND REFUSE**

(a)(2) Using park refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 2.15 - PETS**

- (a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:
- o Pet excrement must be removed immediately from anywhere in the park

**36 CFR § 2.20 - SKATING, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

Using roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles or similar devices is prohibited. There are no designated roads, paths or trails within the boundary of the National Monument for these activities.

**36 CFR § 2.21 - SMOKING**

- (a) The following portions of the park, buildings, structures and/or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:
- o Smoking is prohibited within the boundaries of the Christopher Park.

*These restrictions are based on a determination that smoking must be prohibited in this area to protect park resources and values, reduce the risk of fire, and protect park visitors and staff.*

**36CFR§2.22-PROPERTY**

(b)(1) Property determined to be left unattended for any period of time may be impounded . All property must remain under the direct control of its owner at all times.

(b)(2) Unattended property that interferes with visitor safety, orderly management of the park area, or presents a threat to park resources may be impounded by the superintendent at any time. Such property will be impounded for inspection. Inspection may be destructive.

**36CFR§2.35-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

(a)(3)(i) The following areas and facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:

- o All areas of Christopher Park at Stonewall National Monument are closed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of open containers of alcohol without a permit.

*These closures are implemented following a determination made by the Superintendent that allowing alcohol consumption and open container possession in these areas would be inappropriate. One of the Park 's primary missions is to commemorate and communicate the story of the LGBTQ Civil Rights movement.. Given the Park 's purpose as a memorial the Superintendent has determined that it would be inappropriate for Park visitors to consume alcohol or possess open containers of alcohol in these areas.*

**36CFR§2.37-NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING**

Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit that has been issued under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52.

**36CFR§2.38 -EXPLOSIVES**

(a) Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents or explosive materials is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(b) Using, or possessing fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

**36CFR§2.50-SPECIAL EVENTS**

(a) Entertainments, ceremonies, and similar events are allowed, provided there is a meaningful association between the park area and the events, and the observance contributes to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area, and a permit therefore has been issued by the superintendent.

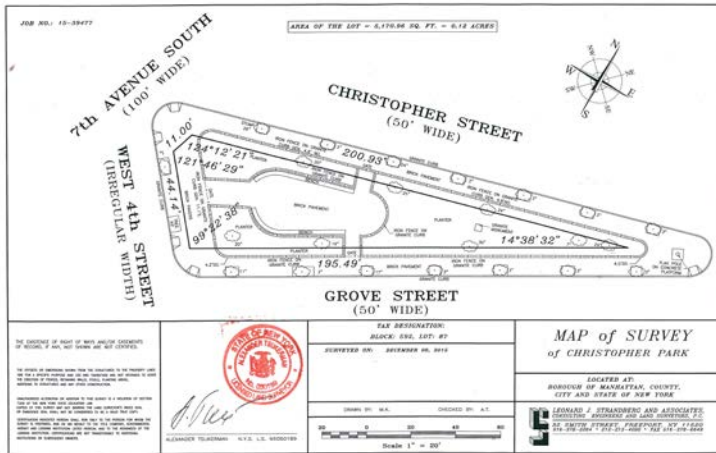
**36 CFR § 2.51 -- DEMONSTRATIONS**

(b) Demonstrations of 25 people or less are allowed within the park areas designated as available under paragraph (c)(2). Demonstrations of more than 25 people are allowed within designated park areas when the superintendent has issued a permit for the activity.

(c)(2) The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations:

- o Stonewall Flagpole at Christopher and Grove Streets.

See map below.



*These conditions have been established to allow park visitors to exercise their First Amendment rights while also protecting the safety of visitors and demonstrators. These conditions are designed to ensure that the park area can be safely travelled without obstructions to walkways that could result in injury and to facilitate the proper management of the park area which is located in a congested, heavily trafficked, urban setting. These conditions are necessary to achieve the Park's objectives of protecting the safety of visitors.*



**36 CFR § 2.52 -- SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER**

(b) The sale or distribution of printed matter by more than 25 persons is allowed by permit within park areas designated as available under § 2.51(c)(2) (see above) when the superintendent has issued a permit in advance.

**36 CFR § 2.61 - RESIDING ON FEDERAL LANDS**

(a) Residing in park areas is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit lease or contract.

**36 CFR § 2.62 - MEMORIALIZATION**

(a) The installation of a monument, memorial, tablet, structure, or other commemorative installation in a park area without the authorization of the Director is prohibited.

(b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

**(c) Flowers (no more than two flowers per person) may be left on the site, and only at the re-interment area within the outdoor grounds.**

**36 CFR § 4.30 - BICYCLES**

(a) & (b) Bicycle use is prohibited in all areas of Christopher Park. See also 36 CFR § 1.5 of this document.

**36 CFR § 5.1 - ADVERTISEMENTS**

Commercial notices or advertisements shall not be displayed, posted, or distributed on federally owned or controlled lands within a park area unless prior written permission has been given by the Superintendent.

**36 CFR § 5.3 - BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Engaging in or soliciting any business in park areas, except in accordance with the provisions of a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States, except as such may be specifically authorized under special regulations applicable to a park area, is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 5.5 - COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

(a) Before any motion picture may be filmed or any television production or sound track may be made by any person other than bona fide newsreel or news television personnel, written permission must first be obtained from the Superintendent.

(b) Taking photographs of any vehicle or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising without a written permit from the Superintendent is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 5.7 - CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS OR OTHER FACILITIES**

Such activities are prohibited, except in accordance with the provisions of a valid permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States.

Re\_ October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event(1).pdf

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**To:** [Ken Kidd](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Petrelis](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Sean Ghazala](#); [Jamie Adams](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: October 11 Stonewall Flag raising event  
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Michael and Ken,

Good morning it was nice talking with you yesterday. Attached you will find the Stonewall National Monument permit application. The Superintendent is waiving the fees associated with Special Park Uses for this event.

Due to the configuration of the flag pole the park will also pay for the vendor to install the flags.

See below for the link to the National Park Service LGBTQ Theme Study.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqthemestudy.htm>

I would recommend a permit walk through please contact me at and I can set something up.

Have a great day.

Barbara

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Not what you said to me. I was listening very carefully.

Edwin has confirmed that he will be there.

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Due to the configuration of the flag pole the park will also pay for the vendor to install the flags.

See below for the link to the National Park Service LGBTQ Theme Study.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqthemestudy.htm>

I would recommend a permit walk through please contact me at and I can set something up.

Have a great day.

Barbara

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 2:08 PM, (b) (6) > wrote:

Good morning, NPS folks.

I'm following up on the permit application I submitted last month.

Hoping that since you've had the walk-thru with Ken that the permit will be approved.

Please let me know what's happening and look forward to receiving the official written permit.

Thanks.

Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>  
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Cc: Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>; Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com)>; scott <[scott@gorensteinpublicity.com](mailto:scott@gorensteinpublicity.com)>; Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>; Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
Sent: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 5:35 am  
Subject: Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

Good Morning Michael,

We are so looking forward to this event! Let us know if we can assist in any way...

Warmest Regards,

On Sun, Sep 3, 2017 at 3:54 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

Hello all,

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Glad you had the walk-thru and plans are developing. Much gratitude for you folks who took the walk-thru together.

My hubby wants me to book my flight from SFO to Newark before the holiday weekend is over.

I'll be checking travel sites today and also start thinking about where to stay.

Planning to arrive either 10/9 or 10/10, depending on flights and fares.

It's also time for me to put ideas in writing to share with Ken Kidd, regarding what I'd like to see on October 11th.

What better way to spend this Sunday, with San Francisco enduring a real heatwave, then to think about what we'll be doing together on a cool (hope so) day about a month away!

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>

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(b) (6)

Sent: Wed, Aug 30, 2017 11:37 am

Subject: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

Good Afternoon Keith and Scott:

Thank you for making time to meet with us. It was a pleasure meeting both of you. To recap some of the thoughts at today's walk through at Stonewall NM the following was discussed:

You will provide a draft run of show/agenda which would include the marching band and a guest singer.

Your request to have an NPS official make the welcome remarks will be addressed with the superintendent.

The NPS will provide our in-house sound system and set it up for the event.

The NPS will set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.  
The NPS will pay for the installation of the flag.

I have cc Hector Fonseca Facility Manager and Edwin Roman, Facility Supervisor so that they can advise us on the where the electrical sources are located within the park for the NPS sound system.

We look forward to working with you, Scott and Michael on this event. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

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"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right"  
Rosa Parks

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### 2017 The Certificate of Liability Insurance Requirements for Permits

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The certificate must be from A *United States Insurance Company situated within the 50 states.*  
The Certificate of Liability Insurance is required in the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars per occurrence and two million (\$2,000,000) dollars in the aggregate as an **additional insured and shows an endorsement signature of insured insurance company with the following:**

In the description of Operations box: please list the following:

Certificate holder is listed as an additional insured: The United States of America, Department of Interior, National Park Service along with;

Description of event, all dates requested, name of National Park location where the event, will take place.

An Endorsement from the Permittee's Insurance Company stating that Liability Insurance policy is in effect.

In the Certificate Holder Box, please list:

The United States of America, The Department of Interior, National Park Service,  
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Shirley McKinney, Superintendent

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Date

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND NATIONAL MONUMENT. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

**36 CFR § 1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USES OR ACTIVITIES**

(a)(1) The following visiting hours, public use limits, and closures are established:

Visiting Hours:

- Christopher Park at the Stonewall National Monument is open as scheduled and posted at the park site and/or through press releases and the park public website [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston)
- Stonewall National Monument outdoor grounds open (weather permitting) :
  - Sunrise to gate closing at sunset.
- Christopher Park grounds are also closed on The Sunday of New York Pride weekend.
- The park superintendent may close park facilities due to severe weather or emergencies on an as needed basis. These closures will be posted at the site and/or on the public park website, [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston)

*These visiting hours were determined to be in the best interests of the park and are necessary for the proper management of the park.* All portions of the park will be closed when it is necessary to protect the public from unsafe conditions or to protect the park resources from irreversible damage.

**Public Use Limits -- Pursuant to § 1.5(d) to implement a public use limit, the Superintendent may establish a permit registration or reservations system:**

- No parcel, container, package, bundle or other property shall be placed or stored on or along any park fence, hand railing, or barrier.
- Personal property larger than 22 inches by 14 inches by 9 nine inches is prohibited in the Park area. This restriction is based on the generally accepted airline carry-on standards.
- Items, including signs and pictures, cannot be attached to or otherwise left on park structures, including trees, except by permit. See also 36 CFR § 2.1.



No signs or placards shall be permitted in the park area except those made of cardboard, poster board, plastic or cloth having dimensions no greater than three feet in width, four feet in length and one quarter inch in thickness. No supports shall be permitted for signs or placards.

- c. No signs or placards shall be attached, placed upon or steps or leaned against the flagpole, railings or the Gay Liberation Monument.
- o Park quiet hours are established as between the times when park gates are closed and opened.
- o Media players, including radios, CD players, MP3 players, televisions, and computers, may only be used with headphones.
- o Segway or similar motorized devices cannot be used in the park, except by individuals with documented disabilities related to mobility.
- o Flowers (no more than two flowers per person) may be left on the site, and only at the statues.
- o Bicycles and other items are prohibited from being attached to the fence and any other objects within the NPS property.
- o Unmanned Aircrafts

*These conditions have been established to protect park resources, ensure visitor safety, and promote the peaceful enjoyment of the park which is located in a congested, heavily trafficked, urban setting. Additionally, these conditions are designed to achieve the park's objective of commemorating the LGBT Civil Rights movement.*

#### Closures:

The park is designated as closed to the following activities, for which a permit will not be issued:

- o The fenced in garden areas of Christopher Park are closed to the public.
- o Camping, as defined by 36 CFR 1.4(a) as the erecting of a tent or shelter or natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer,
- o Explosives
- o Aircraft
- o use
- o Snowmobile use
- o Residing on Federal Lands
- o Sacrificing or leaving animals or their remains
- o Rubbings on any surface within the Memorial
- o Use of Motor Vehicles
- o Kite flying, ball playing, flying disc ("Frisbee®") throwing, and similar recreational activities
- o Still photography of security features or fixtures outside of the National Memorial
- o Bicycle use
- o Skating, Skateboards and similar devices

When necessary to protect park visitors from unsafe conditions or to protect park resources, all or portions of the park will be closed on a temporary basis. Signs will be posted to announce such temporary closures.

*These conditions have been established to protect park resources, ensure visitor safety, and promote the peaceful enjoyment of the park which is located in a congested, heavily trafficked, urban setting. Additionally, these conditions are designed to achieve the park's objectives of commemorating the LGBT Civil Rights movement. These closures are the minimum restrictions necessary to achieve such protection.*

#### **36 CFR §1.6 - ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

Activities requiring a permit are listed above under Public Use Limits and throughout this document under the specific 36 CFR Section that authorizes or requires the issuance of a permit.

**(b) Permit application**

Permit applications for Special Park Use permits are available at the park website: [www.nps.gov/ston](http://www.nps.gov/ston). The Superintendent will act upon a permit request within 10 days of receiving a complete application. Accordingly, permit applications must be received at least 10 days before the anticipated activity. Permit applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$50, except for First Amendments requests.

**(e) Permit terms and conditions**

Permit applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee. First Amendment rights demonstration activities are held nearby at the Flag Pole.

Additional cost recovery, use and monitoring fees may be charged in accordance with established policy and procedures.

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

Activities related to Public Use Limits – See 36 CFR § 1.5(d)

- §2.5 Research items and specimens
- §2.12 Audio disturbances:
  - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
  - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- §2.50 (a) Conduct sports event, pageant, and regatta. Public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony and similar events.
- §2.51 (a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and or other public expressions of views over 25 people. 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment assembly area is in front of the Flagpole at the Northeast portion of the site where
- §2.52 Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §4.11(a) Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.1 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.3 Commercial photography/filming:
  - §5.5 (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
  - (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.10(a) Operation of eating, drinking, or lodging establishments in park areas.

**36 CFR §1.5 CLOSURE ON LAUNCHING, LANDING OR OPERATING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**

Devices used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device is prohibited except under a special use permit that specifically authorizes launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft that is approved by the Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection (ADVRP).

The term unmanned aircraft includes all devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, and drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

### **36 CFR §2.1-PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

(a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, statue or sculpture is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.4-WEAPONS, TRAPS AND NETS**

Pursuant to 36 CRR § 2.4(a)(1), possessing, carrying, or using a trap or net is prohibited.

- Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §§ 1a–7b (P.L. 111-24 Section 512), park visitors may carry firearms in National parks, except buildings if they are in compliance with federal, state, and local laws.
- Weapons cannot be used in the park except by authorized federal, state, or local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. Pursuant to (e), Authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers

### **36 CFR § 2.5 RESEARCH ITEMS & SPECIMENS**

Taking artifacts, plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals is prohibited except in accordance with other regulations of Chapter I of 36 CFR or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a specimen collection permit.

### **36 CFR § 2.12 -AUDIO DISTURBANCES**

(a)(1) It is prohibited to operate motorized equipment or machinery in a manner:

- (i) That exceeds a noise level of 60 decibels measured on the A-weighted scale at 50 feet; or, if below that level, nevertheless;
- (ii) makes noise which is unreasonable, considering the nature and purpose of the actor's conduct, location, time of day or night, purpose for which the area was established, impact on park users, and other factors that would govern the conduct of a reasonably prudent person under the circumstances.

(a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(a)(4) Operating a public address system is prohibited, except in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to 36 CFR §§ 2.50 or 2.51.

### **36 CFR § 2.14 -SANITATION AND REFUSE**

(a)(2) Using park refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse is prohibited.

### **36 CFR § 2.15 -PETS**

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions: ○ Pet excrement must be removed immediately from anywhere in the park

### **36 CFR § 2.20 -SKATING, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

Using roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles or similar devices is prohibited.

There are no designated roads, paths or trails within the boundary of the National Monument for these activities.

### **36 CFR § 2.21 -SMOKING**

(a) The following portions of the park, buildings, structures and/or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- Smoking is prohibited within the boundaries of the Christopher Park.

*These restrictions are based on a determination that smoking must be prohibited in this area to protect park resources and values, reduce the risk of fire, and protect park visitors and staff.*

**36 CFR § 2.22 - PROPERTY**

(b)(1) Property determined to be left unattended for any period of time may be impounded. All property must remain under the direct control of its owner at all times.

(b)(2) Unattended property that interferes with visitor safety, orderly management of the park area, or presents a threat to park resources may be impounded by the superintendent at any time. Such property will be impounded for inspection. Inspection may be destructive.

**36 CFR § 2.35 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

(a)(3)(i) The following areas and facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:

- All areas of Christopher Park at Stonewall National Monument are closed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of open containers of alcohol without a permit.

*These closures are implemented following a determination made by the Superintendent that allowing alcohol consumption and open container possession in these areas would be inappropriate. One of the Park's primary missions is to commemorate and communicate the story of the LGBTQ Civil Rights movement. Given the Park's purpose as a memorial the Superintendent has determined that it would be inappropriate for Park visitors to consume alcohol or possess open containers of alcohol in these areas.*

**36 CFR § 2.37 - NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING**

Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit that has been issued under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52.

**36 CFR § 2.38 - EXPLOSIVES**

- (a) Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents or explosive materials is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.
- (b) Using, or possessing fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

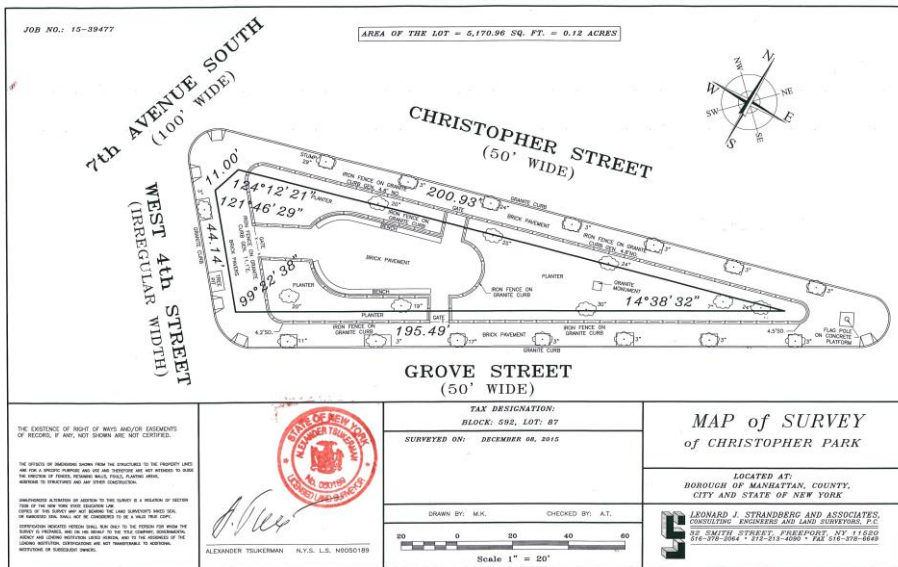
**36 CFR § 2.50 - SPECIAL EVENTS**

- (a) Entertainments, ceremonies, and similar events are allowed, provided there is a meaningful association between the park area and the events, and the observance contributes to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area, and a permit therefore has been issued by the superintendent.

**36 CFR § 2.51 -- DEMONSTRATIONS**

- (b) Demonstrations of 25 people or less are allowed within the park areas designated as available under paragraph (c)(2). Demonstrations of more than 25 people are allowed within designated park areas when the superintendent has issued a permit for the activity.
- (c)(2) The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations:
  - o Stonewall Flagpole at Christopher and Grove Streets.

See map below.



*These conditions have been established to allow park visitors to exercise their First Amendment rights while also protecting the safety of visitors and demonstrators. These conditions are designed to ensure that the park area can be safely travelled without obstructions to walkways that could result in injury and to facilitate the proper management of the park area which is located in a congested, heavily trafficked, urban setting. These conditions are necessary to achieve the Park's objectives of protecting the safety of visitors.*

**36 CFR § 2.52 -- SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER**

(b) The sale or distribution of printed matter by more than 25 persons is allowed by permit within park areas designated as available under § 2.51(c)(2) (see above) when the superintendent has issued a permit in advance.

**36 CFR § 2.61 -RESIDING ON FEDERAL LANDS**

(a) Residing in park areas is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit lease or contract.

**36 CFR § 2.62 -MEMORIALIZATION**

(a) The installation of a monument, memorial, tablet, structure, or other commemorative installation in a park area without the authorization of the Director is prohibited.

(b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(c) *Flowers (no more than two flowers per person) may be left on the site, and only at the re-internment area within the outdoor grounds.*

**36 CFR § 4.30 -BICYCLES**

(a) & (b) Bicycle use is prohibited in all areas of Christopher Park. See also 36 CFR § 1.5 of this document.

**36 CFR § 5.1 -ADVERTISEMENTS**

Commercial notices or advertisements shall not be displayed, posted, or distributed on federally owned or controlled lands within a park area unless prior written permission has been given by the Superintendent.

**36 CFR § 5.3 -BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Engaging in or soliciting any business in park areas, except in accordance with the provisions of a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States, except as such may be specifically authorized under special regulations applicable to a park area, is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 5.5 -COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

(a) Before any motion picture may be filmed or any television production or sound track may be made by any person other than bona fide newsreel or news television personnel, written permission must first be obtained from the Superintendent.

(b) Taking photographs of any vehicle or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising without a written permit from the Superintendent is prohibited.

**36 CFR § 5.7 -CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS OR OTHER FACILITIES**

Such activities are prohibited, except in accordance with the provisions of a valid permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States.

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Has a decision been made on the insurance request from Mr. Petrelis?

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I am not authorized to waive insurance. Insurance is a requirement for all events. You need to speak to Barbara directly on this, she will be back in the office on Monday.

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 4:15 PM, (b) (6) > wrote:

Hi Ken,

Thanks for sharing this info. Looks good to me.

Hi Migdalia,

Would it be possible to get an insurance waiver?

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Sent: Thu, Sep 21, 2017 12:09 pm  
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Hi,



Here's a rough draft of the run-of-show:

12N--Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)

12:02: Anthem (Lea Delaria)

12:07: Brief Welcome Remarks, intro National Parks Reps present

12:09: Comments by Parks official, tbd (?)

12:11: Ann intros Leslie Cagan

12:12: Cagan to podium

12:15: Ann intros other community guest, tbd

12:16: Speaker to podium

12:19: Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank yous, invitation to go outside Park to view flag

12:22: Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.

12:27: when song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

Many thanks, and all best,

Ken Kidd

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**Subject:** Re: Appeal to Barbara - Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017  
**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 12:23:56 PM

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Hi Barbara,

Thanks for the info and sorry the insurance requirement can't be waived. Will check in with Ken and put time in today on seeing who in NYC can assist us with getting the necessary insurance and paying for it.

Michael

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**Sent:** Mon, Sep 25, 2017 10:51 am  
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Michael

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Thanks,  
Amanda

Amanda Jones, RLA  
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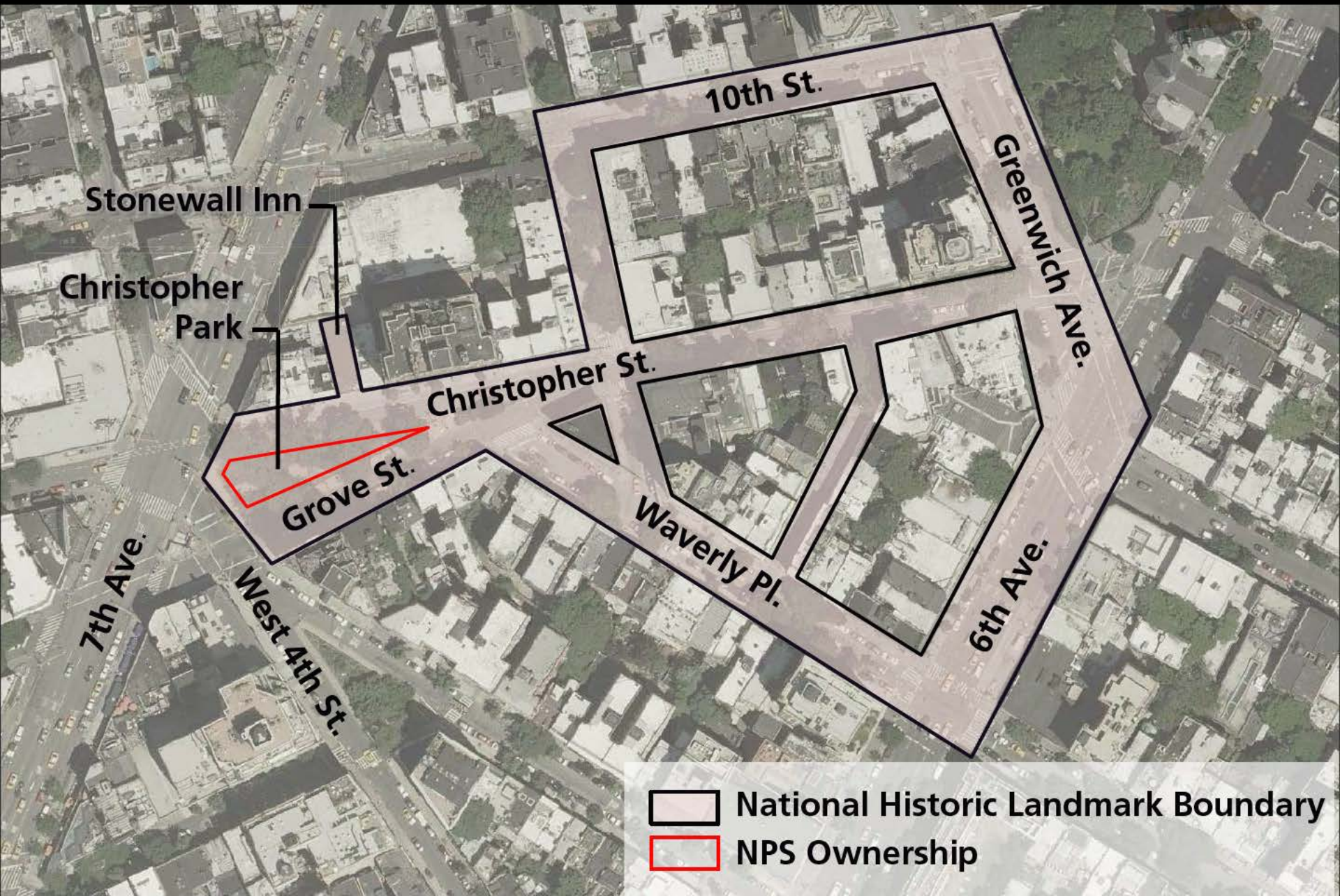
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# ***What are we going to cover tonight?***

- ✓ How can you help the NPS with future plans for Stonewall National Monument?
- ✓ What is Stonewall National Monument?
- ✓ What has been happening at the park?
- ✓ What is a foundation document and how you can participate?

# Stonewall National Monument



-  National Historic Landmark Boundary
-  NPS Ownership



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**Summer staffing of the Monument included 2 park rangers and 1 social media intern:**

Tuesdays – Saturdays; 12 pm - 8 pm  
(June 25 - October 14)

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- participated in The Pride March
- participated in Stonewall 50 consortium
- provided assistance and review of National Parks Conservation Association walking tour guide brochure
- developed curriculum education materials to be offered fall 2017

**Rainbow flag to be raised by October 11**





# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*

**National Park Foundation fundraising campaign is supporting the following:**

- Repairs to historic fence
- Hiring interns and seasonal staff (2017 – 2018)
- Development of curriculum based educational and outreach programming

**National Parks & Conservation Assoc.**

- Provides advisory services
- Provides information and surveys visitors on site Wednesdays - Sundays
- Developed walking tour of the National Historic Landmark Historic District





# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*

## **The LGBT Community Center**

- Provides advisory services
- Oral history project in conjunction with Lower East Side Tenement Museum and the National Park Service (available 2019)



## **New York City Parks**

- Provides maintenance of the site including trash and snow removal

## **Christopher Park Alliance**

- Provides advisory services
- Maintains the garden
- Opens and closes the site





# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*



## **New York City Board of Education**

- LGBT liaison program coordinator reviewed and approved curriculum education material (New York City and New York State)



## **Community Board Number 2**

- Provides advisory services



# ***Developing a Foundation Document***

The Presidential Proclamation establishing the park requires the creation of a management plan that will guide the park in fulfilling the following purposes:

- 1. Preserve and protect the objects of historic interest associated with Stonewall National Monument**
- 2. Interpret the monument's objects, resources, and values related to the LGBT civil rights movement.**

In addition, the management plan will set forth partnerships with other related resources, programs, and organizations, both within and outside the National Park System.





# ***What is a Foundation Document?***

- Mandatory 1<sup>st</sup> step in NPS planning
- Provides underlying guidance for park management and planning
- Communicates what is most important about the park to NPS staff, partners, and stakeholders
- Establishes the park's interpretive themes
- Serves as a strategic planning document:
  - Long-range interpretive plan
  - Wayside (signage) plan
  - Transportation plan
  - Partnership action strategy



# Foundation Document - Core Components

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Significance – Identifies what is special about the park

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Interpretive Themes – Key stories that connect visitors to the park's significance and the resources & values in the park



# ***Foundation Document Time Frame***

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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WINTER 2017-2018

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WINTER/SPRING 2018

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SPRING 2018

## **FOUNDATION DOCUMENT COMPLETE**

SUMMER 2018



## ***SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON OUR WEBSITE***

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# Thank You!

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I am checking with Hector?

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On Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 4:03 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Migdalia

I will have Sean and Jamie coordinate the time for the flag work. It will be \$300. Between October 1-10 will be install event is 10/11/

Barbara

On Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM, Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <

[pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:pinedo@nps.gov)> wrote:

Has this been arranged?

The NPS will set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.

Has this been arranged?

The NPS will pay for the installation of the flag.

Where are the electrical sources located within the park for the NPS sound system?

This is what was discussed at the walk through on August 30, 2017 and we need to make sure we are on track.

Please advise.

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Cheers/applause/photo ops

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Re\_ Remove and install flags on the Stonewall N....pdf

**From:** [Fonseca, Hector](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Remove and install flags on the Stonewall National Monument Flag Pole  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 9:24:56 AM

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Barbara,

What's the story with the installation, I thought you told me yesterday you had a contractor that would install the flags. I asked Migdalia had she knew nothing about it. Shirley suggested we get it installed ASAP instead of waiting for the last minute. Let me know if you need me to do anything to have this done.

Thanks,

Hector Fonseca  
Facility Manager  
Manhattan Sites  
26 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005  
(Office) 212-825-6889  
(Cell) 917-686-5431

On Tue, Sep 26, 2017 at 8:47 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Barbara where are the flags?

Hector Barbara has all new flags so can you please arrange to have the flags (US, DOI & Rainbow) installed asap? Let me know your progress today.

Thanks to all...

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2017, at 8:42 AM, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Abbas Ajmal <[info@nycflagrepair.com](mailto:info@nycflagrepair.com)>  
**Date:** September 20, 2017 at 5:04:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sean Ghazala <[sean\\_ghazala@nps.gov](mailto:sean_ghazala@nps.gov)>, Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Remove and install flags on the Stonewall National Monument Flag Pole**

What ever is easier for you. If you can send it to our shop that would be great because we can just head straight there and take care of it instead of having to coordinate with other people.

[9847 212th st](#)  
[queens village ny 11429](#)

Thanks

On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:38 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

I will have the rangers who work the site meet you or we can send them to you. Let me know.

Barbara

On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:36 PM, Abbas Ajmal <[info@nycflagrepair.com](mailto:info@nycflagrepair.com)> wrote:

Excellent. How do we get the flags?

If we are just changing out the flags and you can send the flags to us the service call would be 300\$.

Thanks

On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:32 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Abbas

Four flags

One US Flag, MIA Flag, National Park Service Flag and Rainbow Flag. We have the flags.

Barbara



On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:23 PM, Abbas Ajmal  
<[info@nycflagrepair.com](mailto:info@nycflagrepair.com)> wrote:

Not a problem.

How many flags are you looking to install?

Thanks,  
Abbas

On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 4:17 PM, Applebaum, Barbara  
<[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

It was nice talking to you. See attached map. We need to have existing flags removed and replaced with new flags. The time frame is before October 11. Ideally sometime between October 1 and 9. The flag pole looks to be in good shape.

See attached map of the area.

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**To:** [Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Petrelis](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Hector Fonseca](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Appeal to Barbara - Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:36:01 AM

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To: Michael Petrelis (b) (6)

Cc: Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>; Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com)>; Hector Fonseca <[hector\\_fonseca@nps.gov](mailto:hector_fonseca@nps.gov)>

Sent: Mon, Sep 25, 2017 10:51 am

Subject: Re: Appeal to Barbara - Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

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Best,

Michael

Phone: (b) (6)

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Sent: Fri, Sep 22, 2017 4:30 am

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 4:15 PM, (b) (6) > wrote:

Hi Ken,

Thanks for sharing this info. Looks good to me.

Hi Migdalia,

Would it be possible to get an insurance waiver?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ken Kidd <(b) (6) gmail.com>  
To: Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <migdalia\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov>  
Cc: Michael Petrelis (b) (6); Barbara Applebaum  
<barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>; Hector Fonseca <hector\_fonseca@nps.gov>  
Sent: Thu, Sep 21, 2017 12:09 pm  
Subject: Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

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Ken Kidd

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 2:14 PM, Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi

Did Ken send in the draft for the run of show/agenda? I have not seen it to incorporate it into the permit. I will check with our facility staff on the sources for electricity within the park to see if it has been identified. Also, we need the certificate of liability insurance.

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On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 2:08 PM, <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good morning, NPS folks.

I'm following up on the permit application I submitted last month.

Hoping that since you've had the walk-thru with Ken that the permit will be approved.

Please let me know what's happening and look forward to receiving the official written permit.

Thanks.

Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

To: Michael Petrelis (b) (6)

Cc: Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>; Ken Kidd

<(b) (6) gmail.com>; scott <scott@gorensteinpublicity.com>; Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>; Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>  
Sent: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 5:35 am  
Subject: Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

Good Morning Michael,

We are so looking forward to this event! Let us know if we can assist in any way...

Warmest Regards,

On Sun, Sep 3, 2017 at 3:54 PM, <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hello all,

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. Glad you had the walk-thru and plans are developing. Much gratitude for you folks who took the walk-thru together.

My hubby wants me to book my flight from SFO to Newark before the holiday weekend is over.

I'll be checking travel sites today and also start thinking about where to stay.

Planning to arrive either 10/9 or 10/10, depending on flights and fares.

It's also time for me to put ideas in writing to share with Ken Kidd, regarding what I'd like to see on October 11th.

What better way to spend this Sunday, with San Francisco enduring a real heatwave, then to think about what we'll be doing together on a cool (hope so) day about a month away!

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <migdalia\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov>  
To: Ken Kidd <(b) (6) gmail.com>; scott <scott@gorensteinpublicity.com>  
Cc: Shirley McKinney <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov>; Sean Ghazala <sean\_ghazala@nps.gov>; Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>; Edwin Roman <edwin\_roman@nps.gov>; Hector Fonseca <hector\_fonseca@nps.gov>; Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>; Michael Petrelis <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Wed, Aug 30, 2017 11:37 am  
Subject: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017

Good Afternoon Keith and Scott:



Thank you for making time to meet with us. It was a pleasure meeting both of you. To recap some of the thoughts at today's walk through at Stonewall NM the following was discussed:

You will provide a draft run of show/agenda which would include the marching band and a guest singer.

Your request to have an NPS official make the welcome remarks will be addressed with the superintendent.

The NPS will provide our in-house sound system and set it up for the event.  
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The NPS will pay for the installation of the flag.

I have cc Hector Fonseca Facility Manager and Edwin Roman, Facility Supervisor so that they can advise us on the where the electrical sources are located within the park for the NPS sound system.

We look forward to working with you, Scott and Michael on this event. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

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"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right"  
Rosa Parks

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**From:** [Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia](#)  
**To:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**Cc:** [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Hector Fonseca](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Appeal to Barbara - Re: Stonewall NM Today Preliminary Walk through August 30, 2017  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:25:37 AM

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What do I tell him is there a contact we can referred him to...

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On Tue, Sep 26, 2017 at 1:21 PM, McKinney, Shirley <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
The event he is referencing was organized by the city not NPS...

On Tue, Sep 26, 2017 at 1:16 PM, Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)> wrote:

Let me know how to respond since I do not anything about a Memorial Vigil for Edie Windsor?  
I found this article online (see Ken requests in the email below)

## **Candlelight Memorial Held For Edie Windsor At Stonewall**

Obama also paid tribute to the LGBT icon in a moving Facebook post.  
by [Kristina Marusic](#) 9/13/2017

Last night people gathered at the Stonewall National Monument in New York to remember LGBT activist and icon Edith Windsor, who [passed away yesterday at the age of 88](#).

Windsor was the lead plaintiff in the Supreme Court case United States v. Windsor, which successfully struck down the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in 2013 and gave same-sex couples federal recognition and benefits for the first time. The case helped pave the way for the Supreme Court's 2015 marriage equality decision.

Mourners who gathered to pay tribute to Windsor at Stonewall last night lit candles and sang "Over the Rainbow."

There's a vigil happening for Edie tonight at the Stonewall National Monument in New York City

The memorial was organized by the LGBT Center, Equality New York, Callen-Lorde, GMHC, SAGE, the Stonewall Democrats of New York City, Harlem Pride, and Marriage Equality USA, according to [the event's Facebook page](#).

Several speakers paid tribute to Windsor, and the Big Apple Marching Band played in her honor.

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Again, my very best to you.

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Re\_STON Flags!(1).pdf

From: (b) (6)  
To: [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)  
Cc: (b) (6); [scott@gorensteinpublicity.com](mailto:scott@gorensteinpublicity.com); [jblotcher@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jblotcher@hvc.rr.com); [migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)  
Subject: Re: STON flags  
Date: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 10:07:36 AM

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Hi Barbara,

Thanks for the info and getting the rainbow flag up. Keeping my hopes up that it being on display now doesn't attract much attention. I'm pleased to let you know Ken has coordinated with the good folks at Broadway Cares, especially the wonderful director Tom Viola, and the liability insurance problem is solved. And I look forward to shaking your hand at the Stonewall National Monument a week from tomorrow.

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
To: Michael Petrelis (b) (6)  
Cc: Ken Kidd (b) (6); [ginaili.com](mailto:ginaili.com); Scott <[Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com](mailto:Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com)>; [jblotcher@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jblotcher@hvc.rr.com); Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>  
Sent: Sun, Oct 1, 2017, 10:04 am  
Subject: Re: STON Flags!

Michael

The flag pole ropes are difficult to access and we had to take advantage of the opportunity to get the flags up. We didn't want to take the risk that they wouldn't be up on October 11. Flag rope mechanism is 9 feet off the ground.

Hope you understand. Better earlier than not on October 11. Look forward to meeting you in person in a couple of weeks.

Barbara

On Fri, Sep 29, 2017 at 6:51 PM, (b) (6) wrote

Hi Barbara,

Thanks for letting us know about this development.

I'm confused though as to why the rainbow flag went up instead on October 11th, the date I thought it would go up when we have our ceremony. Had no idea you were displaying the flag this soon and worry folks may notice it's up, maybe even the press, and attention comes to bear on this change. Not sure how to say we're unveiling the flag on October 11th when it's already up.

Today I am trying to find an insurance sponsor for the liability coverage we need, along with the funding to pay for it. What is the deadline for lining up the coverage, so I can share that info with folks who may take care of it for us.

I don't recall any communication about the flag display starting today and would have appreciated discussing this with you beforehand.

Clue me in, please. Thanks.

Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
To: (b) (6); (b) (6); [ginaili.com](mailto:ginaili.com); (b) (6)  
Cc: Migdalia Figueroa <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>  
Sent: Fri, Sep 29, 2017 1:57 pm  
Subject: Fwd: STON Flags!

Good news flags are up and we found power that works.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message

From: Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>  
To: Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
Subject: STON Flags!



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Fwd\_ Insurance Certificaes.pdf

**From:** [Ken Kidd](#)  
**To:** [Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Petrelis](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Insurance Certificaes  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 11:44:55 AM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewall Monument Endorsement.pdf](#)  
[Stonewall Monument.pdf](#)

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Hello,

Attached please find the executed Insurance rider for our event on Wednesday, October 11.

On a related matter, we would of course, love for one of you to offer a greeting from Parks. I'm guesstimating a two minute or so spot on the under -30 minute program.

Can you let me know who would like to take the spot and provide a two or three sentence intro?

Many thanks, and all the very best,

Ken Kidd

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Larry Cook** <[cook@broadwaycares.org](mailto:cook@broadwaycares.org)>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 1:26 PM  
**Subject:** Insurance Certificaes  
**To:** "(b) (6) [gmail.com](#)" <(b) (6) [gmail.com](#)>  
**Cc:** Tom Viola <[viola@broadwaycares.org](mailto:viola@broadwaycares.org)>

Attached !!

Let me know if you have any questions !

Larry

Lawrence H Cook

Director of Finance and Administration

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Stonewall Monument Endorsement.pdf

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED  
PERSON OR ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

**SCHEDULE**

**Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

Any person or organization when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy prior to performance of the agreement.

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Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

**A. Section II Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

1. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
2. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
  2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Stonewall Monument.pdf



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
10/3/2017

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	<b>INSURER C</b>	
	<b>INSURER D</b>	
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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The Certificate Holder is hereby included as Additional on the General Liability policy for claims arising out of the negligence of the Named Insured and as Loss Payee as their interest may appear.

Additional Insured: The United States of America, Department of Interior, National Park Service. Insurance is for a flag raising ceremony at the Stonewall National Monument located on West 4th Street New York, NY on October 11, 2017

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

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 National Park Service Manhattan Sites  
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Re\_ From NPS.gov\_ Press inquiry re flag at Ston....pdf

**From:** [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
**To:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**Cc:** [John Warren](#)  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 6:09:41 AM

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Looks like this already ran, but still worth getting the ground truth as no one from NPS is quoted. I was in meetings all day and didn't see this until late.

Jeremy Barnum  
Public Affairs Officer  
National Park Service

On Oct 6, 2017, at 7:29 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

JOHN -- Since you connected with Mindy (and I believe she is in DC today on travel/orientation for the xmas-tree lighting prep), you should be sure that the supt of the site is aware and then coordinate he answer through the site manager (you have that name) and Shirley and Mindy. Just make sure they (Shirley/site manager) see whatever you draft. Just check in with MIndy this morning - thanks. Again, they are on deadline.

So to answer Jeremy's question -- yes please send the reporter to John.

On Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 6:43 PM, Jeremy Barnum <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jane and John,

Are you all tracking this? Want me to send the reporter your way?

Jeremy Barnum  
Public Affairs Officer  
National Park Service

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[s.ziv@newsweekgroup.com](mailto:s.ziv@newsweekgroup.com)>  
**Date:** October 5, 2017 at 11:53:16 AM EDT  
**To:** <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** From **NPS.gov**: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)

Email submitted from: [s.ziv@newsweekgroup.com](mailto:s.ziv@newsweekgroup.com) at /orgs/1207/06-24-2016a.htm (UUID: 44651984-1DD8-B71B-04B2930B81423B12)

Hi Jeremy, I hope this note finds you well. I'm working on a short

piece for our website on the rainbow flag that is to be permanently placed at Stonewall next week. I wanted to confirm that this is the first such flag to be placed and maintained on federal land. In addition I wanted to see if NPS might send a comment or statement. You can reach me via email or by phone at 646-484-7527. I hope to hear from you soon. I'm on immediate deadline.  
Thanks, Stav

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Jane Ahern  
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**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 6:20:53 AM

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When I called Barbara about this Inquiry last night she said the Flag was already flying but the press release wasn't going out until Oct. 11? Were you aware that the Flag was flying already at Stonewall? I had no idea about the raising of the Flag or the press release.

Mindy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 6, 2017 at 8:16:10 AM EDT  
**To:** Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>, Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>, [amanda\\_jones@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_jones@nps.gov)  
**Cc:** [john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov), [jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From **NPS.gov**: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)

Happy Friday, everyone.

Received a call last evening from John about a reporter inquiring whether Stonewall is the first site that National Park Service has flown a pride flag. I spoke with Barbara last night about this and was planning to call her back this morning about the reporter's inquiry. In the meantime, I just got off the phone with John and the article has already been published.

Can read article at <https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.bustle.com/p/stonewall-will-fly-the-rainbow-flag-permanently-it-marks-a-historic-moment-2792228/amp>

Since the article has a somewhat anti-Trump slant it's probably good that we're not in this particular article.

To stay ahead of this, we've been requested by Region to provide a briefing statement about the decision process to fly the flag and how it all came about then send to John and Jane today and they'll forward up the chain.

Thank you and let me know if you need anything.  
Mindy

Additional article as of this a.m.:

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<https://www.google.com/amp/www.newsweek.com/first-time-ever-lgbt-pride-flag-will-fly-federal-land-679118%3Famp=1>

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 5, 2017 at 7:56:12 PM EDT  
**To:** John Warren <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jeremy Barnum <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>, Jane Ahern <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: From [NPS.gov](http://NPS.gov): Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)**

Good evening, Jeremy.

Great question! I'll have a response to you first thing tomorrow morning.

Thank you.  
Mindy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 7:38 PM, John Warren <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)> wrote:

Have not heard this. Mindy Anderson is the PAO at National Parks of

New York Harbor. I have copied her on this email

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 6:43 PM, Jeremy Barnum <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:

and

Re\_ Stonewall and the rainbow flag made it into....pdf

**From:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**To:** [Warren, John](#)  
**Cc:** [Jane Ahern](#); [Mindy \(Minerva\) Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall and the rainbow flag made it into DOI's daily clips  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 6:46:10 AM

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Thanks. I think!?

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent  
African Burial Ground NM, Manhattan Sites & Stonewall NM  
26 Wall Street, NY NY 10005  
212-825-6991, Office  
347-678-7013, Cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 7:25 AM, Warren, John <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)> wrote:

FYI. Have a good holiday weekend!

**For The First Time Ever, LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly On Federal Land.**

[Newsweek](#) (10/5, Ziv) reports that "a rainbow flag will soon fly at the Stonewall National Monument in Manhattan, the first such flag to be permanently placed on federal land and maintained by the National Park Service, activists announced on Thursday." Michael Petrelis, "the LGBT and AIDS activist who initiated the effort," said, "It is a victory for our community to have these symbolic colors flying majestically over our Stonewall, designated as a National Monument by President Obama, even as our LGBTQ brothers and sisters are under attack by the current regime in power."

John Harlan Warren  
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Pride flag briefing statement.pdf

**From:** [Warren, John](#)  
**To:** [Mindy \(Minerva\) Anderson](#)  
**Cc:** [Jane Ahern](#)  
**Subject:** Pride flag briefing statement  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 6:48:01 AM

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Thanks, Mindy, for taking my call this morning about a briefing statement for the LGBT Pride Flag at Stonewall National Monument.

I spoke with Jeremy Barnum this morning about the article. We agreed that, if the article is factual, then there is no need to contact the reporter. I see nothing factually wrong or egregious about the article, but I defer to the people who work at NPNH and STON about that.

The briefing statement will not only keep our regional leaders in the loop, but will be useful if and when questions come from a higher level.

Some things that should be addressed in the briefing statement:

- What's taking place on October 11 (this Wednesday)? Who will be there?
- What is the NPS relationship with the people in the article?
- Mention that a pride flag is already there. (By the way, if you need a larger pride flag, I'll mail you mine. It would be an honor to have it fly there. I believe it's the size you need.)
- Will the flag fly continuously or only for special days like National Coming Out Day?
- Describe the flagpole and the position of the pride flag! Flag protocol is important as you, Mindy, know very well from your years in the military. It is significant that the flagpole in Christopher Park is a *nautical* flagpole, like the ones in other city parks in NYC. (I made sure to tell this to Jeremy on the phone this morning.) I assume that the pride flag will fly at one of the two angled positions, with the American flag at the top of the center pole. No one is replacing or usurping the American flag. Let's make that clear. (I probably used more words there than you will need to describe the flag and flagpole.)
- Please send the draft PR, if possible, as well.

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**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 6:48:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [ATT00001.htm](#)  
[FOIAStonewall.doc.sym.edits.8.3.17.docx](#)

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You were CC'd on this originally.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McKinney, Shirley" <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** August 3, 2017 at 5:11:03 PM EDT  
**To:** "Anderson, Minerva" <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>, Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>, Jamie Adams <[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>, Pauline Cole-Callender <[pauline\\_cole-callender@nps.gov](mailto:pauline_cole-callender@nps.gov)>, "Pan, Eve" <[eve\\_pan@nps.gov](mailto:eve_pan@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: FOIA**

Please see attached final for your records and administrative files.

Barbara, the original signed copy and attachments are on Pauline's desk for you to scan and send via email NLT COB tomorrow 8/4/2017.

Thanks....

On Thu, Aug 3, 2017 at 3:38 PM, Anderson, Minerva <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon to you both!

Attached is the proposed letter for the response packet. Dropped-off packet with Pauline for you to review then sign, Shirley. Then, once signed Barbara mentioned she would scan and then it just needs to be emailed to Mr. Petrelis by COB Friday, Aug. 4. Eazy-Peazy, right? ;)

I'm on annual leave tomorrow but if you need to reach me, call (b) (6)

Thanks!

Mindy

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**Minerva (Mindy) Anderson**  
Chief of Communications, National Parks of New York Harbor  
Federal Hall National Memorial  
[26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005](#)  
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Shirley McKinney

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

9.C (MASI-S)

August 3, 2017

Michael Petrelis

(b) (6)

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Petrelis,

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 21, 2017 and received in this office on July 21, 2017. In your request you sought documents regarding the flagpole at Stonewall National Monument, located in near Christopher Park at West 4th Street, New York, NY 10014.

In response to your request, we have located 14 email documents and 2 Department of Interior documents pertaining to the department's policy for displaying and flying the U.S. flag and authorized flags representing the department. These records are being released in their entirety and the fees associated with the processing are waived.

Finally, your July 28, 2017 email request to Park Ranger Jamie Adams regarding hosting a flag raising ceremony has been forwarded to me and I'd be delighted to discuss options with you. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at 212-825-6991 or you may email me at [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov).

Thank you for your support of interest in Stonewall National Monument.

Sincerely,

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent

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cc: Joshua Laird, Commissioner, NPNH  
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Barbara Applebaum, Chief of Interpretation, MASI

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**To:** [Waldbuesser, Cinda](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 7:22:16 AM

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Not sure we will have this asap - should have it before the day's end. Just FYI....

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**Cc:** "Laird, Joshua" <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>, "amanda\_jones@nps.gov" <[amanda\\_jones@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_jones@nps.gov)>, "john\_warren@nps.gov" <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>, "jane\_ahern@nps.gov" <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>

Barbara and I will work together on the release then send to you for review.

Thanks  
Mindy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 9:07 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

We were asked to draft a briefing statement that Mindi will forward to the NER and we're on that. I assume Mindi will draft the release?

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent  
African Burial Ground NM, Manhattan Sites & Stonewall NM  
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212-825-6991, Office  
347-678-7013, Cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 9:03 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Shirley. I know there is no ceremony planned unless an outside entity requests a permit, but it seems like we need to get out a release.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:54 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

Joshua,

This is not an NPS ceremony. As you recall I advised you and

Robert Atterbury that I would issue a special park use permit in response to any public request related to the flag raising. We knew this was coming and here we are. The guy quoted in the article is the same guy who sent the FOIA when he was initially told we could not fly the rainbow flag... We will be sure to address your comments in the briefing statement unless you feel otherwise. Please advise...

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<[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

We agreed that we would not have any sort of ceremony around the raising of the flag, but a low-key release should go out right away, or the claim that this is the first time a pride flag has gone up over federal property will dominate. Not for the release, but we should also have a statement at the ready indicating that we cannot ascertain whether this the first time such a flag has gone up, but that it was deemed appropriate for this site since it is the first national monument recognizing the LGBT rights movement.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:31 AM, Minerva Anderson  
<[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Great -- thank you, Shirley.

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<[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Barbara pls call Mindi if you need guidance on the correct format of the briefing statement

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Anderson  
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Happy Friday, everyone.  
Received a call last evening  
from John about a reporter  
inquiring whether  
Stonewall is the first site  
that National Park Service  
has flown a pride flag. I  
spoke with Barbara last  
night about this and was  
planning to call her back  
this morning about the  
reporter's inquiry. In the  
meantime, I just got off the  
phone with John and the  
article has already been  
published.  
Can read article at  
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.bustle.com/p/stonewall-will-fly-the-rainbow-flag-permanently-it-marks-a-historic-moment-2792228/amp>

Since the article has a  
somewhat anti-Trump slant  
it's probably good that we're  
not in this particular article.

To stay ahead of this, we've  
been requested by Region  
to provide a briefing  
statement about the decision  
process to fly the flag and

how it all came about then  
send to John and Jane today  
and they'll forward up the  
chain.

Thank you and let me know  
if you need anything.  
Mindy

Additional article as of this  
a.m.:

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**[NPS.gov](http://NPS.gov):**  
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Good evening,  
Jeremy.

Great question!  
I'll have a  
response to you  
first thing  
tomorrow  
morning.

Thank you.  
Mindy

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Absolutely, will do, thx.

-lisa

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Sent by cell 202-297-1338

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Thank you.

Would you also pull any NPS Policy, Directive, Executive Order, Secretarial Order or any other guidance regarding flags flown on NPS property and have it delivered to me as soon as possible?

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-lisa

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Yes. I've asked her to. Thanks

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 9:09 AM, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Agree. Barbara will take the lead on the briefing statement and we will work together on the PR then push to you and Shirley for review before I release it.  
Thanks!  
Mindy

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:45 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

We agreed that we would not have any sort of ceremony around the raising of the flag, but a low-key release should go out right away, or the claim that this is the first time a pride flag has gone up over federal property will dominate. Not for the release, but we should also have a statement at the ready indicating that we cannot ascertain whether this the first time such a flag has gone up, but that it was deemed appropriate for this site since it is the first national monument recognizing the LGBT rights movement.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:31 AM, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Great -- thank you, Shirley.

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:30 AM, Shirley McKinney  
<[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:

I'm not in but Barbara can draft for my review. You also have information on this as it is related to the FOIA that you coordinated...

Barbara pls call Mindi if you need guidance on the correct format of the briefing statement

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<[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Happy Friday, everyone.  
Received a call last evening from John about a reporter inquiring whether Stonewall is the first site that National Park Service has flown a pride flag. I spoke with Barbara last night about this and was planning to call her back this morning about the reporter's inquiry. In the meantime, I just got off the phone with John and the article has already been published.

Can read article at  
<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.bustle.com/p/stonewall-will-fly-the-rainbow-flag-permanently-it-marks-a-historic-moment-2792228/amp>

Since the article has a somewhat anti-Trump slant it's probably good that we're not in this particular article.

To stay ahead of this, we've been requested by Region to provide a briefing statement about the decision process to fly the flag and how it all came about then

send to John and Jane today and they'll forward up the chain.

Thank you and let me know if you need anything.

Mindy

Additional article as of this a.m.:

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**Cc:** Jeremy Barnum  
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<[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>

**Subject: Re: From NPS.gov:  
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Good evening, Jeremy.

Great question! I'll have a response to you first thing tomorrow morning.

Thank you.  
Mindy

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at 7:38 PM, John  
Warren  
<[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
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PAO at National  
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I do not believe the NPS flies the POW/MIA flag.

As Joshua said, flags are a big deal.

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Thanks Shirley.

Also, as I understand it, the flagpole we inherited does not have a lanyard that would allow for the daily raising/lowering of any of the flags. We may want to note that adding and subtracting flags is a big deal.

We also inherited a POW/MIA flag, which the Parks Department was required to fly in accordance with a local law. Is that still up?

Joshua

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
One point of clarification. A special use permit was issued for a private event to be held on October 11th... Sane guy who sent earlier FOIA, he was first to hear that the flag would be raised and immediately asked to hold a ceremony... I'm sure there will be more requests...

You're correct on flag pole description and position of flags. Will send pics. more to come in briefing statement...

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Good morning!

Jeremy Barnum and April Slayton in Washington just got off the phone with me. DOI wants to see the briefing statement that is already in the works. We've already been emailing and calling each other this morning to get this done. Since this is now a DOI request, it needs to be expedited even further.

I mentioned to Washington that the flagpole in question is a nautical flagpole. **A photo of the flagpole as it is right now would help clarify things to DOI.** What other flags are presently featured at Christopher Park?

Washington asked me about what ceremonies would take place October 11. Thanks to Joshua's email I could say that there are NO ceremonies planned at all by the NPS. Another organization might hold a ceremony there and could apply for a special use permit to do so.

DOI also wants to know the **context of the decision to raise the flag**. This is one of the bullets I sent to Mindy earlier but which I will copy here:

- What's taking place on October 11? (Apparently, nothing!)
- What is the NPS relationship with the people in the article?
- Mention that a pride flag is already there. (By the way, if you need a larger pride flag, I'll mail you mine. It would be an honor to have it fly there. I believe it's the size you need.)
- Will the flag fly continuously or only for special days like National Coming Out Day?
- Describe the flagpole and the position of the pride flag! Flag protocol is important as you, Mindy, know very well from your years in the military. It is significant that the flagpole in Christopher Park is a *nautical* flagpole, like the ones in other city parks in NYC. (I made sure to tell this to Jeremy on the phone this morning.) I assume that the pride flag will fly at one of the two angled positions, with the American flag at the top of the center pole. No one is replacing or usurping the American flag. Let's make that clear. (I probably used more words there than you will need to describe the flag and flagpole.)
- Please send the draft PR, if possible, as well.

Finally, please keep in mind that this exchange could be subject to a FOIA request in the future.

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We also cannot verify that this is the first time a pride flag has flown over NPS lands. We were not asked.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
It is being typed up as we speak.

But in short... the event will be under a SUP that was requested by an outside entity. It is not an NPS event.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Vietzke, Gay <[gay\\_vietzke@nps.gov](mailto:gay_vietzke@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Joshua,

Can you please provide the requested info to me/Cinda ASAP.

Thanks,  
Gay

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I'd be happy to send the individual links but you may find this to be more useful.

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<https://www.nps.gov/applications/npspolicy/index.cfm>

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~Lisa

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wrote:

Absolutely, will do, thx.

-lisa

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National Park Service  
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got it. we're close.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Joshua - Getting pressure all around for this info - anything you can do to be sure it moves up the chain asap would be greatly appreciate.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
It is being typed up as we speak.

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I just want you to hear her take.

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**To:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 9:04:38 AM

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NEED THAT PHOTO of the FLAGS at St. Christopher Park ASAP - breathing down my neck at DOI. John Warren may have written you about this too - I checked the website and am not finding one. Will keep looking.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:31 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
I agree about keeping the POW flag... it was already there. Taking it down might certainly be seen in a negative light by the veteran community.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 10:18 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Yes good idea to include that point and yes the POW/MIA pennant flag is still there. I think it would be a mistake to remove the POW/MIA flag but what do I know... picture to follow.

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Thanks Shirley.

Also, as I understand it, the flagpole we inherited does not have a lanyard that would allow for the daily raising/lowering of any of the flags. We may want to note that adding and subtracting flags is a big deal.

We also inherited a POW/MIA flag, which the Parks Department was required to fly in accordance with a local law. Is that still up?

Joshua

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One point of clarification. A special use permit was issued for a private event to be held on October 11th... Sane guy who sent earlier FOIA, he was first to hear that the flag would be raised and immediately asked to hold a ceremony... I'm sure there will be more requests...

You're correct on flag pole description and position of flags. Will send pics. more to come in briefing statement...

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**Subject:** Rough draft  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 9:20:35 AM  
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Joshua

See attached. Wished I had more time so that Shirley could review this. I don't know who you would like to be the contact person etc. I will continue to work on this and include more information.

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## Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument Flagpole

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Issue: Rainbow Flag at Stonewall National Monument  
Park: Stonewall National Monument

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- Some of the people in the article have a permit for the October 11 event and on July 21, 2017 one of requested all documents regarding the flagpole at Stonewall National Monument, located in near Christopher Park at West 4th Street, New York, NY 10014 via a Freedom of Information Act

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**Subject:** Re: DOI is now asking for a briefing statement re the pride flag  
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As I was calling Joshua, this came in to him. He does not have the number for Mindy's assistant, who went out to take the photo. I left a message for Mindy to see if she could call Michael the intern so he could take more.

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Here is the briefing, photos, and permit application. We will update the photos shortly.

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## Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument Flagpole

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Issue:** Rainbow Flag at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Community members, visitors and other members of the public have frequently requested that we raise the rainbow flag at Stonewall National Monument.
- Park staff could not find any Federal or Departmental regulations concerning the flying of the rainbow flag.
- The land comprising Stonewall National Monument was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The Site has an existing nautical style flag pole with yardarm. The US flag is in the top, center position with the POW/MIA flag below it. A NYC Parks Department flag and NYC municipal flag on the yardarm ends were replaced with the rainbow flag and an NPS flag respectively.
- The POW/MIA flag, which was previously raised by the City in accordance with local law, has been left in place at the request of the City and in consideration of community and local veterans groups that value its presence.
- The bottom of the lanyard which is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags on the pole remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when they need replacement due to condition.

### Background:

- Stonewall National Monument was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of Stonewall National Monument. The first comment period for the foundation document runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
- The National Park Service has staffed the site for the past two summers. Community members, visitors and other members of the public have frequently requested that we raise the rainbow flag on the flag pole.
- The Federally owned land was transferred by the City of New York to the National Park Service. The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The City of New York maintains the site.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

### Current Status:

- The current arrangement of flags (US, POW/MIA, rainbow and NPS) has been in place since September 28, 2017.
- A Special Park Use permit has been requested and will be issued for a Coming Out Day rainbow flag commemoration to be held on October 11, 2017.

### Point of Contact:

Shirley McKinney, Superintendent: [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov) or (212) 212-825-6991

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**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PARK USE PERMIT**



Stonewall National Monument  
National Park Service  
Attention: Special Park Use Program Coordinator  
26 Wall Street, Second Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
Office Number: 212.668.2561

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

\* Enter either a Social Security Number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.

Applicant Name <b>Michael Petrelis</b>				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number*				Tax Identification Number*			
<b>(b) (6)</b>							
Street Address							
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>94103</b>	<b>USA</b>				
Telephone Number <b>(b) (6)</b>				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number <b>(b) (6)</b>				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address <b>(b) (6)</b>				Address			
Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram and/or additional pages, if necessary) <b>Stage a small &amp; short ceremony to raise a 3'x5' rainbow flag at Christopher Park, hear a few comments from LGBT activists, sing a song or two and celebrate NPS stewardship of the Stonewall National Monument on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>							
Requested Location <b>Flagstaff at Christopher Park</b>							
<b>Set-Up Begins</b>		<b>Activity Begins</b>		<b>Activity Ends</b>		<b>Removal Completed</b>	
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<p>Maximum Number of Participants (Best Estimate)</p> <p>50-60</p>	<p>Maximum Number of Vehicles (attach parking plan)</p> <p>Cars: N/A      Vans/Light Trucks:      Utility Vans/Trucks:      Buses/Oversized Vehicles:</p>																	
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<p>The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or statements have been given.</p>																		
<p>Printed Name</p> <p>Michael Petrelis</p>			<p>Title</p> <p>Community Organizer</p>															
<p>Signature</p> <p>M Petrelis</p>			<p>Date</p> <p>8-21-2017</p>															

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**SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
26 Wall Street  
New York, N.Y. 10005  
Telephone 212.668.2561



Name MICHAEL PETRELIS			
Company/Organization			
Street Address (b) (6)			
City SAN FRANCISCO	State CA	Zip Code 94103	Country USA
Telephone Number (b) (6)	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)		
Fax Number NA			
Email Address (b) (6)			

Park Alpha Code: STON  
Type of Use: Special Event  
Permit # 01-2018

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND OR FACILITIES: STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT- EXTERIOR FLAGPOLE AREA  
**The area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the permit.**

The permit begins at 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The permit ends at 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

**NPS has agreed:**

- To provide the in-house sound system and set it up for the event.
- To set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.
- To pay for the installation of the flag.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

STAGE A SMALL SHORT CEREMONY TO RAISE A 3' X 5" RAINBOW FALG AT CHRISTOPER PARK, HEAR A FEW COMMENTS FROM LGBT ACTIVISTS, SING A SONG OR TWO AND CELEBRATE NPS STEWARDSHIP OF THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2107.

**Tentative Schedule:**

- 12:00 Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)
- 12:02 Anthem (Lea Delaria)
- 12:11 Ann intros Leslie Cagan
- 12:12 Cagan to podium
- 12:15 Ann intros other community guest
- 12:16 Speaker to podium
- 12:19 Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank you's, invitation to go outside Park to view flag
- 12:22 Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.



12:27 When song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect)

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

**Person on site responsible for adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit:**

FOR THE PERMITTEE: MICHAEL PETRELEIS CELL NUMBER (b) (6)

FOR THE NPS: BARBARA APPLEBAUM CELL NUMBER 646.276.0123

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY: 36 CFR 2.1, 2.13, 2.21, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52; 40 CFR, 41. U.S. C. 22, DO 53**

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LOCATION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Required	Amount
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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the attached conditions. The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

_____	Title:	Date:
PERMITTEE Signature		
_____	Title: Chief, Interpretation, Education and	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official	Visitor Services	
_____	Title:	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official ( <i>additional, if required</i> )		

NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 04/2016)  
National Park Service

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

1. The PERMITTEE is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or designee, and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and the terms and conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the permitted activity or the termination of the permit.
3. If any provision of this permit shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and the other provisions of this permit shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. The PERMITTEE is responsible for making all necessary contacts and arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies to secure required inspections, permits, licenses, etc. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit. All costs associated with clean up or damage repairs in conjunction with a terminated permit will be the responsibility of the PERMITTEE.
5. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Superintendent upon 24 hour notice, or without notice if damage to resources or facilities occurs or is threatened, notwithstanding any other term or condition of the permit to the contrary.
6. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the PERMITTEE and its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the PERMITTEE in connection herewith, and the PERMITTEE hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

7. The PERMITTEE agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the PERMITTEE, its agents and employees in carrying out the activities and operations authorized by this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 aggregated and \$1,000,000 per occurrence and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as additionally insured. The PERMITTEE agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.
8. The PERMITTEE agrees to deposit with the park a bond in the amount of \$0.00 from an authorized bonding company or in the form of cash or cash equivalent, to guarantee that all financial obligations to the park will be met, including the restoration and rehabilitation of the permitted area.
9. Costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the permitted activity will be reimbursed by the PERMITTEE. Administrative costs and estimated costs for activities on site must be paid when the permit is approved. If any additional costs are incurred by the park, the PERMITTEE will be billed at the conclusion of the permit. Should the estimated costs paid exceed the actual costs incurred; the difference will be returned to the PERMITTEE.
10. The person named on the permit as in charge of the permitted activity on-site must have full authority to make any decisions about the activity and must remain on-site at all times. He/she shall be responsible for all individuals, groups, vendors, etc. involved with the permit.
11. As a condition of acceptance of this permit by the PERMITTEE and pursuant to 41 U.S. C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this Agreement for the fiscal year, or to involve the Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
13. This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.
14. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent, and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area.
15. The PERMITTEE shall own all rights of every kind in and to all photographs and recordings made by it in the park and shall have the right to use such photographs and/or recordings in any manner it may desire without limitation or restriction of any kind. The permit does not grant rights regarding the filming, photography or recording of individuals on NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property. In addition, rights owned by other individuals or institutions are not impacted or changed by this permit.
16. This permit may be used between the hours and dates stated on the face of the permit. No activity, including arrival of vehicles and/or personnel is permitted before or after designated hours. All personnel, equipment and vehicles must be clear of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property by the expiration of the permit.

17. A copy of this permit will be kept on site at all times and will be held by PERMITTEE. The PERMITTEE will have the full authority to make decisions and must remain on site at all times during the project. The PERMITTEE will be responsible for all individuals, groups, contractors, etc., involved with the permit activities.
18. The PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. The PERMITTEE will provide a complete listing of such minors involved in the project, indicating numbers and age range. The PERMITTEE is responsible for submitting a list if condition is applicable.
19. Smoking is prohibited on the parks grounds.
20. First aid and personal safety are the responsibility of the PERMITTEE. In the case of any emergency, notify the New York City Police Department at Telephone #911.
21. All exterior walkways and means of egress must remain unobstructed for safety reasons.
22. No fees may be collected, no donations solicited, no commercial activity conducted at the Park Site and no articles offered for sale.
23. The location and placement of all equipment is at the discretion of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE and subject to relocating for resource protection, safety concerns, etc.
24. All necessary safety precautions will be taken should cabling of any distance be laid. All power cords and cabling must be secured to avoid any tripping hazards.
25. Historic, natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury.
26. Utmost care will be exercised to see that Christopher Park and the surrounding garden will remain unaltered; no natural, historic or cultural features are injured, and after completion of the film project, as required by the official in charge, the area will either be cleaned up or restored to its prior condition, or after clean-up, left in a condition satisfactory to the official in charge.
27. Historic objects may not be touched or moved, except by park staff. If the need to move any object is anticipated, special arrangements must be made in advance.
28. PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. Identify age range and number of minors involved in the project.
29. Equipment and personnel are restricted to the bricked area in front of Christopher Park, the gardens and the stone path in the back gardens.
30. Every effort will be made by the PERMITTEE to minimized disruption to parks visitors during filming. The public will be allowed to watch the film shoot.
31. A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the PERMITTEE while operating under the authority granted.

JOB NO.: 15-39477

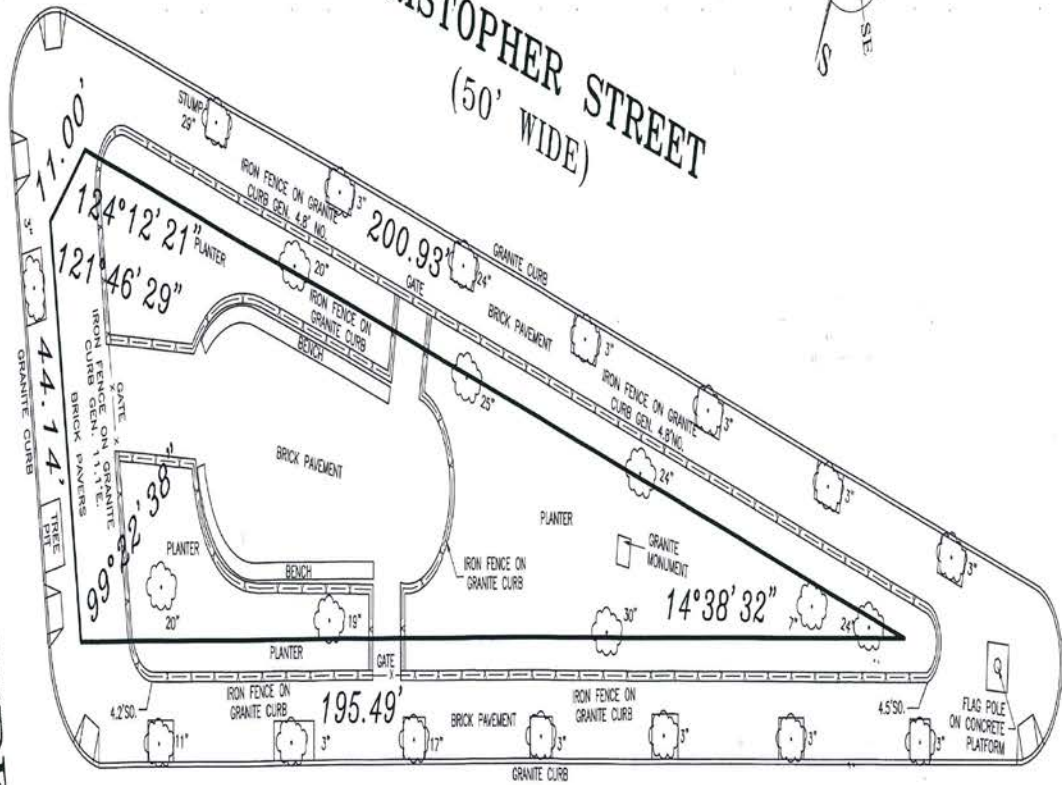
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7th AVENUE SOUTH  
(100' WIDE)

CHRISTOPHER STREET  
(50' WIDE)

WEST 4th STREET  
(IRREGULAR WIDTH)



GROVE STREET  
(50' WIDE)

THE EXISTENCE OF RIGHT OF WAYS AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, NOT SHOWN ARE NOT CERTIFIED.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

ALEXANDER TSUKERMAN N.Y.S. L.S. N9050189

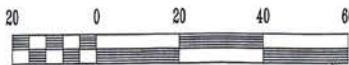
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BLOCK: 592, LOT: 87

SURVEYED ON: DECEMBER 08, 2015

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CHECKED BY: A.T.



Scale 1" = 20'

MAP of SURVEY  
of CHRISTOPHER PARK

LOCATED AT:  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COUNTY,  
CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK

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Permit # 01-2018

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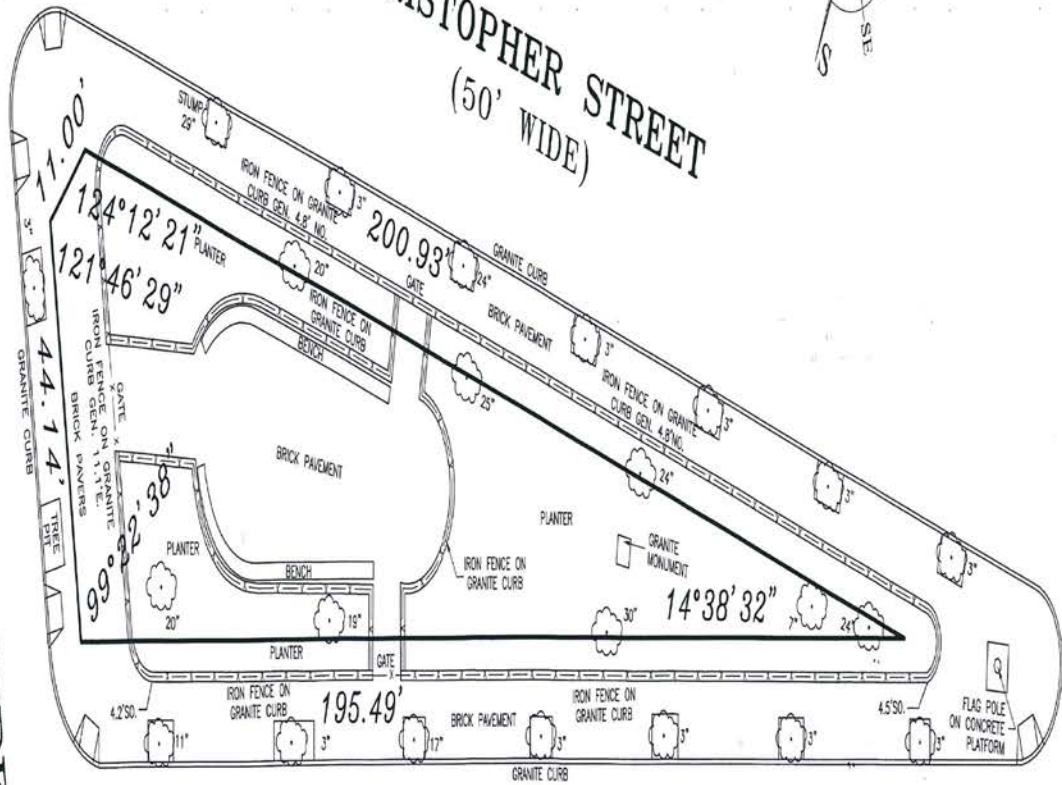
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CHRISTOPHER STREET  
(50' WIDE)

WEST 4th STREET  
(IRREGULAR WIDTH)



GROVE STREET  
(50' WIDE)

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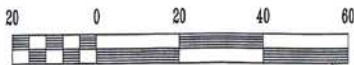
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MAP of SURVEY  
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**From:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
**To:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**Cc:** [Gay Vietzke](#); [Warren, John](#); [Shirley McKinney](#); [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Minerva Anderson](#); [Waldbuesser, Cinda](#); [Susan Rossi](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall Briefing  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:14:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewall Flags Briefing Statement 100617.docx](#)

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I made a couple of last edits... found a typo, etc. See attached.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:05 PM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much Joshua --

**GAY:** Please let us know if you have any questions once you've reviewed. **After you give us the 'go ahead'** I will share up with WASO OCOMS so that they can share with DOI (where the request came from).

Jane

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:02 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Here is the briefing, photos, and permit application. We will update the photos shortly.

Joshua

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## Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument Flagpole

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Issue:** Rainbow Flag at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Community members, visitors and other members of the public have frequently requested that we raise the rainbow flag at Stonewall National Monument.
- Park staff could not find any Federal or Departmental regulations concerning the flying of the rainbow flag.
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### Background:

- Stonewall National Monument was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
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### Current Status:

- The current arrangement of flags (US, POW/MIA, rainbow and NPS) has been in place since September 28, 2017.
- A Special Park Use permit has been requested and will be issued for a Coming Out Day rainbow flag commemoration to be held on October 11, 2017.

### Point of Contact:

Shirley McKinney, Superintendent: [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov) or (212) 212-825-6991

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..here is a copy of not-yet-issued permit.

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Draft permit.

Barbara

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17. A copy of this permit will be kept on site at all times and will be held by PERMITTEE. The PERMITTEE will have the full authority to make decisions and must remain on site at all times during the project. The PERMITTEE will be responsible for all individuals, groups, contractors, etc., involved with the permit activities.
18. The PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. The PERMITTEE will provide a complete listing of such minors involved in the project, indicating numbers and age range. The PERMITTEE is responsible for submitting a list if condition is applicable.
19. Smoking is prohibited on the parks grounds.
20. First aid and personal safety are the responsibility of the PERMITTEE. In the case of any emergency, notify the New York City Police Department at Telephone #911.
21. All exterior walkways and means of egress must remain unobstructed for safety reasons.
22. No fees may be collected, no donations solicited, no commercial activity conducted at the Park Site and no articles offered for sale.
23. The location and placement of all equipment is at the discretion of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE and subject to relocating for resource protection, safety concerns, etc.
24. All necessary safety precautions will be taken should cabling of any distance be laid. All power cords and cabling must be secured to avoid any tripping hazards.
25. Historic, natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury.
26. Utmost care will be exercised to see that Christopher Park and the surrounding garden will remain unaltered; no natural, historic or cultural features are injured, and after completion of the film project, as required by the official in charge, the area will either be cleaned up or restored to its prior condition, or after clean-up, left in a condition satisfactory to the official in charge.
27. Historic objects may not be touched or moved, except by park staff. If the need to move any object is anticipated, special arrangements must be made in advance.
28. PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. Identify age range and number of minors involved in the project.
29. Equipment and personnel are restricted to the bricked area in front of Christopher Park, the gardens and the stone path in the back gardens.
30. Every effort will be made by the PERMITTEE to minimized disruption to parks visitors during filming. The public will be allowed to watch the film shoot.
31. A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the PERMITTEE while operating under the authority granted.

JOB NO.: 15-39477

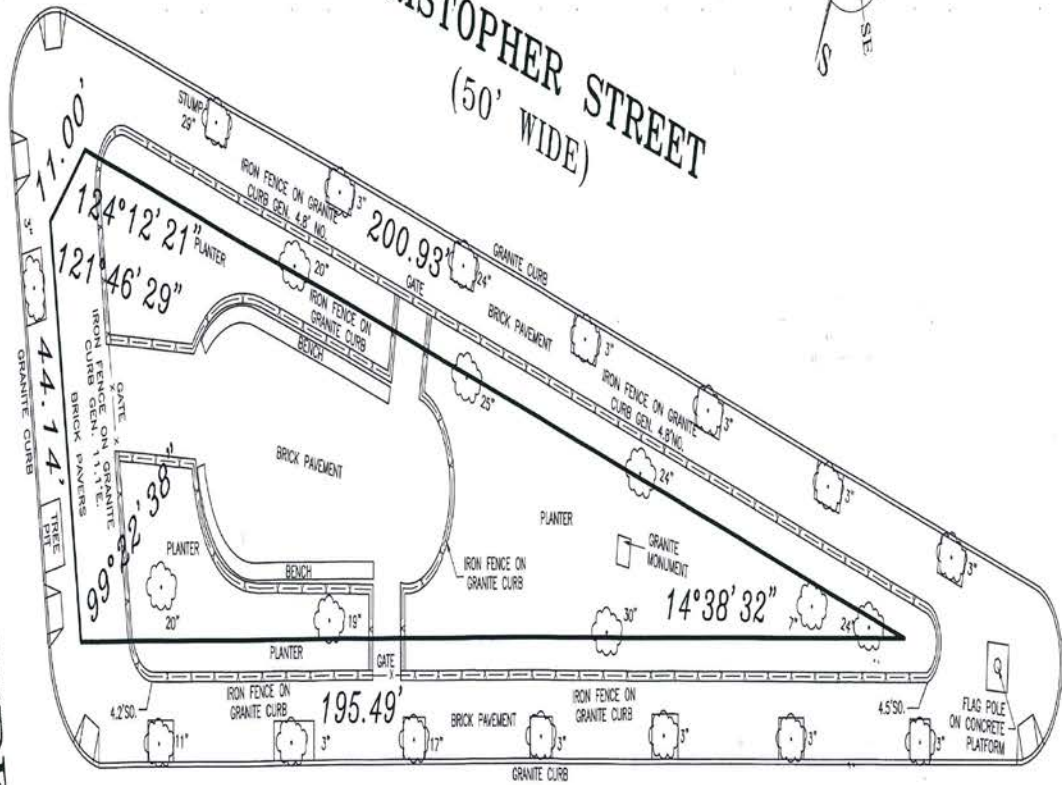
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7th AVENUE SOUTH  
(100' WIDE)

CHRISTOPHER STREET  
(50' WIDE)

WEST 4th STREET  
(IRREGULAR WIDTH)



GROVE STREET  
(50' WIDE)

THE EXISTENCE OF RIGHT OF WAYS AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY, NOT SHOWN ARE NOT CERTIFIED.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

ALEXANDER TSUKERMAN N.Y.S. L.S. N9050189

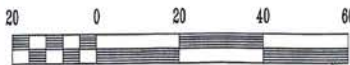
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MAP of SURVEY  
of CHRISTOPHER PARK

LOCATED AT:  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COUNTY,  
CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK

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Re\_ Stonewall Briefing(1).pdf

**From:** [Ahern, Jane](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)  
**To:** [Laird, Joshua](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall Briefing  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 10:34:51 AM

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Perfect - thank you!

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:31 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
just spoke with her. We are revising it and will re send the entire package.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:27 PM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

We will bundle new the briefing statement (paper to Gay) on the EVENT (it's a new request from Gay, new to me) with the briefing statement on the flag, photos and permit. SO, just send it **all back** in one email and we can work with that to get it to Gay, then to NPS OCOMS and DOI.

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**From:** Vietzke, Gay <[gay\\_vietzke@nps.gov](mailto:gay_vietzke@nps.gov)>

**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:24 PM

**Subject:** Re: Stonewall Briefing

**To:** "Warren, John" <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>

**Cc:** Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>, "Ahern, Jane" <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>,  
Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Barbara Applebaum

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<[susan\\_rossi@nps.gov](mailto:susan_rossi@nps.gov)>

Briefing Paper

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:23 PM, Warren, John <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)> wrote:

Bullet Points?

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On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:22 PM, Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
In the BP?

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 12:17 PM, Vietzke, Gay <[gay\\_vietzke@nps.gov](mailto:gay_vietzke@nps.gov)> wrote:

Can you please add info about the event in the BP?

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:14 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

I made a couple of last edits... found a typo, etc. See attached.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:05 PM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much Joshua --

**GAY:** Please let us know if you have any questions once you've reviewed. **After you give us the 'go ahead'** I will share up with WASO OCOMS so that they can share with DOI (where the request came from).

Jane

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 12:02 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Here is the briefing, photos, and permit application. We will update the photos shortly.

Joshua

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Fwd\_ From NPS.gov\_ Press inquiry re flag at Sto...(2).pdf

**From:** [Jones, Amanda](#)  
**To:** [Shaun Eyring](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 11:10:51 AM

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Forwarding this morning's email string. I haven't been copied on anything since. Looking for deed now-

Amanda Jones, RLA  
Community Planner

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**From:** **Minerva Anderson** <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 9:09 AM  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)  
**To:** "Laird, Joshua" <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>, "amanda\_jones@nps.gov" <[amanda\\_jones@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_jones@nps.gov)>, "john\_warren@nps.gov" <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>, "jane\_ahern@nps.gov" <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>

Agree. Barbara will take the lead on the briefing statement and we will work together on the PR then push to you and Shirley for review before I release it.

Thanks!  
Mindy

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:45 AM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

We agreed that we would not have any sort of ceremony around the raising of the flag, but a low-key release should go out right away, or the claim that this is the first time a pride flag has gone up over federal property will dominate. Not for the release, but we should also have a statement at the ready indicating that we cannot ascertain whether this the first time such a flag has gone up, but that it was deemed appropriate for this site since it is the first national monument recognizing the LGBT rights movement.

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 8:31 AM, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Great -- thank you, Shirley.

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On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:30 AM, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

wrote:

I'm not in but Barbara can draft for my review. You also have information on this as it is related to the FOIA that you coordinated...

Barbara pls call Mindi if you need guidance on the correct format of the briefing statement

Shirley McKinney  
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On Oct 6, 2017, at 8:16 AM, Minerva Anderson  
<[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Happy Friday, everyone.  
Received a call last evening from John about a reporter inquiring whether Stonewall is the first site that National Park Service has flown a pride flag. I spoke with Barbara last night about this and was planning to call her back this morning about the reporter's inquiry. In the meantime, I just got off the phone with John and the article has already been published.  
Can read article at <https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.bustle.com/p/stonewall-will-fly-the-rainbow-flag-permanently-it-marks-a-historic-moment-2792228/amp>

Since the article has a somewhat anti-Trump slant it's probably good that we're not in this particular article.

To stay ahead of this, we've been requested by Region to provide a briefing statement about the decision process to fly the flag and how it all came about then send to John and Jane today and they'll forward up the chain.

Thank you and let me know if you need anything.  
Mindy

Additional article as of this a.m.:

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<https://www.google.com/amp/www.newsweek.com/first-time-ever-lgbt-pride-flag-will-fly-federal-land-679118%3Famp=1>

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Minerva Anderson  
<[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 5, 2017 at 7:56:12 PM EDT  
**To:** John Warren  
<[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jeremy Barnum  
<[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>, Jane Ahern  
<[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: From NPS.gov: Press inquiry re flag at Stonewall (on deadline)**

Good evening, Jeremy.

Great question! I'll have a response to you first thing tomorrow morning.

Thank you.  
Mindy

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On Oct 5, 2017, at 7:38 PM,  
John Warren  
<[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
wrote:

Have not heard this. Mindy Anderson is the PAO at National Parks of

New York Harbor. I have copied her on this email

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On Oct 5, 2017,  
at 6:43 PM,  
Jeremy Barnum  
<[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>  
wrote:

and

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Fwd\_ DRAFT NUMBER TWO FOR STONEWALL NM PERMIT F....pdf

**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Cc:** [Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT NUMBER TWO FOR STONEWALL NM PERMIT FOR Michael Petrelis  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 11:25:09 AM  
**Attachments:** [STON 10-114 Special Park Uses Permit 01-2018 Michael Petrelis.docx](#)

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Joshua

See attached

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**From:** **Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia** <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 1:23 PM  
**Subject:** DRAFT NUMBER TWO FOR STONEWALL NM PERMIT FOR Michael Petrelis  
**To:** Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

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**SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
26 Wall Street  
New York, N.Y. 10005  
Telephone 212.668.2561



Name MICHAEL PETRELIS			
Company/Organization			
Street Address (b) (6)			
City SAN FRANCISCO	State CA	Zip Code 94103	Country USA
Telephone Number (b) (6)	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)		
Fax Number NA			
Email Address (b) (6)			

Park Alpha Code: STON  
Type of Use: Special Event  
Permit # 01-2018

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND OR FACILITIES: STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT- EXTERIOR FLAGPOLE AREA  
**The area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the permit.**

The permit begins at 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The permit ends at 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

**NPS has agreed:**

- To provide the in-house sound system and set it up for the event.
- To set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.
- To pay for the installation of the flag.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

STAGE A SMALL SHORT CEREMONY TO COMMEORATE THE RAINBOW FLAG AT CHRISTOPER PARK, HEAR A FEW COMMENTS FROM LGBT ACTIVISTS, SING A SONG OR TWO AND CELEBRATE NPS STEWARDSHIP OF THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2107.

Tentative Schedule:

- 12:00 Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)
- 12:02 Anthem (Lea Delaria)
- 12:11 Ann intros Leslie Cagan
- 12:12 Cagan to podium
- 12:15 Ann intros other community guest
- 12:16 Speaker to podium
- 12:19 Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank you's, invitation to go outside Park to view flag
- 12:22 Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.

12:27 When song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect)

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

**Person on site responsible for adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit:**

FOR THE PERMITTEE: MICHAEL PETRELEIS CELL NUMBER (b) (6)

FOR THE NPS: BARBARA APPLEBAUM CELL NUMBER 646.276.0123

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY: 36 CFR 2.1, 2.13, 2.21, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52; 40 CFR, 41. U.S. C. 22, DO 53**

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LOCATION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Required	Amount
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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the attached conditions. The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

_____	Title:	Date:
PERMITTEE Signature		
_____	Title: Chief, Interpretation, Education and	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official	Visitor Services	
_____	Title:	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official ( <i>additional, if required</i> )		

NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 04/2016)  
National Park Service

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

1. The PERMITTEE is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or designee, and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and the terms and conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the permitted activity or the termination of the permit.
3. If any provision of this permit shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and the other provisions of this permit shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. The PERMITTEE is responsible for making all necessary contacts and arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies to secure required inspections, permits, licenses, etc. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit. All costs associated with clean up or damage repairs in conjunction with a terminated permit will be the responsibility of the PERMITTEE.
5. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Superintendent upon 24 hour notice, or without notice if damage to resources or facilities occurs or is threatened, notwithstanding any other term or condition of the permit to the contrary.
6. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the PERMITTEE and its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the PERMITTEE in connection herewith, and the PERMITTEE hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

7. The PERMITTEE agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the PERMITTEE, its agents and employees in carrying out the activities and operations authorized by this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 aggregated and \$1,000,000 per occurrence and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as additionally insured. The PERMITTEE agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.
8. The PERMITTEE agrees to deposit with the park a bond in the amount of \$0.00 from an authorized bonding company or in the form of cash or cash equivalent, to guarantee that all financial obligations to the park will be met, including the restoration and rehabilitation of the permitted area.
9. Costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the permitted activity will be reimbursed by the PERMITTEE. Administrative costs and estimated costs for activities on site must be paid when the permit is approved. If any additional costs are incurred by the park, the PERMITTEE will be billed at the conclusion of the permit. Should the estimated costs paid exceed the actual costs incurred; the difference will be returned to the PERMITTEE.
10. The person named on the permit as in charge of the permitted activity on-site must have full authority to make any decisions about the activity and must remain on-site at all times. He/she shall be responsible for all individuals, groups, vendors, etc. involved with the permit.
11. As a condition of acceptance of this permit by the PERMITTEE and pursuant to 41 U.S. C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
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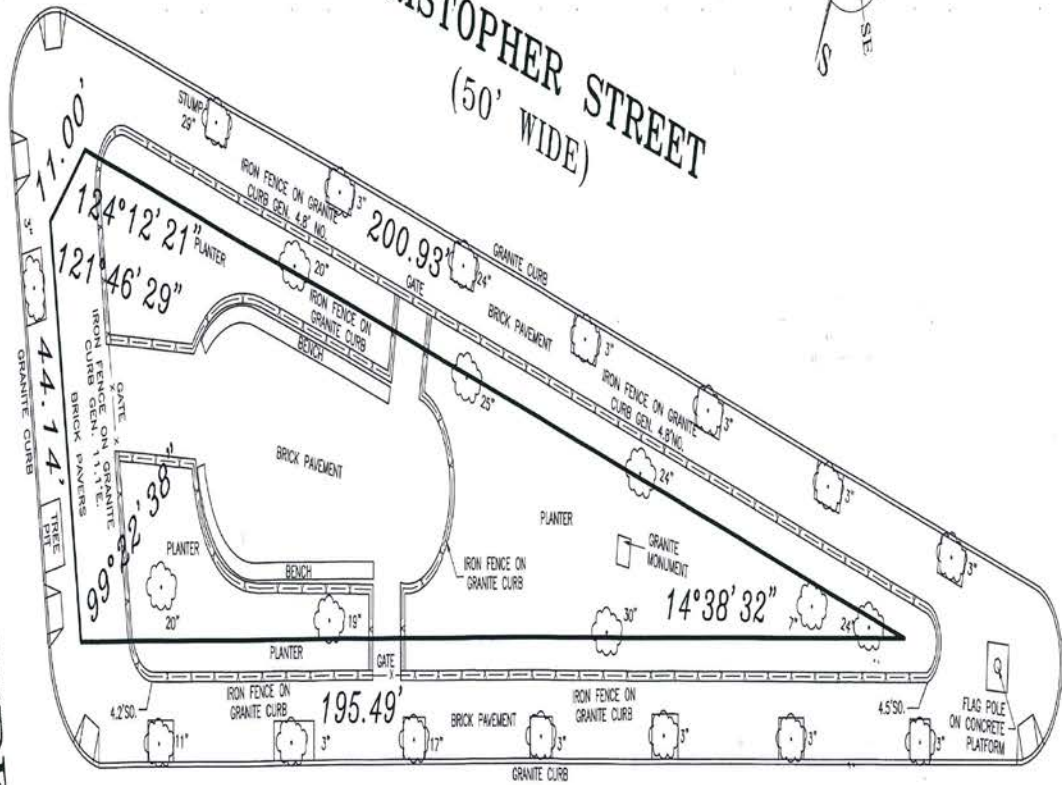
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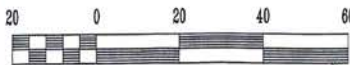
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Please let us know if you need additional information.

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Here is the updated package, with revised briefing memo and maps.

Note that we have confirmed that the flagpole is OUTSIDE the land area transferred to the NPS, but is within the larger national monument designation. We manage the flagpole as a part of our overall management of Christopher Park (this is now in the briefing).

Joshua

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## Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument Flagpole

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Issue:** Rainbow Flag at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Community members, visitors and other members of the public have frequently requested that we raise the rainbow flag at Stonewall National Monument (STON).
- The site has an existing nautical style flagpole with yardarm. The US flag is in the top, center position with the POW/MIA flag below it. A NYC Parks Department flag and NYC municipal flag on the yardarm ends were replaced with the rainbow flag and an NPS flag respectively.
- In deciding how to respond to community requests for the flag, the park consulted federal and Departmental flag codes. It was determined that there are no regulations that prevent the flying of the rainbow flag. This was an important factor in the Park's decision.
- On August 21, 2017, the Park received a permit application from Michael Petrelis for a First Amendment event to raise a rainbow flag in the park. Mr. Petrelis previously filed a FOIA request for documents relating to the Park's assessment of requests to raise a rainbow flag at STON.
- The Park determined that it would raise the rainbow flag itself, without a ceremony, in response to broader community requests. This was accomplished on September 28, 2017. Mr. Petrelis has therefore modified his proposed event to omit raising the flag. The current draft permit includes remarks and singing only.
- STON intends to issue a Special Park Use permit to Mr. Petrelis for an event on October 11, 2017, which coincides with National Coming Out Day.
- Park staff are typically assigned to monitor permitted events to make certain park resources are protected. While park representatives sometimes offer welcoming remarks to the attendees of a permitted event, the applicant has been informed that we will not be doing so on this occasion.

### Background:

- STON was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The land comprising STON was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The flagpole is located in a portion of the park that is outside the area transferred to the federal government. However, it falls within the larger interpretive boundary included within the 2016 National Monument designation and is managed by the NPS along with the rest of Christopher Park (see attached NM and park survey maps).
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of the site. The first comment period runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
- The National Park Service has staffed the site for the past two summers. Community members, visitors and other members of the public frequently request that we raise the rainbow flag on the flagpole.



- The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The NYC Parks Department supports the Monument by providing day-to-day maintenance.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

**Current Status:**

- The POW/MIA flag, which was previously raised by the City in accordance with local law, was left in place at the request of the City and in consideration of community and local veterans groups that value its presence.
- The bottom of the lanyard is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when in need of replacement due to condition.

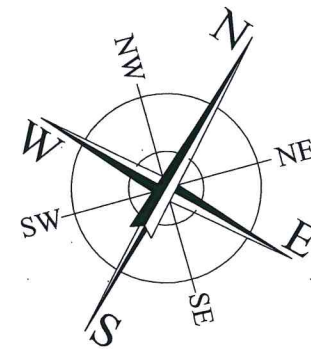
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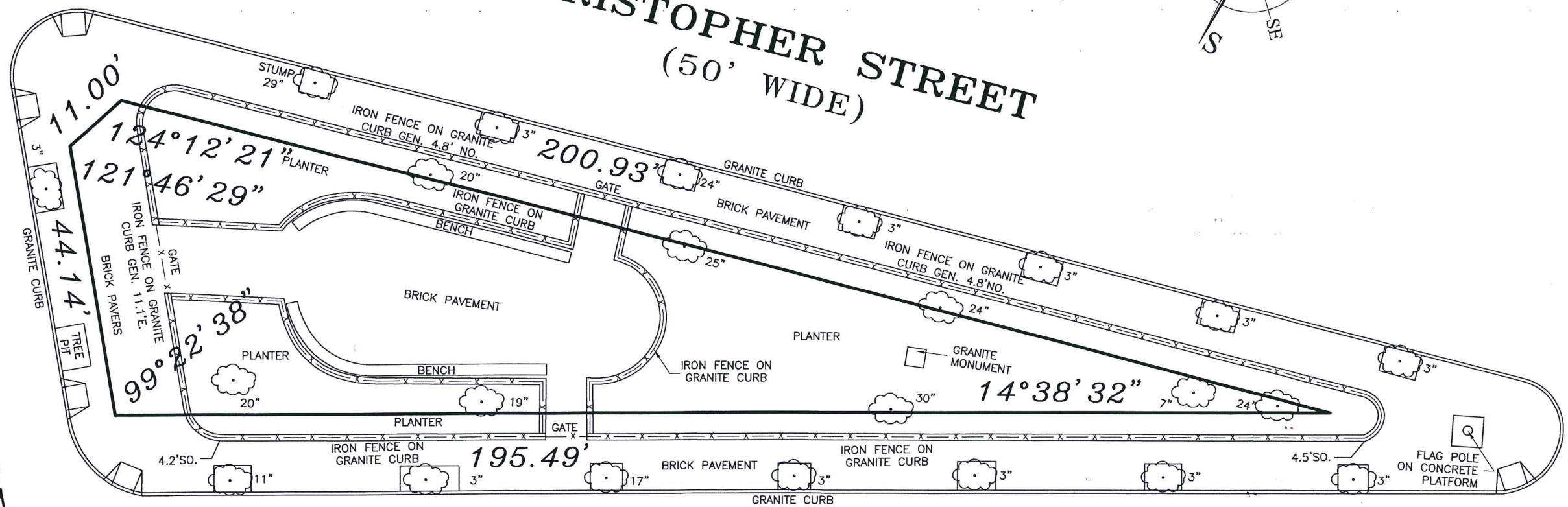
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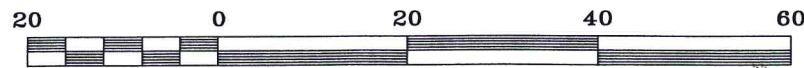
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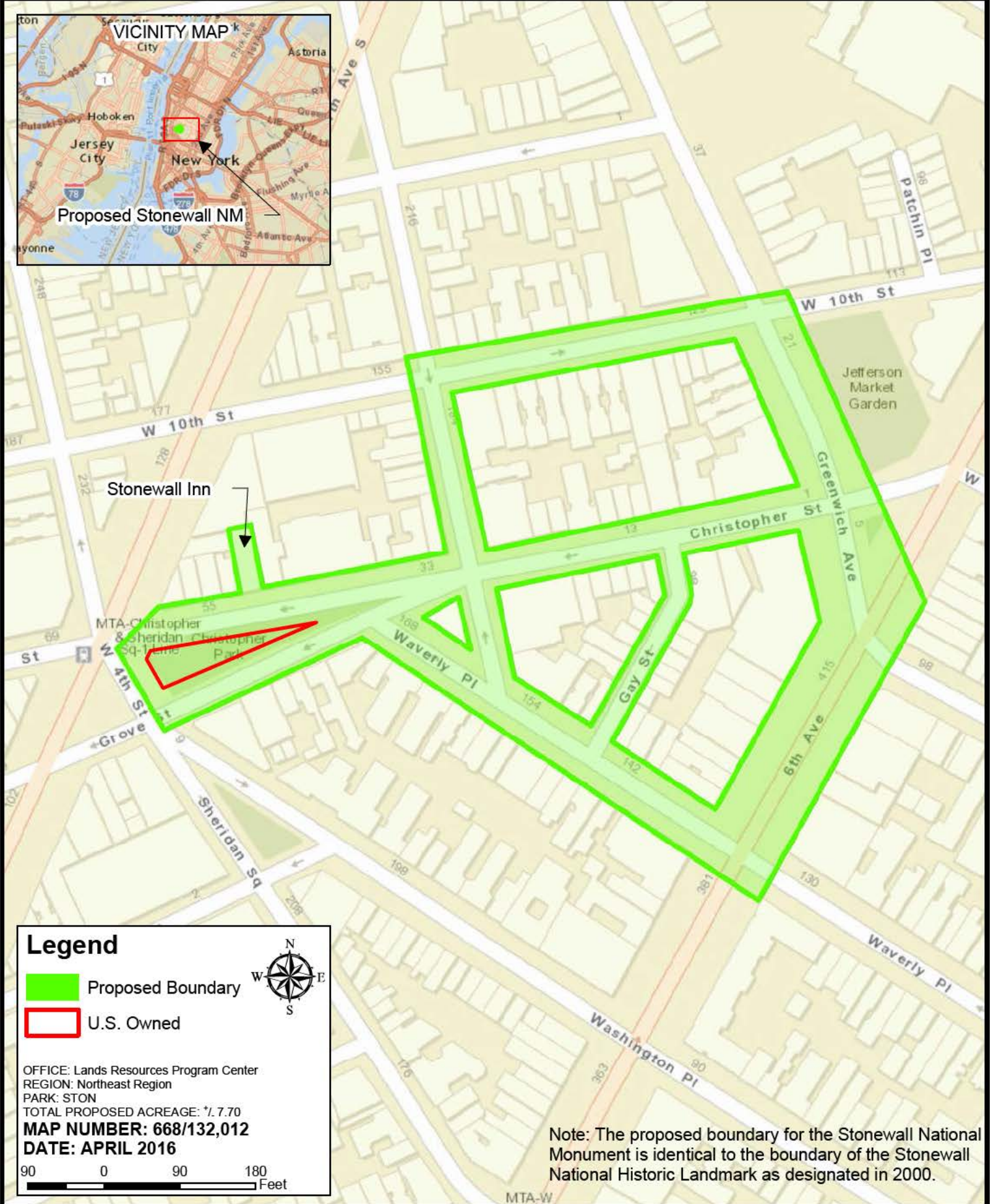


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STON NM designation map.pdf

# Stonewall National Monument Proposed Boundary

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



**Legend**

- Proposed Boundary
- U.S. Owned

OFFICE: Lands Resources Program Center  
REGION: Northeast Region  
PARK: STON  
TOTAL PROPOSED ACREAGE: ± 7.70  
**MAP NUMBER: 668/132,012**  
**DATE: APRIL 2016**

90 0 90 180 Feet

Note: The proposed boundary for the Stonewall National Monument is identical to the boundary of the Stonewall National Historic Landmark as designated in 2000.

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**SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
26 Wall Street  
New York, N.Y. 10005  
Telephone 212.668.2561



Name MICHAEL PETRELIS			
Company/Organization			
Street Address (b) (6)			
City SAN FRANCISCO	State CA	Zip Code 94103	Country USA
Telephone Number (b) (6)	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)		
Fax Number NA			
Email Address (b) (6)			

Park Alpha Code: STON  
Type of Use: Special Event  
Permit # 01-2018

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND OR FACILITIES: STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT- EXTERIOR FLAGPOLE AREA  
**The area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the permit.**

The permit begins at 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The permit ends at 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

**NPS has agreed:**

- To provide the in-house sound system and set it up for the event.
- To set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.
- To pay for the installation of the flag.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

STAGE A SMALL SHORT CEREMONY TO COMMEORATE THE RAINBOW FLAG AT CHRISTOPER PARK, HEAR A FEW COMMENTS FROM LGBT ACTIVISTS, SING A SONG OR TWO AND CELEBRATE NPS STEWARDSHIP OF THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2107.

Tentative Schedule:

- 12:00 Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)
- 12:02 Anthem (Lea Delaria)
- 12:11 Ann intros Leslie Cagan
- 12:12 Cagan to podium
- 12:15 Ann intros other community guest
- 12:16 Speaker to podium
- 12:19 Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank you's, invitation to go outside Park to view flag
- 12:22 Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.

12:27 When song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect)

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

**Person on site responsible for adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit:**

FOR THE PERMITTEE: MICHAEL PETRELEIS CELL NUMBER (b) (6)

FOR THE NPS: BARBARA APPLEBAUM CELL NUMBER 646.276.0123

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY: 36 CFR 2.1, 2.13, 2.21, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52; 40 CFR, 41. U.S. C. 22, DO 53**

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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the attached conditions. The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

_____	Title:	Date:
PERMITTEE Signature		
_____	Title: Chief, Interpretation, Education and	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official	Visitor Services	
_____	Title:	Date:
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NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 04/2016)  
National Park Service

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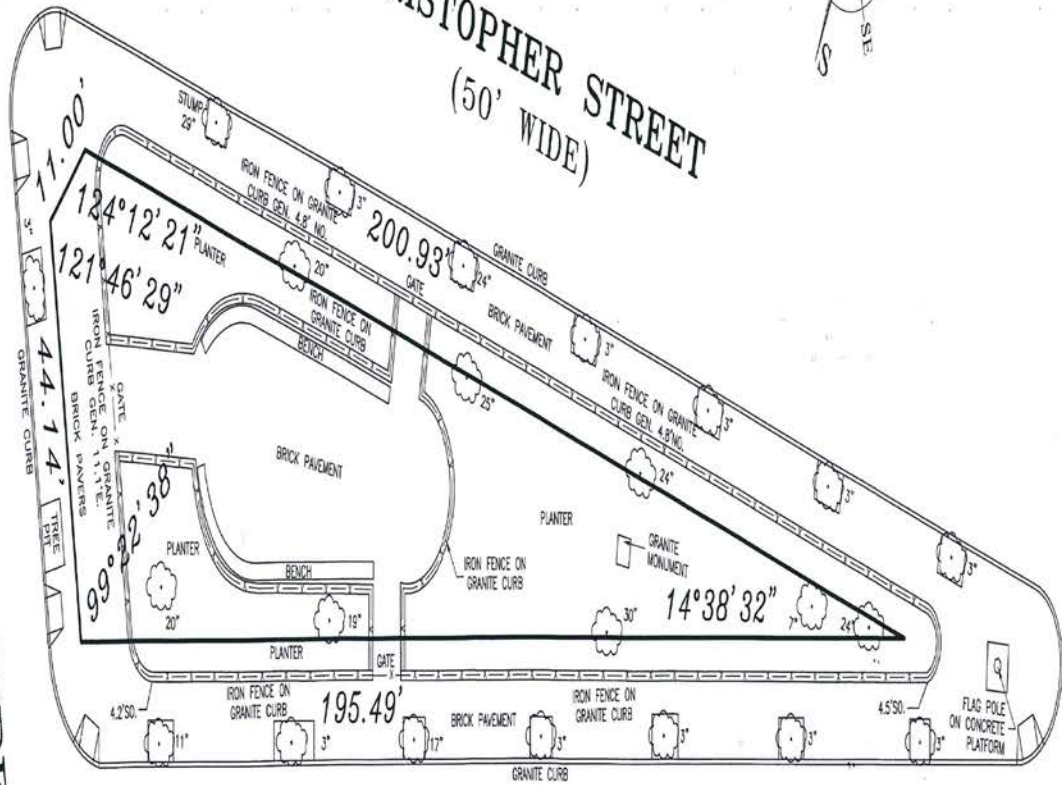
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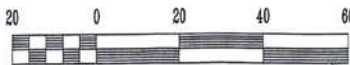
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MAP of SURVEY  
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**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PARK USE PERMIT**



Stonewall National Monument  
National Park Service  
Attention: Special Park Use Program Coordinator  
26 Wall Street, Second Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
Office Number: 212.668.2561

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

\* Enter either a Social Security Number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.

Applicant Name <i>Michael Petrelis</i>				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number*				Tax Identification Number*			
(b) (6)							
Street Address							
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
<i>SAN FRANCISCO</i>	<i>CA</i>	<i>94103</i>	<i>USA</i>				
Telephone Number <i>(b) (6)</i>				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number <i>(b) (6)</i>				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address <i>(b) (6)</i>				Address			
Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram and/or additional pages, if necessary) <i>Stage a small &amp; short ceremony to raise a 3'x5' rainbow flag at Christopher Park, hear a few comments from LGBT activists, sing a song or two and celebrate NPS stewardship of the Stonewall National Monument on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017</i>							
Requested Location <i>Flagstaff at Christopher Park</i>							
Set-Up Begins		Activity Begins		Activity Ends		Removal Completed	
Date	<i>10-11-17</i>	Date	<i>10-11-17</i>	Date	<i>10-11-17</i>	Date	<i>10-11-17</i>
Time	<i>10</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Time	<i>12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Time	<i>1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Time	<i>2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
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Maximum Number of Participants (Best Estimate) <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">50-60</span>	Maximum Number of Vehicles (attach parking plan)			
	Cars <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">N/A</span>	Vans/Light Trucks	Utility Vans/Trucks	Buses/Oversized Vehicles
Support equipment (list all equipment; attach additional pages if necessary) <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">We may have a gay freedom band play music and also use a sound amplification system and speakers</span>				
List support personnel including addresses and telephones; attach additional pages if necessary				
Name	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">Michael Petrelis</span> <span style="background-color: gray; color: black; padding: 2px 10px;">(b) (6)</span>			Cell Phone Number
	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">SF CA 94103</span>			<span style="background-color: gray; color: black; padding: 2px 10px;">(b) (6)</span>
Individual in charge of activity onsite who is authorized to make decisions related to the permitted activity:				Cell Phone Number
<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">SAME AS ABOVE</span>				
Is this an exercise of First Amendment Rights?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you visited the requested area?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you obtained a permit from the National Park Service in the past? (If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you distribute printed material?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there any reason to believe there will be attempts to disrupt, protest or prevent your event? (If yes, please explain on a separate page.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to solicit donations or offer items for sale? (These activities may require an additional permit.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including:</b> staging, sound systems, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, use of any building, site clean-up, etc.				
The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or statements have been given.				
Printed Name			Title	
<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">Michael Petrelis</span>			<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">Community Organizer</span>	
Signature			Date	
<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">M Petrelis</span>			<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">8-21-2017</span>	

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Here is the updated package, with revised briefing memo and maps.

Note that we have confirmed that the flagpole is OUTSIDE the land area transferred to the NPS, but is within the larger national monument designation. We manage the flagpole as a part of our overall management of Christopher Park (this is now in the briefing).

Joshua

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**Joshua Laird**

Commissioner, National Parks of New York Harbor  
Federal Hall National Memorial  
26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005  
tel. 212-668-5180 cell. 718-775-6038



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**Gay Vietzke**

**Regional Director, Northeast Region**  
National Park Service  
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## Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument Flagpole

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Issue:** Rainbow Flag at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Community members, visitors and other members of the public have frequently requested that we raise the rainbow flag at Stonewall National Monument (STON).
- The site has an existing nautical style flagpole with yardarm. The US flag is in the top, center position with the POW/MIA flag below it. A NYC Parks Department flag and NYC municipal flag on the yardarm ends were replaced with the rainbow flag and an NPS flag respectively.
- In deciding how to respond to community requests for the flag, the park consulted federal and Departmental flag codes. It was determined that there are no regulations that prevent the flying of the rainbow flag. This was an important factor in the Park's decision.
- On August 21, 2017, the Park received a permit application from Michael Petrelis for a First Amendment event to raise a rainbow flag in the park. Mr. Petrelis previously filed a FOIA request for documents relating to the Park's assessment of requests to raise a rainbow flag at STON.
- The Park determined that it would raise the rainbow flag itself, without a ceremony, in response to broader community requests. This was accomplished on September 28, 2017. Mr. Petrelis has therefore modified his proposed event to omit raising the flag. The current draft permit includes remarks and singing only.
- STON intends to issue a Special Park Use permit to Mr. Petrelis for an event on October 11, 2017, which coincides with National Coming Out Day.
- Park staff are typically assigned to monitor permitted events to make certain park resources are protected. While park representatives sometimes offer welcoming remarks to the attendees of a permitted event, the applicant has been informed that we will not be doing so on this occasion.

### Background:

- STON was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The land comprising STON was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The flagpole is located in a portion of the park that is outside the area transferred to the federal government. However, it falls within the larger interpretive boundary included within the 2016 National Monument designation and is managed by the NPS along with the rest of Christopher Park (see attached NM and park survey maps).
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of the site. The first comment period runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
- The National Park Service has staffed the site for the past two summers. Community members, visitors and other members of the public frequently request that we raise the rainbow flag on the flagpole.

- The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The NYC Parks Department supports the Monument by providing day-to-day maintenance.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

**Current Status:**

- The POW/MIA flag, which was previously raised by the City in accordance with local law, was left in place at the request of the City and in consideration of community and local veterans groups that value its presence.
- The bottom of the lanyard is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when in need of replacement due to condition.

**Point of Contact:**

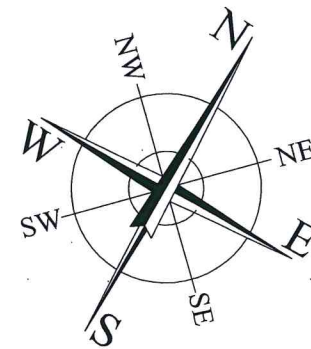
Shirley McKinney, Superintendent: [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov) or (212) 212-825-6991

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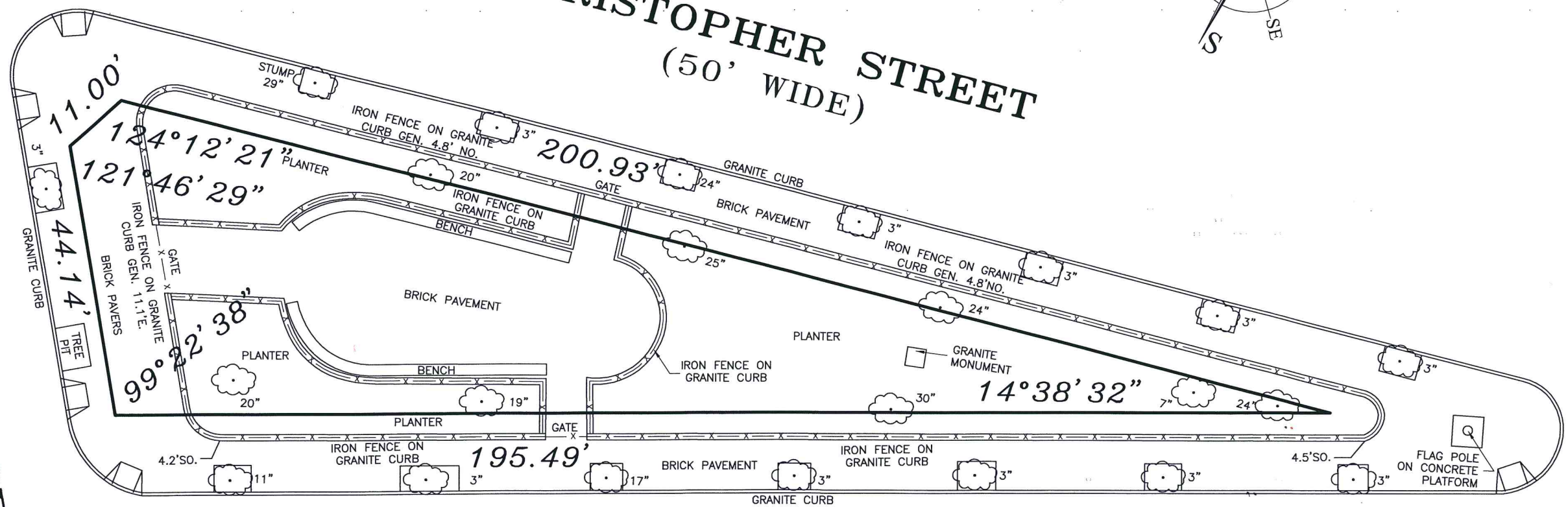
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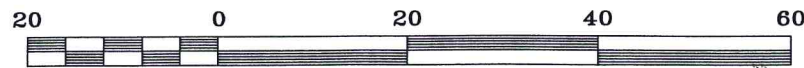
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# MAP of SURVEY of CHRISTOPHER PARK

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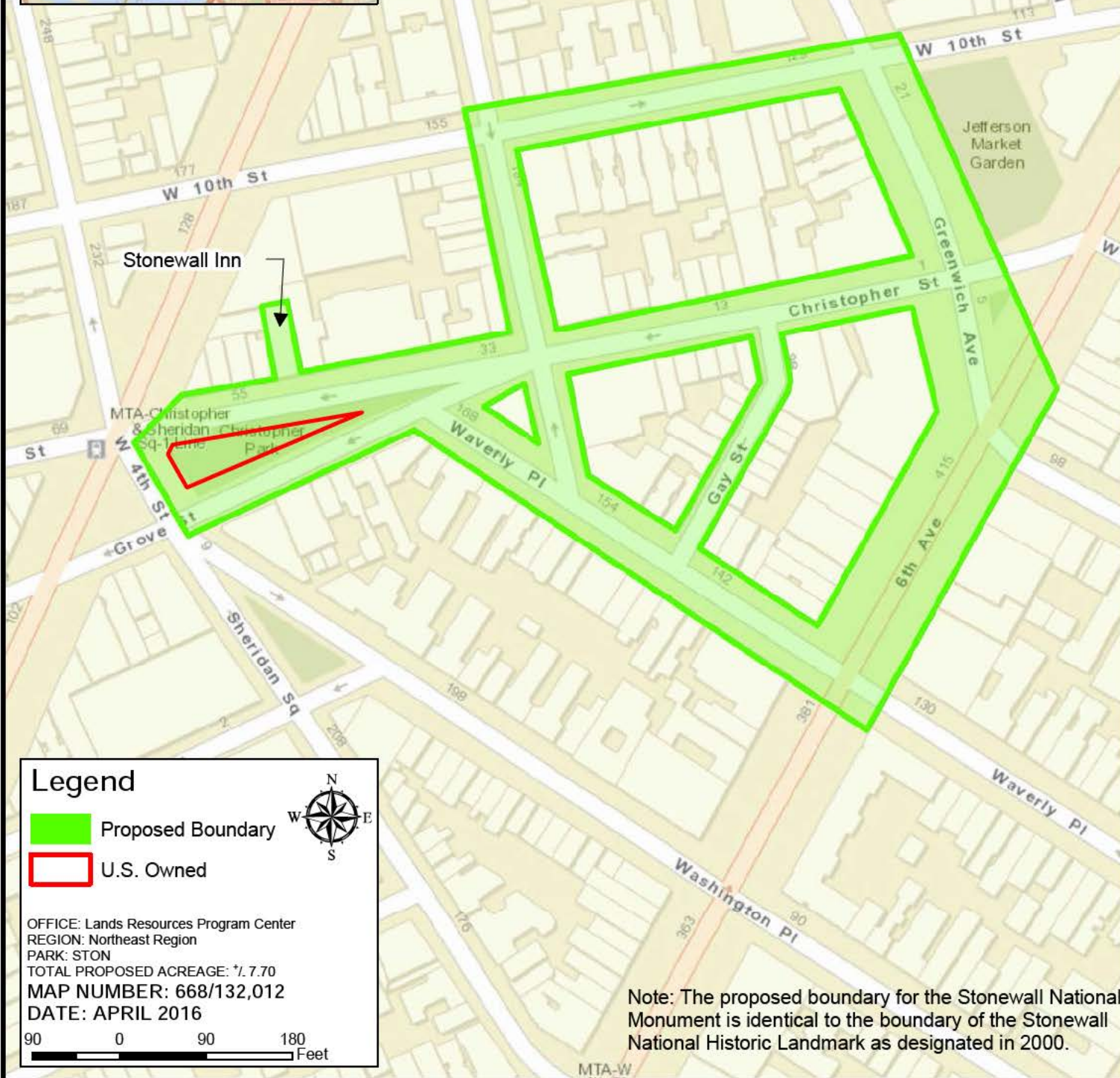


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# Stonewall National Monument Proposed Boundary

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



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**SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
26 Wall Street  
New York, N.Y. 10005  
Telephone 212.668.2561



Name MICHAEL PETRELIS			
Company/Organization			
Street Address (b) (6)			
City SAN FRANCISCO	State CA	Zip Code 94103	Country USA
Telephone Number (b) (6)	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)		
Fax Number NA			
Email Address (b) (6)			

Park Alpha Code: STON  
Type of Use: Special Event  
Permit # 01-2018

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND OR FACILITIES: STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT- EXTERIOR FLAGPOLE AREA  
**The area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the permit.**

The permit begins at 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The permit ends at 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

**NPS has agreed:**

- To provide the in-house sound system and set it up for the event.
- To set up the flag a couple of days before the actual event date.
- To pay for the installation of the flag.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

STAGE A SMALL SHORT CEREMONY TO COMMEORATE THE RAINBOW FLAG AT CHRISTOPER PARK, HEAR A FEW COMMENTS FROM LGBT ACTIVISTS, SING A SONG OR TWO AND CELEBRATE NPS STEWARDSHIP OF THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2107.

Tentative Schedule:

- 12:00 Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)
- 12:02 Anthem (Lea Delaria)
- 12:11 Ann intros Leslie Cagan
- 12:12 Cagan to podium
- 12:15 Ann intros other community guest
- 12:16 Speaker to podium
- 12:19 Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank you's, invitation to go outside Park to view flag
- 12:22 Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.

12:27 When song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect)

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

**Person on site responsible for adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit:**

FOR THE PERMITTEE: MICHAEL PETRELEIS CELL NUMBER (b) (6)

FOR THE NPS: BARBARA APPLEBAUM CELL NUMBER 646.276.0123

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY: 36 CFR 2.1, 2.13, 2.21, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52; 40 CFR, 41. U.S. C. 22, DO 53**

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LOCATION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Required	Amount
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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the attached conditions. The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

_____	Title:	Date:
PERMITTEE Signature		
_____	Title: Chief, Interpretation, Education and	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official	Visitor Services	
_____	Title:	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official ( <i>additional, if required</i> )		

NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 04/2016)  
National Park Service

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

1. The PERMITTEE is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or designee, and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and the terms and conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the permitted activity or the termination of the permit.
3. If any provision of this permit shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and the other provisions of this permit shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. The PERMITTEE is responsible for making all necessary contacts and arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies to secure required inspections, permits, licenses, etc. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit. All costs associated with clean up or damage repairs in conjunction with a terminated permit will be the responsibility of the PERMITTEE.
5. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Superintendent upon 24 hour notice, or without notice if damage to resources or facilities occurs or is threatened, notwithstanding any other term or condition of the permit to the contrary.
6. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the PERMITTEE and its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the PERMITTEE in connection herewith, and the PERMITTEE hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

7. The PERMITTEE agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the PERMITTEE, its agents and employees in carrying out the activities and operations authorized by this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 aggregated and \$1,000,000 per occurrence and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as additionally insured. The PERMITTEE agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.
8. The PERMITTEE agrees to deposit with the park a bond in the amount of \$0.00 from an authorized bonding company or in the form of cash or cash equivalent, to guarantee that all financial obligations to the park will be met, including the restoration and rehabilitation of the permitted area.
9. Costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the permitted activity will be reimbursed by the PERMITTEE. Administrative costs and estimated costs for activities on site must be paid when the permit is approved. If any additional costs are incurred by the park, the PERMITTEE will be billed at the conclusion of the permit. Should the estimated costs paid exceed the actual costs incurred; the difference will be returned to the PERMITTEE.
10. The person named on the permit as in charge of the permitted activity on-site must have full authority to make any decisions about the activity and must remain on-site at all times. He/she shall be responsible for all individuals, groups, vendors, etc. involved with the permit.
11. As a condition of acceptance of this permit by the PERMITTEE and pursuant to 41 U.S. C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this Agreement for the fiscal year, or to involve the Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
13. This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.
14. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent, and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area.
15. The PERMITTEE shall own all rights of every kind in and to all photographs and recordings made by it in the park and shall have the right to use such photographs and/or recordings in any manner it may desire without limitation or restriction of any kind. The permit does not grant rights regarding the filming, photography or recording of individuals on NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property. In addition, rights owned by other individuals or institutions are not impacted or changed by this permit.
16. This permit may be used between the hours and dates stated on the face of the permit. No activity, including arrival of vehicles and/or personnel is permitted before or after designated hours. All personnel, equipment and vehicles must be clear of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property by the expiration of the permit.



17. A copy of this permit will be kept on site at all times and will be held by PERMITTEE. The PERMITTEE will have the full authority to make decisions and must remain on site at all times during the project. The PERMITTEE will be responsible for all individuals, groups, contractors, etc., involved with the permit activities.
18. The PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. The PERMITTEE will provide a complete listing of such minors involved in the project, indicating numbers and age range. The PERMITTEE is responsible for submitting a list if condition is applicable.
19. Smoking is prohibited on the parks grounds.
20. First aid and personal safety are the responsibility of the PERMITTEE. In the case of any emergency, notify the New York City Police Department at Telephone #911.
21. All exterior walkways and means of egress must remain unobstructed for safety reasons.
22. No fees may be collected, no donations solicited, no commercial activity conducted at the Park Site and no articles offered for sale.
23. The location and placement of all equipment is at the discretion of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE and subject to relocating for resource protection, safety concerns, etc.
24. All necessary safety precautions will be taken should cabling of any distance be laid. All power cords and cabling must be secured to avoid any tripping hazards.
25. Historic, natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury.
26. Utmost care will be exercised to see that Christopher Park and the surrounding garden will remain unaltered; no natural, historic or cultural features are injured, and after completion of the film project, as required by the official in charge, the area will either be cleaned up or restored to its prior condition, or after clean-up, left in a condition satisfactory to the official in charge.
27. Historic objects may not be touched or moved, except by park staff. If the need to move any object is anticipated, special arrangements must be made in advance.
28. PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. Identify age range and number of minors involved in the project.
29. Equipment and personnel are restricted to the bricked area in front of Christopher Park, the gardens and the stone path in the back gardens.
30. Every effort will be made by the PERMITTEE to minimized disruption to parks visitors during filming. The public will be allowed to watch the film shoot.
31. A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the PERMITTEE while operating under the authority granted.

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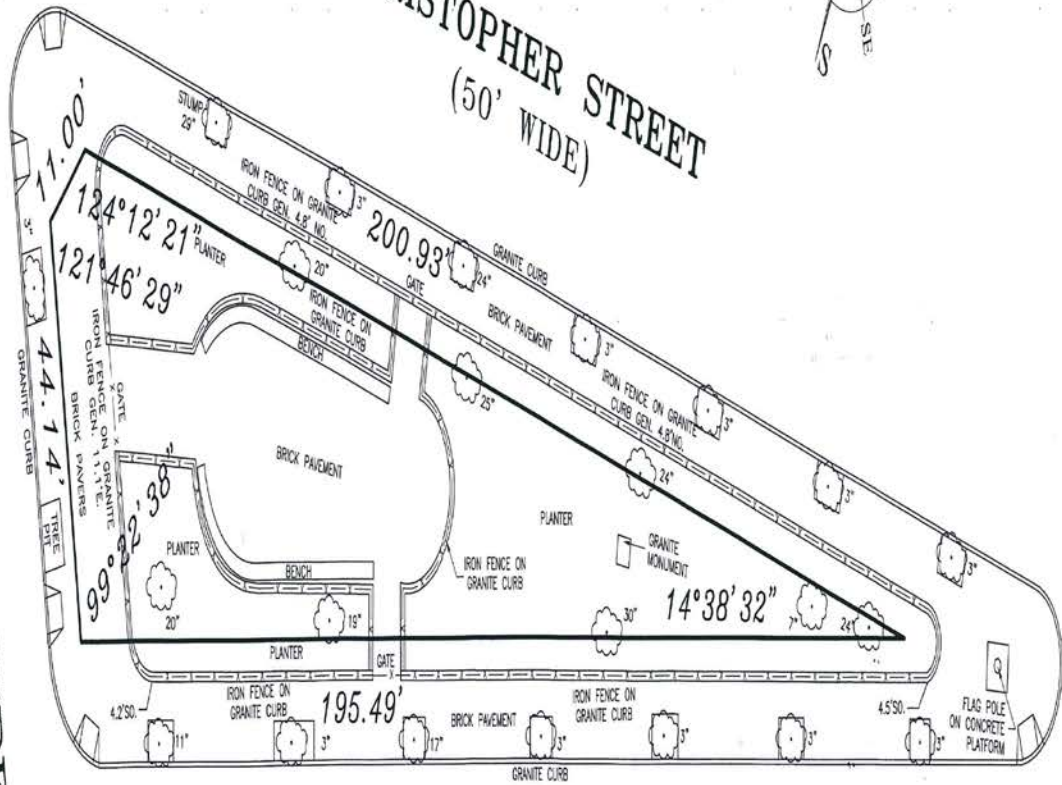
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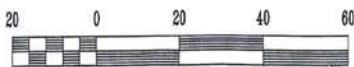
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MAP of SURVEY  
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LOCATED AT:  
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CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK



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Petrelis SUP Application for STON\_2.pdf



**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PARK USE PERMIT**



Stonewall National Monument  
National Park Service  
Attention: Special Park Use Program Coordinator  
26 Wall Street, Second Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
Office Number: 212.668.2561

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

\* Enter either a Social Security Number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.

Applicant Name <b>Michael Petrelis</b>				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number*				Tax Identification Number*			
<b>(b) (6)</b>				Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>94103</b>	<b>USA</b>				
Telephone Number <b>(b) (6)</b>				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number <b>(b) (6)</b>				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address <b>(b) (6)</b>				Address			
Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram and/or additional pages, if necessary) <b>Stage a small &amp; short ceremony to raise a 3'x5' rainbow flag at Christopher Park, hear a few comments from LGBT activists, sing a song or two and celebrate NPS stewardship of the Stonewall National Monument on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>							
Requested Location <b>Flagstaff at Christopher Park</b>							
<b>Set-Up Begins</b>		<b>Activity Begins</b>		<b>Activity Ends</b>		<b>Removal Completed</b>	
Date	<b>10.11.17</b>	Date	<b>10.11.17</b>	Date	<b>10.11.17</b>	Date	<b>10.11.17</b>
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Maximum Number of Participants (Best Estimate) 50-60	Maximum Number of Vehicles (attach parking plan)		
	Cars N/A	Vans/Light Trucks	Utility Vans/Trucks Buses/Oversized Vehicles
Support equipment (list all equipment; attach additional pages if necessary) We may have a gay freedom band play music and also use a sound amplification system and speakers			
List support personnel including addresses and telephones; attach additional pages if necessary			
Name Michael Petrelis	Address (b) (6) SF CA 94103	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)	
Individual in charge of activity onsite who is authorized to make decisions related to the permitted activity: SAME AS ABOVE		Cell Phone Number	
Is this an exercise of First Amendment Rights?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you visited the requested area?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you obtained a permit from the National Park Service in the past? (If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you distribute printed material?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is there any reason to believe there will be attempts to disrupt, protest or prevent your event? (If yes, please explain on a separate page.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you intend to solicit donations or offer items for sale? (These activities may require an additional permit.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including: staging, sound systems, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, use of any building, site clean-up, etc.			
The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or statements have been given.			
Printed Name Michael Petrelis		Title Community Organizer	
Signature M Petrelis		Date 8-21-2017	

Re\_ STON.pdf

**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
**Subject:** Re: STON  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 12:06:51 PM

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Yep... hindsight...

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:05 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Another lesson here is that we should have treated the flag raising and the event as 3WO items....

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**Joshua Laird**  
Commissioner, National Parks of New York Harbor  
Federal Hall National Memorial  
[26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005](#)  
tel. 212-668-5180 cell. 718-775-6038



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Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent, Manhattan Sites:  
African Burial Ground, Castle Clinton, Federal Hall, General Grant, Governors Island, Hamilton Grange, Saint Paul's Church, Stonewall & Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace  
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Fwd\_ Response to your July 21, 2017 Freedom of ....pdf



**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Cc:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to your July 21, 2017 Freedom of Information Act Request  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 1:11:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [9CMASI-S August 3 2017 Letter.pdf](#)  
[Department of the Interior Manual & update Manual.pdf](#)  
[Jamie Adams email with Stonewall Boundary Map.pdf](#)  
[July 7 2017 743 pm email.pdf](#)  
[July 11 2017 238 pm flagpole vendor email.pdf](#)  
[July 27 2017 133 pm email.pdf.pdf](#)  
[July 27 2017 1248 pm email.pdf](#)  
[July 28 2017 450 pm.pdf](#)  
[July 28 2017 846 am email MA.pdf](#)  
[July11 704pm pre purchase authorization.pdf](#)  
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[June 20 2017 458 pm stonnp.gov email.pdf](#)  
[June 22 2017 349 pm.pdf](#)  
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Joshua

FOIA package.

Barbara

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Applebaum, Barbara** <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 8:44 AM  
**Subject:** Response to your July 21, 2017 Freedom of Information Act Request  
**To:** Michael Petrelis (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>

Mr. Petrelis,

Good morning. Per your July 21, 2017 Freedom of Information Act request attached you will find the emails and the 2 Department of the Interior Documents pertaining to the department's policy for displaying and flying the U.S flag and authorized flags representing the department. Per your request we are sending this information via email.

Please confirm when you receive this email and let me know if you have any questions. I work Mondays through Fridays from 7:15 am until 4:00 pm eastern time.

Respectfully,

Barbara

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# United States Department of the Interior

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Manhattan Sites  
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Birthplace N.H.S.  
St. Paul's  
Church N.H.S.  
Stonewall N.M.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

9.C (MASI-S)

August 3, 2017

Michael Petrelis

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San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Petrelis,

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 21, 2017 and received in this office on July 21, 2017. In your request you sought documents regarding the flagpole at Stonewall National Monument, located in near Christopher Park at West 4th Street, New York, NY 10014.

In response to your request, we have located 14 email documents and 2 Department of Interior documents pertaining to the department's policy for displaying and flying the U.S. flag and authorized flags representing the department. These records are being released in their entirety and the fees associated with the processing are waived.

Finally, your July 28, 2017 email request to Park Ranger Jamie Adams regarding hosting a flag raising ceremony has been forwarded to me and I'd be delighted to discuss options with you. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at 212-825-6991 or you may email me at [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov).

Thank you for your support of and interest in Stonewall National Monument.

Sincerely,

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent

Enclosures (16)

cc: Joshua Laird, Commissioner, NPNH  
Minerva Anderson, Chief of Communications, NPNH  
Barbara Applebaum, Chief of Interpretation, MASI

> Jamie L. Adams  
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> Park Ranger  
> Stonewall National Monument  
> General Grant National Memorial  
> New York, New York  
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To: jamie\_adams@nps.gov

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 4:50 PM

Hello Jamie Adams,

This is wonderful news! Thanks for sharing it with me.

Would you and the NPS be open to holding a small and short ceremony with LGBT people back East, when the rainbow colors are first raised?

Yes, I want photos, please.

Lemme know.

Best,  
Michael Petrelis

-----Original Message-----  
From: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: (b) (6)  
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**Chapter 5:** Flags

**Originating Office:** National Business Center

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## 310 DM 5

**5.1 Purpose.** This chapter provides the Department's policy for displaying and flying the United States Flag (U.S. flag) and authorized flags representing the Department.

### 5.2 Responsibilities.

A. The National Business Center (NBC), is responsible for establishing and disseminating Departmental policy and guidance regarding flags.

B. Bureaus and offices are responsible for flying flags in accordance with Departmental policy stated in this chapter.

### 5.3 Flag of the United States of America.

#### A. Policy.

(1) Bureaus and offices will display and use the U.S. flag as required by the Joint Resolution of June 22, 1942, as amended; Presidential Proclamation 3044 dated March 1, 1954; Public Law 94-344; 36 U.S.C. ' 173-178; and Proclamation 4064, dated July 6, 1971. Departmental policy for displaying and using flags of the U.S. is supplemented by General Services Administration (GSA) regulations which govern the display or flying of the U.S. flag at GSA controlled installations.

(2) The U.S. flag should be flown in accordance with 36 U.S.C. '174. The U.S. flag should be displayed in the Offices of the Secretary, Solicitor, Assistant Secretaries, Inspector General, and the headquarters and regional headquarters offices of bureaus and offices. It should also be displayed or flown at official functions and special occasions, such as dedications, ceremonies, press conferences, etc.

B. Flying and Displaying the U.S. Flag. The position and manner of display of the U.S. flag will be in accordance with 36 U.S.C. '175 which outlines common use requirements. Generally, when the

U.S. flag is displayed with other flags on separate staffs, it will be on the right, i.e., the flags own right (viewers left). No other flag may be placed higher than the U.S. flag as shown in Illustration I.

C. Specifications. The height of a flagpole and whether it is a ground pole or a roof pole determines the size of the flag to be flown. The following serves as a guide:

<b>FLAGPOLE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>Ground Flagpoles</b>	
Height (in feet)	Flag Size*
30	3' 6" hoist x 6' 7 3/4" fly
40	5' hoist x 9' 6" fly
50	5' hoist x 9' 6" fly
60	8' 11 3/8" hoist x 17' fly**
<b>Roof Flagpoles</b>	
20	3'6" hoist x 6'7 3/4" fly
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\* Sizes as listed in GSA Catalog.

\*\* When more than one flag is flown on the same pole, it may be advisable to fly a smaller size flag. Other flags, however, may not exceed the size of the U.S. flag.

D. Half-Staffing. The U.S. flag will be flown at half-staff on occasions specified in Presidential Proclamation 3044, and when so directed by the Secretary of the Interior.

(1) The NBC will notify bureau headquarters of occasions when half-staffing is required.

(2) Bureaus should disseminate the information contained in Presidential Proclamation 3044 to all field activities which have flag flying responsibility and establish internal notification procedures to ensure compliance with half-staffing requirements.



Bureau headquarters will notify affected field activities on these occasions.

E. Unserviceable Flags. Torn, frayed, soiled, or otherwise damaged flags are unserviceable and will not be flown. Flags should be inspected daily before being raised for the day. Unserviceable flags may not be discarded in the trash, but will be disposed of by burning, out of public view, and in a way which does not constitute a fire hazard.

F. Procurement. The U.S. flag may be purchased through GSA Federal Supply Sources.

#### 5.4 Flags of the Department of the Interior.

A. The Interior Department Flag (Department Flag). The Department flag will be displayed or flown only in conjunction with the flag of the United States of America and only as specified in this chapter.

(1) Displaying and Flying the Department Flag.

(a) Interior-controlled Installations. The Department flag will be flown in conjunction with the U.S. flag at the entrance to, near, or over the main administration and headquarters buildings at all Department of the Interior-controlled installations. The flag should be displayed in the Offices of the Secretary, Solicitor, Assistant Secretaries, Inspector General, and the headquarters and regional headquarters of bureaus and offices. It may also be displayed or flown at official functions and special occasions, such as dedications, ceremonies, press conferences, etc.

(b) GSA-controlled Installations. GSA's Public Building Service is responsible for displaying and flying flags at GSA-controlled buildings. For special occasions, approval may be obtained from the appropriate GSA Regional Office to fly the Department flag at the entrance to, near, or over Interior-occupied buildings under GSA control.

(c) Leased Facilities. The Department flag will be flown at leased facilities which are solely occupied by the Department, where leasing arrangements (and GSA policy) permit.

(2) Description. The official flag of the Department of the Interior is 4 feet 5 inches on the hoist by 5 feet 6 inches on the fly. As shown in Illustration II, the color is light blue and white, arranged in four alternate triangles. The four quadrants represent these original major activities of the Department: Fish and Wildlife, Mineral Resources, Water and Power, and Public Land Management. In the center of the flag is depicted the Departmental seal, 26 inches in diameter.

(a) Indoor Flag. The flag for inside use is made of

nylon cloth, with a pole hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides with a gold-colored fringe 22 inches wide. The flag will be mounted on a staff surmounted by a gold spread eagle.

(b) Outdoor Flag. The flag for outside use is made of nylon without the gold-colored fringe. This flag is complete with a canvas heading and metal grommets.

(c) Department Vessel Flag. The vessel flag is 22 inches on the hoist by 32 inches on the fly and is fabricated from nylon cloth.

(3) Procurement. Department flags may be purchased from the NBC for authorized use only.

B. Secretary of the Interior Flag. The Secretary's flag is significant of the rank or office of the Secretary of the Interior. It may be displayed only in his/her office or in his/her immediate presence, such as on an automobile in which he/she is a passenger, or at functions at which he/she is present. At the Secretary's direction, it may be flown over Interior-controlled buildings in which he/she is present. At the written request of the Secretary and with the written concurrence of the appropriate GSA Regional Administrator, the Secretary's flag may be flown over GSA-controlled buildings when the Secretary is present.

C. Secretary's Ceremonial Flag. The ceremonial flag of the Secretary of the Interior is 4 feet 5 inches on the hoist by 5 feet 6 inches on the fly, made of oriental blue nylon cloth. It is made with a pole hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides by gold-colored fringe 22 inches wide. In the center of the flag is depicted the official seal of the Department 26 inches in diameter. Extending across from the left are seven stars, three above and four below the seal. Each star has 5 points and is 5 inches in diameter with one point upward. The stars represent the seven principal activities of the Department at the time the flag was adopted. These seven activities are: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The flag is mounted on a staff surmounted by a gold spread eagle and decorated by a gold-colored cord with tassel at each end.

D. Deputy Secretary of the Interior Flag. The ceremonial flag of the Deputy Secretary of the Interior is identical to that of the Secretary, except that the flag background is white and the stars are blue. It is made with pole hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides by gold-colored fringe 22 inches wide. The flag is for indoor display only, at his/her immediate office and at official functions and ceremonies at which the Deputy Secretary is the principal speaker.

E. Assistant Secretary Flag. The flag of the Assistant Secretaries is identical to the flag of the Deputy Secretary except

that the flag is trimmed on three sides by blue-colored fringe 22 inches wide. The flag is for indoor display only in the offices of the Assistant Secretaries and at official functions and ceremonies at which an Assistant Secretary is the principal speaker.

F. Bureau Flags. Bureaus having authorized flags will issue directives governing the policy, custody, and use of such flags in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Bureaus will submit design modifications of existing bureau flags and proposed designs for new flags authorized by statute to the Director of the National Business Center for Departmental review and coordination.

(1) Bureau flags may be displayed in conjunction with the U.S. and Department flags in headquarters and regional headquarters offices occupied by officials at the level of Regional Director or above and at official ceremonies and functions of the bureau presented to the general public.

(2) Bureau flags may not be displayed higher than the U.S. or Department flag.

(3) Bureau flags may be flown at facilities which are solely occupied by the bureau, provided the U.S. and Department flags are also flown on separate flagpoles, if an additional flagpole is available for this purpose.

#### **5.5 Protocol for United States and Department of the Interior Flags.**

A. Display of the U.S. flag with various flags of the Department of the Interior will be in the following order:

- (1) United States flag.
- (2) Department of the Interior flag.
- (3) Secretary of the Interior flag (when Secretary is present).
- (4) Deputy Secretary flag (when the Deputy Secretary is present).
- (5) Assistant Secretary flag.
- (6) Bureau flag(s).

B. When displaying flags of the various agencies or equivalent, the protocol is established by the Department of State.

**5.6 Other Flags and Pennants.** The Director of the National Business Center (for Interior-operated and leased space) and the Regional Administrator or other appropriate GSA official (for space operated by GSA or leased by GSA and operated by the building owner) may authorize the flying of flags and pennants, other than those described in this chapter, as appropriate, provided flags and flagpole space

are available for this purpose.

A. Foreign Flags. Foreign flags are flown on individual staffs at the same height as and to the right of the U.S. flag, as shown in Illustration II.

B. State Flags. State flags may be flown on the anniversary of statehood, on state holidays and on other special occasions, at the request of the State government or with permission from the NBC.

C. City Flags. On the anniversary of the founding of the city and on special occasions, at the request of the City government or with permission from the NBC.

D. Bureau Flags. The order of protocol for bureau flags not covered in this chapter is (1) U.S. flag; (2) Department flag; and (3) Bureau flag. Bureau flags may not be larger than or flown higher than the U.S. or Department flags.

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## 310 DM 5

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(2) Description. The official flag of the Department of the Interior is 4 feet 5 inches on the hoist by 5 feet 6 inches on the fly. As shown in Illustration I, the color is light blue and white, arranged in four alternate triangles. The four quadrants represent these original major activities of the Department: Fish and Wildlife, Mineral Resources, Water and Power, and Public Land Management. In the center of the flag is depicted the Departmental seal, 26 inches in diameter.

(a) Indoor Flag. The flag for inside use is made of nylon cloth, with a pole hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides with a gold-colored fringe 2-1/2 inches wide. The flag will be mounted on a staff surmounted by a gold spread eagle.

(b) Outdoor Flag. The flag for outside use is made of nylon without the gold-colored fringe. This flag is complete with a canvas heading and metal grommets.

(c) Department Vessel Flag. The vessel flag is 22 inches on the hoist by 32 inches on the fly and is fabricated from nylon cloth.

(3) Procurement. Department flags may be purchased from the OFAS for authorized use only.

B. Secretary of the Interior Flag. The Secretary's flag is significant of the rank or office of the Secretary of the Interior. It may be displayed only in his/her office or in his/her immediate presence, such as on an automobile in which he/she is a passenger, or at functions at which he/she is present. At the Secretary's direction, it may be flown over Interior-controlled buildings in which he/she is present. At the written request of the Secretary and with the written concurrence of the appropriate GSA Regional Administrator, the Secretary's flag may be flown over GSA-controlled buildings when the Secretary is present.

C. Secretary's Ceremonial Flag. The ceremonial flag of the Secretary of the Interior is 4 feet 5 inches on the hoist by 5 feet 6 inches on the fly, made of oriental blue nylon cloth. It is made with a pole hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides by gold-colored fringe 2-1/2 inches wide. In the center of the flag is depicted the official seal of the Department 26 inches in diameter. Extending across from the left are seven stars, three above and four below the seal. Each star has 5 points and is 5 inches in diameter with one point upward. The stars represent the seven principal activities of the Department at the time the flag was adopted. These seven activities are: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, Geological Survey, and Fish and Wildlife Service. The flag is mounted on a staff surmounted by a gold spread eagle and decorated by a gold-colored cord with tassel at each end.

D. Deputy Secretary of the Interior Flag. The ceremonial flag of the Deputy Secretary of the Interior is identical to that of the Secretary, except that the flag background is white and the stars are blue. It is made with police hem and leather tabs, and trimmed on three sides by gold-colored fringe 2 ½ inches wide. The flag is for indoor display only, at his/her immediate office and at official functions and ceremonies at which the Deputy Secretary is the principal speaker.

E. Assistant Secretary Flag. The flag of the Assistant Secretaries is identical to the flag of the Deputy Secretary except that the flag is trimmed on three sides by blue-colored fringe 2 ½ inches wide. The flag is for indoor display only in the offices of the Assistant Secretaries and at official functions and ceremonies at which an Assistant Secretary is the principal speaker.

F. Bureau Flags. Bureaus having authorized flags will issue directives governing the policy, custody, and use of such flags in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Bureaus will submit design modifications of existing bureau flags and proposed designs for new flags authorized by statute to the Director of OFAS for Departmental review and coordination.

(1) Bureau flags may be displayed in conjunction with the U.S. and Departmental flags in headquarters and regional headquarters offices occupied by officials at the level of Regional Director or above and at official ceremonies and functions of the bureau presented to the general public.

(2) Bureau flags may not be displayed higher than the U.S. or Department flag.



(3) Bureau flags may be flown at facilities which are solely occupied by the bureau, provided the U.S. and Department flags are also flown on separate flagpoles, if an additional flagpole is available for this purpose.

#### **5.5 Protocol for United States and Department of the Interior Flags.**

A. Display of the U.S. flag with various flags of the Department of the Interior will be in the following order:

- (1) United States flag.
- (2) Department of the Interior flag.
- (3) Secretary of the Interior flag (when Secretary is present).
- (4) Deputy Secretary flag (when the Deputy Secretary is present).
- (5) Assistant Secretary flag
- (6) Bureau flag(s)

B. When displaying flags of the various agencies or equivalent, the protocol is established by the Department of State.

**5.6 Other Flags and Pennants.** The Director of the OFAS (for Interior-operated and leased space) and the Regional Administrator or other appropriate GSA official (for space operated by GSA or leased by GSA and operated by the building owner) may authorize the flying of flags and pennants, other than those described in this chapter, as appropriate, provided flags and flagpole space are available for this purpose.

A. Foreign Flags. Foreign flags are flown on individual staffs at the same height as and to the right of the U.S. flag, as shown in Illustration II.

B. State Flags. State flags may be flown on the anniversary of statehood, on state holidays and on other special occasions, at the request of the State government or with permission from the National Business Center.

C. City Flags. On the anniversary of the founding of the city and on special occasions, at the request of the City government or with permission from OFAS

D. Bureau Flags. The order of protocol for bureau flags not covered in this chapter is (1) U.S. flag; (2) Department flag; and (3) Bureau flag. Bureau flags may not be larger than or flown higher than the U.S. or Department flags.

Jamie Adams email with Stonewall Boundary Map.pdf



Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

### Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

1 message

Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: (b) (6)  
Bcc: barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov

Hello Mr. Petrelis,

It was a pleasure speaking with you earlier today! I want you to know that we are currently working to address the flagpole issue at Stonewall National Monument.

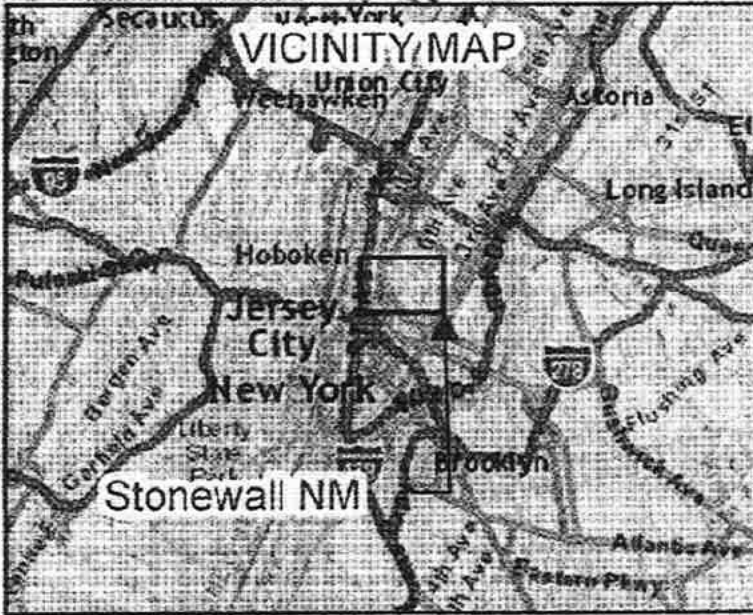
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Also, since you had asked—please see President Obama's proclamation from last year.

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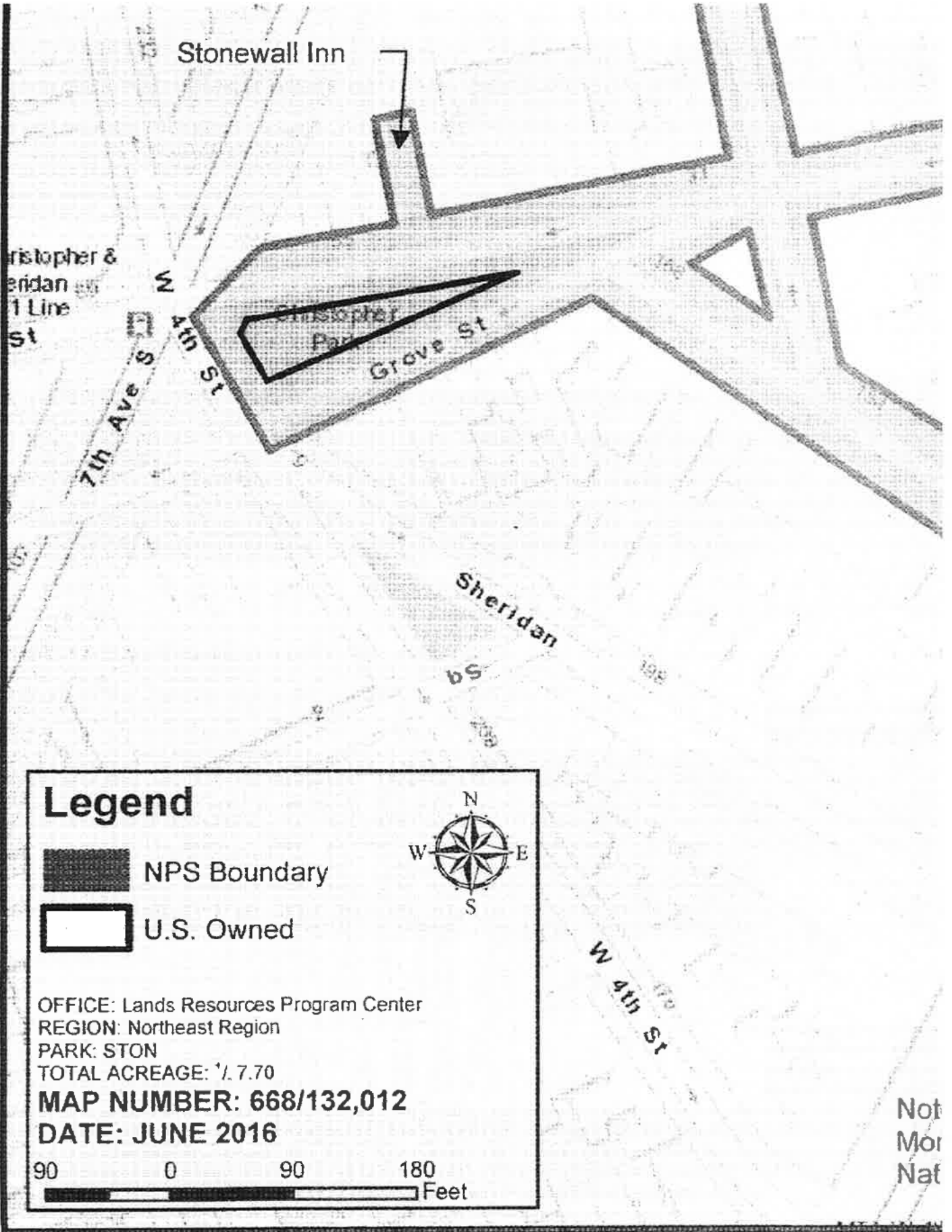
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# Stonewall National Monument Boundary





W 10th St

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### Legend

-  NPS Boundary
-  U.S. Owned



OFFICE: Lands Resources Program Center  
 REGION: Northeast Region  
 PARK: STON  
 TOTAL ACREAGE: 17.770  
**MAP NUMBER: 668/132,012**  
**DATE: JUNE 2016**



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

**Jamie L. Adams**  
Park Ranger  
Stonewall National Monument  
General Grant National Memorial  
New York, New York  
C: 646-761-0656

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Applebaum, Barbara &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;

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**Re: STON Flagpole**

1 message

**Jamie Adams** <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 7:43 PM

To: Daniel Prebutt &lt;daniel\_prebutt@nps.gov&gt;

Cc: Barbara Applebaum &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;, "hector\_fonseca@nps.gov" &lt;hector\_fonseca@nps.gov&gt;, "sean\_ghazala@nps.gov" &lt;sean\_ghazala@nps.gov&gt;

Hi Danny,

Thanks--that's fantastic news! I'll give you a call next week.

Until then,  
Jamie

On Jul 7, 2017, at 7:37 PM, Daniel Prebutt &lt;daniel\_prebutt@nps.gov&gt; wrote:

Jamie,

I have an excellent contractor from a THRB flagpole job. Call me next week and I will provide info.  
Danny

On Jul 7, 2017, at 7:28 PM, Barbara Applebaum &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt; wrote:

Jamie &amp; Sean

Please look for a contractor. Danny Prebutt may have one as THRB flagpole needed work last year.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Jamie Adams &lt;jamie\_adams@nps.gov&gt; wrote:

Hi Barbara,

FYI--the flagpole lock boxes are 12' high and the base is wider at the bottom then tapers such that the A ladder would be positioned at least 2' away from the pole. Per our conversation with Hector yesterday, it may require contracting with an external professional.

We would be happy to obtain a quote if you would like us to find a contractor.

PPA for the flags to follow.

Thanks!

Jamie

**Jamie L. Adams**  
Park Ranger  
Stonewall National Monument  
New York, New York  
646-761-0656

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Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

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**Re: STON Flagpole- Vendor**

1 message

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**Jamie Adams** <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 2:38 PM

To: Daniel Prebutt <daniel\_prebutt@nps.gov>

Cc: Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>, Sean Ghazala <sean\_ghazala@nps.gov>, Hector Fonseca <Hector\_Fonseca@nps.gov>

Thank you, Danny!

> On Jul 10, 2017, at 1:49 PM, Daniel Prebutt <daniel\_prebutt@nps.gov> wrote:

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> Here is the info for the flagpole vendor for THRB. We were very  
> pleased with price, service, and workmanship.

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> Abbas Ajmal  
> NYC Flag Repair  
> 718-374-5175  
> nycflagrepair.com  
> facebook.com/nycflagrepair

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Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

**Fwd: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument**

1 message

**Jamie Adams** <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>  
Cc: shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov, minerva\_anderson@nps.gov

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 1:33 PM

FYI

Please see below.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "(b) (6)"  
**To:** "jamie\_adams@nps.gov" <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

Hello Jamie,

Please give me a status up by the close of business today.

Hoping to hear from you. Thanks.

Michael

-----Original Message-----  
From: Adams, Jamie <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: Michael Petrelis (b) (6)  
Sent: Thu, Jul 20, 2017 10:35 am  
Subject: Re: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

Hi Mr. Petrelis,

Thank you for your patience! FYI, I have sent your request up my chain and am waiting for a firm answer.

Have a great day!  
Jamie

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 4:13 PM, <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Jamie Adams,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Fwd: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

It's been almost a month since I last received email from you. Have sent requests for updates but to no avail.

Please give me the latest details from your end about my rainbow flag request, today or tomorrow would be most appreciated.

All best,  
Michael Petrelis

-----Original Message-----

From: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

To: (b) (6)

Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 2:07 pm

Subject: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

Hello Mr. Petrelis,

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Also, since you had asked--please see President Obama's proclamation from last year:

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Jamie L. Adams

Park Ranger  
Stonewall National Monument  
General Grant National Memorial  
New York, New York

C: 646-761-0656

Sent from my iPhone

8/1/2017

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Fwd: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

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Jamie L. Adams

Park Ranger  
Stonewall National Monument  
General Grant National Memorial  
New York, New York

C: 646-761-0656

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument

> Jamie L. Adams  
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> Park Ranger  
> Stonewall National Monument  
> General Grant National Memorial  
> New York, New York  
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> C: 646-761-0656  
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(b) (6)

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 4:50 PM

To: jamie\_adams@nps.gov

Hello Jamie Adams,

This is wonderful news! Thanks for sharing it with me.

Would you and the NPS be open to holding a small and short ceremony with LGBT people back East, when the rainbow colors are first raised?

Yes, I want photos, please.

Lemme know.

Best,  
Michael Petrelis

-----Original Message-----

From: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

To: (b) (6)

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Anderson, Minerva &lt;minerva\_anderson@nps.gov&gt;

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**Re: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.**

1 message

**Minerva Anderson** <minerva\_anderson@nps.gov>

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 8:46 AM

To: (b) (6)

Mr. Petrelis,

Thank you for your request for information about Stonewall National Monument. We are compiling the information and will provide to you NLT Aug. 4, 2017.

Should you desire to contact me, feel free to do so at anytime. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Minerva (Mindy) Anderson

Chief of Communications

National Parks of New York Harbor

(212) 668-2208

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** July 21, 2017 at 3:46:24 PM EDT  
**To:** <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** FOIA request: Flagpole matters.

National Park Service  
New York City Office

Dear NPS,

This is a Freedom of Information request for copies of all written correspondence in either electronic, digital or paper format pertaining in any way to the flagpole at the Stonewall National Monument or the 7 acre monument itself.

I am also requesting a copy of the NPS rules and regulations for flagstaffs and display of flags related to your parks in New York City.

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(b) (6)

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need clarification.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,  
Michael Petrelis  
(b) (6)  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Applebaum, Barbara &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;

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**PPA for Flags**

1 message

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**Sean Ghazala** <sean\_ghazala@nps.gov>  
To: Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>  
Cc: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 7:04 PM

Greetings Barbara

Please see the enclosed PPA for new outdoor USA and Rainbow Flags for Christopher Park's flag pole.

We didn't have any luck finding a supplier on GSA Advantage, is there a specific vendor you could recommend for DOI and NPS flags?

Once these flags arrive we can arrange with the contractor Danny Prebutt suggested to install them.

Thank you,

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Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

**Re: Flagpole at Stonewall National Monument**

1 message

Adams, Jamie <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

To: (b) (6)

Bcc: barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov

Hi Mr. Petrelis,

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Have a great day!

Jamie

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All best,  
Michael Petrelis

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From: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: (b) (6)  
Sent: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 2:07 pm  
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# Stonewall National Monument Boundary



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Applebaum, Barbara &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;

## Re: Can you check into this?

1 message

**Shirley McKinney** <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 6:35 PM

To: Minerva Anderson <minerva\_anderson@nps.gov>

Cc: Joshua Laird <joshua\_laird@nps.gov>, Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

We've already made a request to city parks to raise the flag...

Shirley McKinney  
 Superintendent  
 African Burial Ground NM, Manhattan Sites & Stonewall NM  
 26 Wall Street, NY NY 10005  
 212-825-6991, Office  
 347-678-7013, Cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2017, at 4:52 PM, Minerva Anderson <minerva\_anderson@nps.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jane Ahern <jane\_ahern@nps.gov>

**Date:** July 21, 2017 at 5:00:26 PM EDT

**To:** minerva\_anderson@nps.gov

**Subject:** Can you check into this?

Hi Mindy! Hope all is well.

Not for this minute -- saw this article in the Gay City News. You can probably grab the online version so you can read it. Not sure I have ever heard of the NPS spokeswoman it mentions. I think the flag request is a valid one -- just flagging this so you can share with Joshua and whoever is site manager there (it changed a few months ago?) if you do have an answer to the issue and can share it with me, I will be sure to hang onto it and share with the Acting RD.

Thanks and stay  cool!

Jane Ahern  
 Associate Regional Director  
 External Affairs  
 National Park Service  
 (215)597- 0865 phone  
 (215)817-5870 cell  
 Experience Your America: Find Your Park

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Applebaum, Barbara &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Amended: Period included. Re: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.**

1 message

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**Jamie Adams** <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
To: minerva\_anderson@nps.gov  
Cc: shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov, Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:30 PM

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** July 21, 2017 at 4:28:22 PM EDT  
**To:** (b) (6) <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Amended: Period included. Re: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.

National Park Service  
New York City Office

Dear NPS,

This is a Freedom of Information request for copies of all written correspondence in either electronic, digital or paper format pertaining in any way to the flagpole at the Stonewall National Monument or the 7 acre monument itself.

My request covers the period from June 1 through July 2017.

I am also requesting a copy of the NPS rules and regulations for flagstaffs and display of flags related to your parks in New York City.

I wish to receive all responsive records in electronic format and sent to my email address, if possible:

(b) (6)

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need clarification.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,  
Michael Petrelis

(b) (6)

San Francisco, CA 94103

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)  
To: jamie\_adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
Sent: Fri, Jul 21, 2017 12:48 pm  
Subject: FOIA request: Flagpole matters.

**National Park Service  
New York City Office**

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Sincerely,  
Michael Petrelis

(b) (6)

San Francisco, CA 94103

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Stonewall, NPS &lt;stonewall@nps.gov&gt;

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**From NPS.gov: Fly rainbow flag at Christopher Park request**

1 message

(b) (6)  
to: stonewall@nps.gov

Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 4:58 PM

Email submitted from: mpetrelis@aol.com at /ston/contacts.htm (UUID: C8F8CD56-1DD8-B71B-035187DDC4801BC5)

To whom it may concern, I am formally requesting that you raise LGBT Rainbow Flags on Sunday, June 25th, for the first time ever, as far as I can determine, which is Gay Pride Day, at Christopher Park from sunrise to midnight. Even if the National Parks Service has previously flown the gay flag at that location near the Stonewall Inn, which is now your property, site of America's landmark queer rebellion for liberation and sexual freedom, please do so again. There are enough days to grant this simple request pertaining to the park's flagpole which flies three flags on any given day. It would be terrific to have three rainbow flags on display on the Christopher Park flag pole for one important day to the gays. Please acknowledge receipt of this public service request by the close of business today. Thanks. Michael Petrelis

(b) (6)

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Applebaum, Barbara &lt;barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov&gt;

**Re: Flag Pole at STON**

1 message

**McKinney, Shirley** <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov>  
 To: "Applebaum, Barbara" <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>  
 Cc: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>

Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:49 PM

Again, you may need to order flags...

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:48 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov> wrote:  
 Shirley

I think we only have inside flags as I recall. Would also need to know the size of the flag pole.

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:45 PM, McKinney, Shirley <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov> wrote:  
 Need to see if we can add a DOI and/or NPS flag along with US flag... May need to order?

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:37 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov> wrote:  
 Shirley

Thank you. I will do that.

Barbara

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:35 PM, McKinney, Shirley <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov> wrote:  
 Yes and yes but not sure how to raise it... Might want to ask Ralph and Hector...

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:31 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov> wrote:  
 Shirley

A request for the rainbow flag over Stonewall. Do we even own the flag pole?  
 Not sure what our response should be.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jamie Adams <jamie\_adams@nps.gov>  
 Date: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 2:54 PM  
 Subject: Flag Pole at STON  
 To: Barbara Applebaum <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

Hi Barbara,

A concerned member of the public, Michael Petrelis (mpetrelis@aol.com), has called and emailed requesting that the Pride flag be flown on the mast at Christopher Park for Pride this weekend.

I explained over the phone that we are still trying to get clarification and that we, the NPS, may not have jurisdiction of that pole. He has requested a written response regarding this matter, along with the "regulation" as to why we can or cannot fulfill his request. He also stated that he's gone back & forth with NYC Parks over this question.

Please let me know if there are any steps I can take to help with this matter.

Thank you,  
 Jamie

Sent from my iPhone

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Barbara Applebaum  
Chief of Interpretation, Education and Visitor Services  
Manhattan Sites  
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June 26 2017 1225 pm email.pdf



Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

**Re: Fwd:**

1 message

**McKinney, Shirley** <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov>  
To: "Applebaum, Barbara" <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov>

Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 12:25 PM

Not a big discussion... The flag pole is our property and should be managed according to federal policy. So have at it..

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 12:23 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <barbara\_applebaum@nps.gov> wrote:  
Shirley

There are three issues.

1. Flag pole lock is not a street level we will need a lift or ladder.
2. It has a lock.
3. There are MIA POW flag and city flags on the pole. Politically how do we replace these. This warrants a bigger discussion.

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 11:55 AM, McKinney, Shirley <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov> wrote:  
Do you know if this was resolved????

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From: **Shirley McKinney** <shirley\_mckinney@nps.gov>  
Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 10:40 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd:  
To: "Laird, Joshua" <joshua\_laird@nps.gov>

We responded to this request.

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2017, at 9:48 AM, Laird, Joshua <joshua\_laird@nps.gov> wrote:

Hey Shirley,

See below. Let me know or just respond to Bill directly and cc me.

Thanks!

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From: **Castro, William (Parks)** <William.Castro@parks.nyc.gov>  
Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 9:27 AM  
Subject: Re:  
To: "Laird, Joshua" <joshua\_laird@nps.gov>

Some one wrote to us asking to fly the LGBT flag there. We don't put up flags for different groups but I didn't know if you already had one up as pet of the Stonewall monument

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2017, at 9:21 AM, Laird, Joshua <joshua\_laird@nps.gov> wrote:

Good question. I'll find out.

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 7:57 PM, Castro, William (Parks) <William.Castro@parks.nyc.gov> wrote:

Joshua,

Do you guys control the flag pole at Christopher Park?

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

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Joshua Laird  
Commissioner, National Parks of New York Harbor  
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Fwd\_ Third DRAFT of Stonewall NM Permit for Mic....pdf



**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Cc:** [Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo](#); [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Third DRAFT of Stonewall NM Permit for Michael Petrelis  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 1:12:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [STON 10-114 Special Park Uses Permit 01-2018 Michael Petrelis.docx](#)

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Joshua

See attached.

Barbara

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**From:** **Figueroa-Pinedo, Migdalia** <[migdalia\\_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov](mailto:migdalia_figueroa-pinedo@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 3:10 PM  
**Subject:** Third DRAFT of Stonewall NM Permit for Michael Petrelis  
**To:** Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

Migdalia Figueroa-Pinedo  
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STON 10-114 Special Park Uses Permit 01-2018 \_6.pdf



**SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
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Telephone 212.668.2561



Name MICHAEL PETRELIS			
Company/Organization			
Street Address (b) (6)			
City SAN FRANCISCO	State CA	Zip Code 94103	Country USA
Telephone Number (b) (6)	Cell Phone Number (b) (6)		
Fax Number NA			
Email Address (b) (6)			

Park Alpha Code: STON

Type of Use: First Amendment

Permit # 01-2018

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND OR FACILITIES: STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT- EXTERIOR FLAGPOLE AREA

**The area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the permit.**

The permit begins at 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The permit ends at 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

**NPS has agreed:**

- To provide the in-house sound system and set it up for the event.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

STAGE A SMALL SHORT CEREMONY TO COMMEORATE THE RAINBOW FLAG AT CHRISTOPER PARK, HEAR A FEW COMMENTS FROM LGBT ACTIVISTS, SING A SONG OR TWO AND CELEBRATE NPS STEWARDSHIP OF THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2107.

**Tentative Schedule:**

12:00 Hello and Intro of National Anthem (Ann Northrop)

12:02 Anthem (Lea Delaria)

12:11 Ann intros Leslie Cagan

12:12 Cagan to podium

12:15 Ann intros other community guest

12:16 Speaker to podium

12:19 Ann intros Petrelis for closing remarks, thank you's, invitation to go outside Park to view flag

12:22 Petrelis invites participants to leave Park and walk along perimeter to flag

Singer(s) located at Flagpole begin to perform "Over the Rainbow" or "True Colors" as group assembles at flag pole.

12:27 When song ends, Petrelis states, "Welcome to Stonewall National Monument, OUR Park, under OUR flag, long may she wave" (or something to that effect)

Cheers/applause/photo ops

12:30 Finish

**Person on site responsible for adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit:**

FOR THE PERMITTEE: MICHAEL PETRELEIS CELL NUMBER (b) (6)

FOR THE NPS: BARBARA APPLEBAUM CELL NUMBER 646.276.0123

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION OR OTHER AUTHORITY: 36 CFR 2.1, 2.13, 2.21, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52; 40 CFR, 41. U.S. C. 22, DO 53**

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ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to the attached conditions. The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

_____	Title:	Date:
PERMITTEE Signature		
_____	Title: Chief, Interpretation, Education and	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official	Visitor Services	
_____	Title:	Date:
Authorizing NPS Official ( <i>additional, if required</i> )		

NPS Form 10-114 (Rev. 04/2016)  
National Park Service

### CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

1. The PERMITTEE is prohibited from giving false information; to do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or designee, and shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, codes, and the terms and conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the permitted activity or the termination of the permit.
3. If any provision of this permit shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and the other provisions of this permit shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. The PERMITTEE is responsible for making all necessary contacts and arrangements with other Federal, State, and local agencies to secure required inspections, permits, licenses, etc. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit. All costs associated with clean up or damage repairs in conjunction with a terminated permit will be the responsibility of the PERMITTEE.
5. This permit may be revoked at the discretion of the Superintendent upon 24 hour notice, or without notice if damage to resources or facilities occurs or is threatened, notwithstanding any other term or condition of the permit to the contrary.
6. This agreement is made upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the PERMITTEE and its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this agreement or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the PERMITTEE in connection herewith, and the PERMITTEE hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.

7. The PERMITTEE agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the PERMITTEE, its agents and employees in carrying out the activities and operations authorized by this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 aggregated and \$1,000,000 per occurrence and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as additionally insured. The PERMITTEE agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.
8. The PERMITTEE agrees to deposit with the park a bond in the amount of \$0.00 from an authorized bonding company or in the form of cash or cash equivalent, to guarantee that all financial obligations to the park will be met, including the restoration and rehabilitation of the permitted area.
9. Costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the permitted activity will be reimbursed by the PERMITTEE. Administrative costs and estimated costs for activities on site must be paid when the permit is approved. If any additional costs are incurred by the park, the PERMITTEE will be billed at the conclusion of the permit. Should the estimated costs paid exceed the actual costs incurred; the difference will be returned to the PERMITTEE.
10. The person named on the permit as in charge of the permitted activity on-site must have full authority to make any decisions about the activity and must remain on-site at all times. He/she shall be responsible for all individuals, groups, vendors, etc. involved with the permit.
11. As a condition of acceptance of this permit by the PERMITTEE and pursuant to 41 U.S. C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this Agreement for the fiscal year, or to involve the Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
13. This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the Superintendent.
14. The PERMITTEE shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent, and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area.
15. The PERMITTEE shall own all rights of every kind in and to all photographs and recordings made by it in the park and shall have the right to use such photographs and/or recordings in any manner it may desire without limitation or restriction of any kind. The permit does not grant rights regarding the filming, photography or recording of individuals on NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property. In addition, rights owned by other individuals or institutions are not impacted or changed by this permit.
16. This permit may be used between the hours and dates stated on the face of the permit. No activity, including arrival of vehicles and/or personnel is permitted before or after designated hours. All personnel, equipment and vehicles must be clear of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE property by the expiration of the permit.

17. A copy of this permit will be kept on site at all times and will be held by PERMITTEE. The PERMITTEE will have the full authority to make decisions and must remain on site at all times during the project. The PERMITTEE will be responsible for all individuals, groups, contractors, etc., involved with the permit activities.
18. The PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. The PERMITTEE will provide a complete listing of such minors involved in the project, indicating numbers and age range. The PERMITTEE is responsible for submitting a list if condition is applicable.
19. Smoking is prohibited on the parks grounds.
20. First aid and personal safety are the responsibility of the PERMITTEE. In the case of any emergency, notify the New York City Police Department at Telephone #911.
21. All exterior walkways and means of egress must remain unobstructed for safety reasons.
22. No fees may be collected, no donations solicited, no commercial activity conducted at the Park Site and no articles offered for sale.
23. The location and placement of all equipment is at the discretion of the NATIONAL PARK SERVICE and subject to relocating for resource protection, safety concerns, etc.
24. All necessary safety precautions will be taken should cabling of any distance be laid. All power cords and cabling must be secured to avoid any tripping hazards.
25. Historic, natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury.
26. Utmost care will be exercised to see that Christopher Park and the surrounding garden will remain unaltered; no natural, historic or cultural features are injured, and after completion of the film project, as required by the official in charge, the area will either be cleaned up or restored to its prior condition, or after clean-up, left in a condition satisfactory to the official in charge.
27. Historic objects may not be touched or moved, except by park staff. If the need to move any object is anticipated, special arrangements must be made in advance.
28. PERMITTEE will comply with state laws, county ordinances, regulations, and industry practices concerning use and/or employment of minors. Identify age range and number of minors involved in the project.
29. Equipment and personnel are restricted to the bricked area in front of Christopher Park, the gardens and the stone path in the back gardens.
30. Every effort will be made by the PERMITTEE to minimized disruption to parks visitors during filming. The public will be allowed to watch the film shoot.
31. A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the PERMITTEE while operating under the authority granted.

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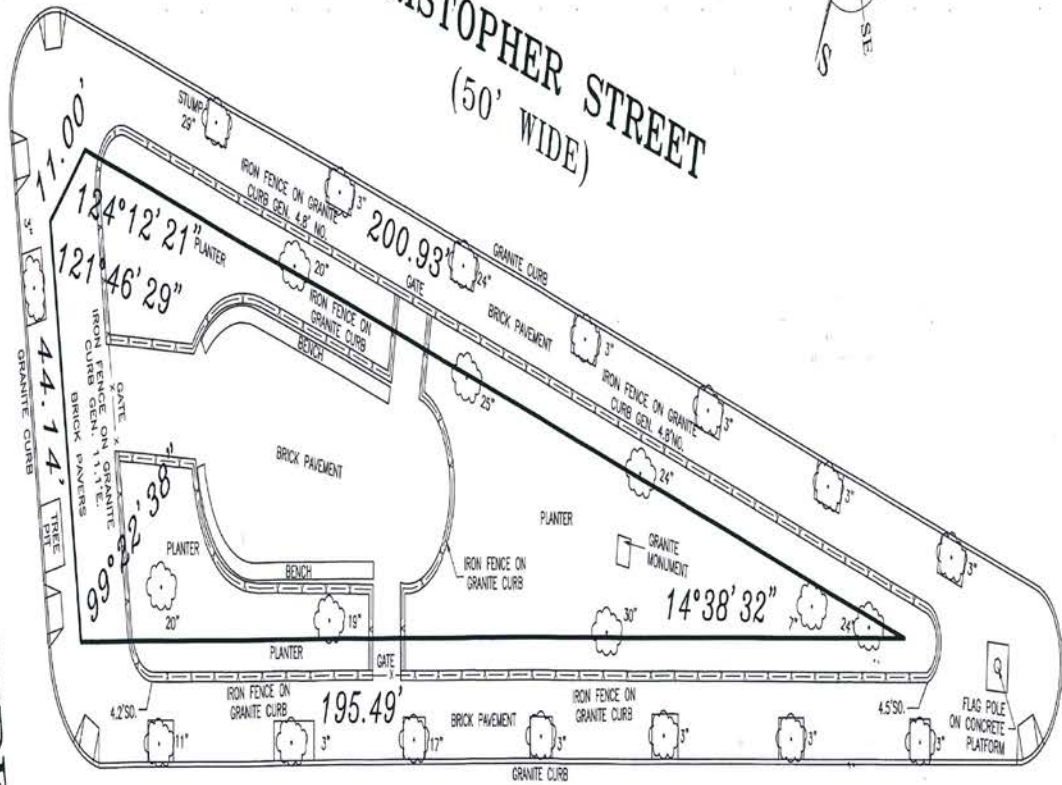
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WEST 4th STREET  
(IRREGULAR WIDTH)



GROVE STREET  
(50' WIDE)

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*[Handwritten Signature]*

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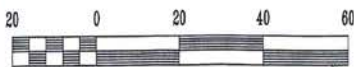
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**From:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stonewall Release  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 1:15:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewal Flag.docx](#)

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**Chief of Communications**  
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**From:** **Anderson, Minerva** <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 3:01 PM  
**Subject:** Stonewall Release  
**To:** "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>, Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

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add a quote at end? your call.

Thanks  
Mindy  
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## **Stonewall National Monument** *Press Release*

**Contact:** Minerva Anderson, Chief of Communications, National Parks of New York Harbor

**Phone:** O: 212-668-2208 C: 646-341-2825

**Date:** Oct. 6, 2017

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**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**Cc:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall Release  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 2:22:11 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewal Flag BA comments .docx](#)

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Mindy

Made a few changes including New York, New York not Manhattan and my cell not office number as it is a three day weekend and if people need to reach me I won't be in the office.

Also it is Stonewall National Monument not the Stonewall National Monument and the format is messed up so please check.

Shirley and I don't feel we need a quote from either one of us.

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**From:** [Michael Reynolds](#)  
**To:** [Vogel, Bob](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Flags at STON  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 3:51:31 PM

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Ok thx and this could be a safety issue so we will stay close on how they are doing.

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

On Oct 6, 2017, at 5:48 PM, Vogel, Bob <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)> wrote:

Mike,

Wanted to loop you in on the outcomes on today's discussion with DOI. We did determine that while the flag pole is in the authorized boundary, the US Government does not own the land on which the flag pole sits. Todd instructed us to remove all flags--US, NPS, the POW-MIA and Pride flags from the pole tonight. He was ok with us donating all flags except NPS to the city should desire to fly them on their property. We have communicated the order to Joshua and Gay. Needless to say there is significant concern on how this will transpire with the community. Once the job is complete Comms will issue a statement.

Bob

**Robert A. Vogel**  
Deputy Director, Operations (Acting)  
**National Park Service**  
(202) 208-3818  
[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)

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**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Stonewall Flag PR  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 4:07:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewall\\_Flag\\_PR.docx](#)

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Be happy  
Mindy

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**From:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
**To:** [Michael Reynolds](#); [Vogel, Bob](#); [Gay Vietzke](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 4:32:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [Christopher Park Survey 2015.pdf](#)

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See below.

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**From:** **Laird, Joshua** <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall National Monument  
**To:** "Silver, Mitchell J. (Parks)" <[Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov)>

Mitchell,

Thank you. I've attached a copy of the survey that was the basis for the land transfer. It shows the flagpole outside the boundary of what was transferred to the federal government.

Regards,  
Joshua

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 6:24 PM, Silver, Mitchell J. (Parks) <[Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Joshua,

If the flagpole is on City property will we accept the donation.

Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP  
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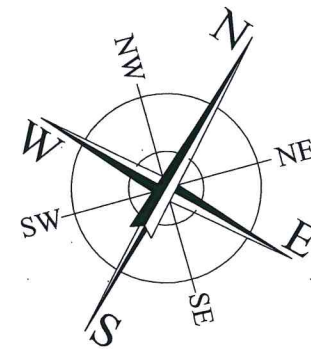
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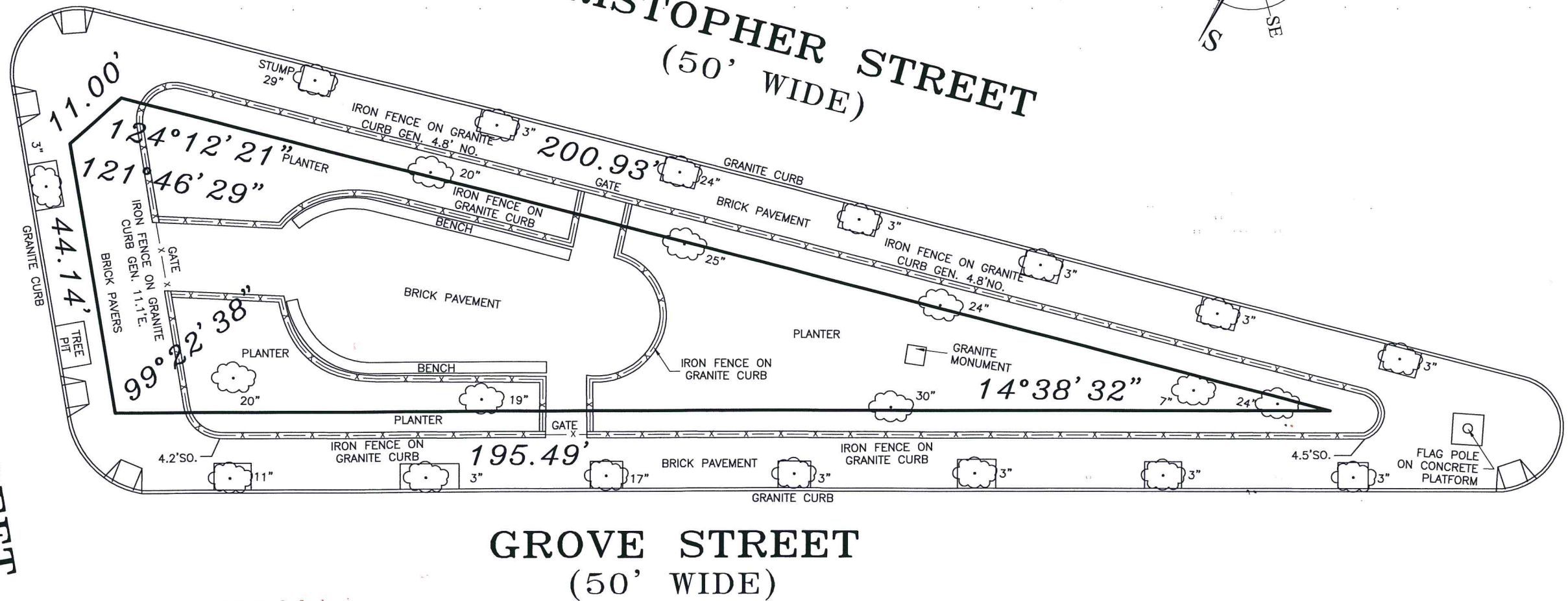
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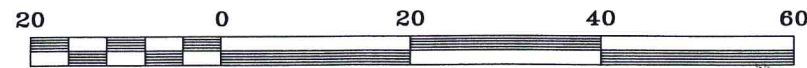
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**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 4:32:45 PM  
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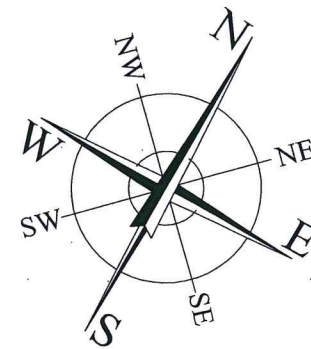
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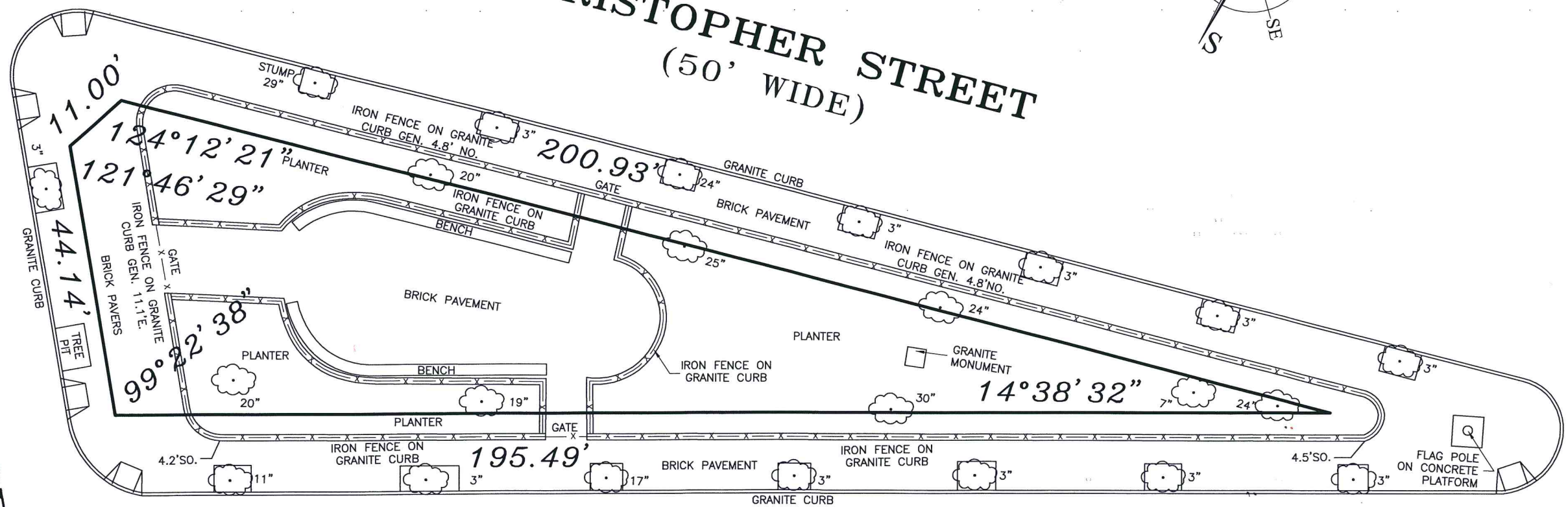
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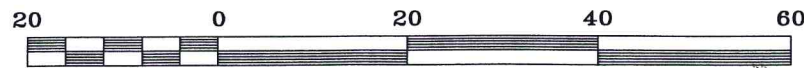
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Rainbow Flag.pdf



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**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Rainbow Flag  
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**Maybe something like the following in a joint PR at some point?**

## **Rainbow flag waves above Christopher Park**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – Since Stonewall National Monument’s proclamation in June 2016, National Parks of New York Harbor has received frequent requests about raising the Rainbow flag from community members, visitors and other members of the public.

As a result, New York City Parks and Recreation recently raised a Rainbow flag to fly high above Christopher Park.

The land Stonewall National Monument is set on is federally-owned land and was transferred by the City of New York to the National Park Service as part of a Cooperative Management Agreement. However, the existing nautical-style flag pole is situated on City property with the American Flag raised on top and underneath is a yardarm holding the New York City, MIA/POW and Rainbow Flags.

For more information about Stonewall National Monument, contact Barbara Applebaum at (646) 276-0123.

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Be happy  
Mindy

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**Subject:** Re: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 7:38:21 AM

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Joshua

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Your acknowledgement of this donation will immediately effect the transfer of ownership of these flags. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Laird

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<Christopher Park Survey 2015.pdf>

Fwd\_ Stonewall National Monument(3).pdf

**From:** [Michael Reynolds](mailto:Michael.Reynolds@nps.gov)  
**To:** [jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 8:52:25 AM

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Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 7, 2017 at 9:51:43 AM EDT  
**To:** Michael Reynolds <[michael\\_reynolds@nps.gov](mailto:michael_reynolds@nps.gov)>, Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>, Gay Vietzke <[Gay\\_Vietzke@nps.gov](mailto:Gay_Vietzke@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Fwd: Stonewall National Monument**

For the record, the final word from the Parks Department.

Joshua

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Silver, Mitchell J. (Parks)" <[Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov)>  
**Date:** October 7, 2017 at 9:09:25 AM EDT  
**To:** "Laird, Joshua" <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Stonewall National Monument**

Joshua,

Thank you for the survey. It shows the flagpole on City property. We

accept the donation of the flags.

Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP  
Commissioner  
New York City Department of Parks & Recreation  
The Arsenal, Central Park  
[830 Fifth Avenue](#)  
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[mitchell.silver@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:mitchell.silver@parks.nyc.gov)  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 6:31 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Mitchell,

Thank you. I've attached a copy of the survey that was the basis for the land transfer. It shows the flagpole outside the boundary of what was transferred to the federal government.

Regards,  
Joshua

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 6:24 PM, Silver, Mitchell J. (Parks) <[Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Silver@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Joshua,

If the flagpole is on City property will we accept the donation.

Mitchell J. Silver, FAICP  
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On Oct 6, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:

Commissioner Silver,

As we discussed, a recent review of our records served to remind us that the Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth Memorial

Flagstaff at the eastern tip of Christopher Park is in fact on City property and not within the official boundary of Stonewall National Monument. It is therefore outside the jurisdiction of the NPS.

Given this, on behalf of the National Parks of New York Harbor, I would like to offer the donation of all flags placed on the flagstaff by the NPS to the New York City Parks Department. You are welcome to fly them or exchange them as you see fit. We will remove and keep an NPS banner that was placed on the pole.

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**From:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Record of phone call  
**Date:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 12:31:25 PM

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SMH....

Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Barbara Applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** October 7, 2017 at 2:30:13 PM EDT  
**To:** Shirley Mckinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>  
**Subject: Record of phone call**

Shirley

Record of phone call. Received phone at 2:11 pm call from a Scott regarding Stonewall flag pole. He identified that he was working with Ken and Michael on October 11 event. He said a NPS spokesperson had said that we don't own the flag pole. I responded I found this out yesterday afternoon after 6 pm. It is still owned by the city as well as the land around the flag pole. Said I tried to contact Michael. Rainbow flag is up City flag is back up took down NPS flag. Permit in federal area still on we are working with city for their area.

Sent from my iPhone

Re\_Land issue\_Newsweek.pdf

**From:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**To:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**Cc:** [Joshua Laird](#); [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Land issue/Newsweek  
**Date:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 1:14:34 PM

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Hi Barbara,

Of course he's not completely accurate but please do not respond... We don't need to complicate matters. Either Mindi or I will be on site at Christopher Park on Wednesday just in case there are reporters and/or if Mr. Petrelis has questions regarding NPS.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2017, at 3:02 PM, Applebaum, Barbara <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 7, 2017 at 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Land issue/Newsweek  
**To:** [Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com](mailto:Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com), (b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com),  
[jay@publicimpactpr.com](mailto:jay@publicimpactpr.com)  
**Cc:** [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)

Hi all,

Some info for you to digest.

Back in the summer, I made numerous calls and sent a lot of emails to Sam Biederman, spokesman for the NYC Parks Dept and others in the department, requesting their regs and rules for parks and flagpoles. Yes, even though we all thought the flagstaff was on federal park property, I still wanted to see that this department's regs were. I'm still waiting for them to be shared with me.

Glad to know Scott and Barbara have spoken and are getting up to speed on property rights and all.

I had a chat with Jay and said I believe we at least can proclaim the rainbow flag will be permanently managed by NPS.

The hubby and I are greatly relieved the ceremony is gonna happen and the rainbow colors will proudly fly at this sacred location!

Queer cheers,  
Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Gorenstein <[Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com](mailto:Scott@gorensteinpublicity.com)>

To: (b) (6) >; Ken Kidd <(b) (6) [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com)>; Jay Blotcher <[jay@publicimpactpr.com](mailto:jay@publicimpactpr.com)>

Cc: barbara\_applebaum <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

Sent: Sat, Oct 7, 2017 11:23 am

Subject: Land issue/Newsweek

Dear Michael, Ken & Jay,

I spoke to Barbara Applebaum (cc'd here) of the NPS just now to inquire about the land issue Newsweek brought up with us this afternoon.

Barbara said they the NPS found out yesterday that they do not own the land. The city owns the land. This came as news to her as you would imagine and she is still sorting out the details.

Importantly, the event is still on for October 11 and the flag is still flying.

I will deal with Newsweek.

Thanks,  
Scott

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Fwd\_ Updated\_ Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly ....pdf

**From:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Cc:** [Minerva \(Mindy\) Anderson](#); [John Warren](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated: Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Monday, October 09, 2017 11:11:29 AM

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**From:** **Barnum, Jeremy** <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 9, 2017 at 11:54 AM  
**Subject:** Updated: Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument  
**To:** Jane Ahern <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>, John Warren <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>

Updated Newsweek story below.

<http://www.newsweek.com/first-time-ever-lgbt-pride-flag-will-fly-federal-land-679118>

# Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument

By [Stav Ziv](#) On 10/5/17 at 3:32 PM

*Updated* | It's a rainbow-colored triumph whose meaning is compounded by the shadow President Donald Trump's administration has cast over LGBT rights. A rainbow flag will soon fly permanently near the Stonewall National Monument in Manhattan, activists announced on Thursday.

“It is a victory for our community to have these symbolic colors flying majestically over our Stonewall, designated as a National Monument by President Obama, even as our LGBTQ brothers and sisters are under attack by the current regime in power,” Michael Petrelis, the LGBT and AIDS activist who initiated the effort, said in a statement. The rainbow flag will replace the New York State flag on the nautical flagpole outside Stonewall, says Ken Kidd, a friend of Petrelis's and a long-time New York City activist who is helping plan the unveiling ceremony.

The flag will officially go up at noon October 11, which is both National Coming Out Day and the 30th anniversary of the March on Washington for LGBT Rights. On that day in 1987, hundreds of thousands of people gathered to call for an end to discrimination and more federal funding for AIDS research and treatment. The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was unfurled and [displayed for the first time](#) on the National Mall with 1,920 panels covering a space larger than a football field to commemorate those who had died.

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Jeremy Barnum, a spokesman for the National Park Service (NPS), later confirmed to *Newsweek* that the group had submitted an application for a permit for the event, but added that "the flagpole is not on federal property nor is it managed by the National Park Service."

Scott Gorenstein, a publicist for the group, told *Newsweek* that they have been working with NPS on the event since late summer. "They told us they owned the land," he wrote in an email. "Following your article they were informed yesterday that they do not own the land and that the city does so," he added. "They are sorting out the details now regarding ownership. We were assured that this will not affect the upcoming event on October 11 and that the rainbow flag will still fly permanently."





**A rainbow LGBT pride flag that will fly permanently at Stonewall National Monument in New York City will be unveiled October 11. Raul Arboleda/AFP/Getty Images**

The Stonewall Inn, a bar located in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, was the site of protests that started on June 28, 1969, that are credited with sparking the modern LGBT rights movement. Then-President Barack Obama [designated the bar a national monument](#) on June 24, 2016. “Stonewall will be our first national monument to tell the story of the struggle for LGBT rights,” said Obama, who had recognized June as Pride Month for several years.

But a lot can change in a year. Obama’s successor broke with tradition and failed to acknowledge Pride Month in 2017.

The rainbow flag will be “flying on this national monument during a time when we have a president who is not particularly kind or loving to the LGBT community,” Kidd says.

The first decision Trump made when he snagged the Republican nomination,

Kidd says, was to name a “high-profile anti-LGBT” politician as his pick for vice president, citing Mike Pence’s track record in Indiana. That [record includes](#) vehement opposition to same-sex marriage and [alleged support](#) for gay conversion therapy. He’s not the only one. “If you look categorically at all of the appointments that 45 has made, who he has chosen to lead agencies in his Cabinet,” Kidd says, “one thing they all consistently have in common is an anti-LGBT agenda.” [Trump himself has](#) instructed the Pentagon to move forward with a ban on transgender individuals in the military, and his Justice Department filed an amicus brief in support of so-called “religious exemptions” that would allow businesses to discriminate against LGBT Americans.

“Stonewall is the site where Americans who had been oppressed, who had been told by their governments they were second class, finally said enough is enough,” Kidd says. “That was a spark that caused a wildfire that gave great inspiration not only to their contemporaries but to the next generations,” he adds. “Our rainbow colors flying in tandem with the stars and stripes is a source of inspiration, a recognition of equality, a recognition of a struggle for equality that is not over by any stretch of imagination.”

*This story has been updated to include comments from the National Park Service and a response from a publicist for the group of activists about confusion over ownership of the exact land on which the flagpole stands, which came to light after Thursday’s announcement.*

Jeremy Barnum  
Public Affairs Officer  
National Park Service

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Jane Ahern  
National Park Service - [Northeast Region](#)  
Associate Regional Director  
[External Affairs Office](#)  
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**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Musolino, Ralph \(Parks\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Barbara Applebaum](#); [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:50:21 AM

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Thanks Ralph!

On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Shirley, the event can happen near the flagpole along the perimeter. NOT inside of the garden surrounding the flag pole. Thank you

**Ralph Musolino**

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**From:** McKinney, Shirley [mailto:[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:11 AM

**To:** Musolino, Ralph (Parks)

**Cc:** Applebaum, Barbara

**Subject:** Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Hi Ralph,

Can you take a call...

On Sat, Oct 7, 2017 at 11:29 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Ok thanks

Sent Via Parks Mobile Device

----- Original message -----

From: Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

Date: 10/7/17 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Musolino, Ralph (Parks)" <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)>

Cc: "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

Subject: Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Yes, Commissioner Silver has agreed to let it remain. He is also aware that we removed the NPS flag and raised the city park flag. I need to discuss the first amendment event scheduled for Wednesday 10/11 to be sure we are all on the same page at your convenience.

Shirley McKinney

Superintendent

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On Oct 7, 2017, at 10:21 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks) <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Do you want the flag to stay on the flagpole?

Sent Via Parks Mobile Device

----- Original message -----

From: Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

Date: 10/7/17 10:08 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Musolino, Ralph (Parks)" <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)>

Cc: "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

Subject: Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Ok, call when you can. It's related to the rainbow flag on city park's flagpole, our conversation with Commissioner Silver last evening and a first amendment activity planned for Tuesday October 11th near the flagpole. I'm available all weekend and the holiday. Thanks and sorry to bother you!

Shirley McKinney

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On Oct 7, 2017, at 9:51 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Coaching right now.....

Sent Via Parks Mobile Device

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From: Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

Date: 10/7/17 9:19 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Musolino, Ralph (Parks)"  
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Cc: "Applebaum, Barbara" <[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>,  
"Rowan, Dorothy (Parks)" <[Dorothy.Rowan@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Dorothy.Rowan@parks.nyc.gov)>

Subject: Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow Flags?

Hi Ralph,

I realize it's probably your day off but can you please give me a call? I have a politically sensitive issue to run by you. Thanks.  
347-678-7013.

Shirley McKinney

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On Aug 15, 2017, at 10:28 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks)  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

Dorothy please respond when you can meet to drop  
off a MIA flag at Christopher

Ralph Musolino

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Sent Via Parks Mobile Device

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From: "Applebaum, Barbara"  
<[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)>

Date: 8/15/17 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Musolino, Ralph (Parks)"  
<[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)>

Cc: Shirley McKinney  
<[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>, Jamie Adams  
<[jamie\\_adams@nps.gov](mailto:jamie_adams@nps.gov)>, Sean Ghazala  
<[sean\\_ghazala@nps.gov](mailto:sean_ghazala@nps.gov)>

Subject: Re: Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow  
Flags?

Ralph

Thanks for the offer. Let me check in with Sean and Jamie to see what their schedules look like. Jamie and Sean work Tuesdays- Saturdays from 12-8. When would be a good time for you?

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 9:06 AM, Musolino, Ralph (Parks) <[Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Ralph.Musolino@parks.nyc.gov)> wrote:

We get our flags from DCAS. Citywide store house. I can get you one for now. Let me know when to drop it off.

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**From:** Applebaum, Barbara

[mailto:[barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 7:43 AM

**To:** Musolino, Ralph (Parks)

**Cc:** Shirley McKinney

**Subject:** Do you have a vendor for the MIA/Pow  
Flags?

Ralph,

Good morning. The National Park Service is planning on putting up a rainbow flag at Stonewall. However we want to keep the MIA/POW flag. Do you have a vendor for MIA/POW flags? We want to replace all of the flags at one time.

Thanks

Barbara

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Barbara Applebaum

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Fwd\_ Updated\_ Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly ...(1).pdf

**From:** [Wyse, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Maureen Foster](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Mendelson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updated: Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 10:00:51 AM

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**From:** **Jeremy Barnum** <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Updated: Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument  
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Updated Newsweek story below.

<http://www.newsweek.com/first-time-ever-lgbt-pride-flag-will-fly-federal-land-679118>

# Rainbow LGBT Pride Flag Will Fly Permanently at Stonewall National Monument

By [Stav Ziv](#) On 10/5/17 at 3:32 PM

*Updated* | It's a rainbow-colored triumph whose meaning is compounded by the shadow President Donald Trump's administration has cast over LGBT rights. A rainbow flag will soon fly permanently near the Stonewall National Monument in Manhattan, activists announced on Thursday.

“It is a victory for our community to have these symbolic colors flying majestically over our Stonewall, designated as a National Monument by President Obama, even as our LGBTQ brothers and sisters are under attack by

the current regime in power,” Michael Petrelis, the LGBT and AIDS activist who initiated the effort, said in a statement. The rainbow flag will replace the New York State flag on the nautical flagpole outside Stonewall, says Ken Kidd, a friend of Petrelis's and a long-time New York City activist who is helping plan the unveiling ceremony.

The flag will officially go up at noon October 11, which is both National Coming Out Day and the 30th anniversary of the March on Washington for LGBT Rights. On that day in 1987, hundreds of thousands of people gathered to call for an end to discrimination and more federal funding for AIDS research and treatment. The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was unfurled and [displayed for the first time](#) on the National Mall with 1,920 panels covering a space larger than a football field to commemorate those who had died.

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Jeremy Barnum, a spokesman for the National Park Service (NPS), later confirmed to *Newsweek* that the group had submitted an application for a permit for the event, but added that "the flagpole is not on federal property nor is it managed by the National Park Service."

Scott Gorenstein, a publicist for the group, told *Newsweek* that they have been working with NPS on the event since late summer. "They told us they owned the land," he wrote in an email. "Following your article they were informed yesterday that they do not own the land and that the city does so," he added. "They are sorting out the details now regarding ownership. We were assured that this will not affect the upcoming event on October 11 and that the rainbow flag will still fly permanently."



**A rainbow LGBT pride flag that will fly permanently at Stonewall National Monument in New York City will be unveiled October 11. Raul Arboleda/AFP/Getty Images**

The Stonewall Inn, a bar located in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, was the site of protests that started on June 28, 1969, that are credited with sparking the modern LGBT rights movement. Then-President Barack Obama [designated the bar a national monument](#) on June 24, 2016. “Stonewall will be our first national monument to tell the story of the struggle for LGBT rights,” said Obama, who had recognized June as Pride Month for several years.

But a lot can change in a year. Obama’s successor broke with tradition and failed to acknowledge Pride Month in 2017.

The rainbow flag will be “flying on this national monument during a time when we have a president who is not particularly kind or loving to the LGBT community,” Kidd says.

The first decision Trump made when he snagged the Republican nomination,

Kidd says, was to name a “high-profile anti-LGBT” politician as his pick for vice president, citing Mike Pence’s track record in Indiana. That [record includes](#) vehement opposition to same-sex marriage and [alleged support](#) for gay conversion therapy. He’s not the only one. “If you look categorically at all of the appointments that 45 has made, who he has chosen to lead agencies in his Cabinet,” Kidd says, “one thing they all consistently have in common is an anti-LGBT agenda.” [Trump himself has](#) instructed the Pentagon to move forward with a ban on transgender individuals in the military, and his Justice Department filed an amicus brief in support of so-called “religious exemptions” that would allow businesses to discriminate against LGBT Americans.

“Stonewall is the site where Americans who had been oppressed, who had been told by their governments they were second class, finally said enough is enough,” Kidd says. “That was a spark that caused a wildfire that gave great inspiration not only to their contemporaries but to the next generations,” he adds. “Our rainbow colors flying in tandem with the stars and stripes is a source of inspiration, a recognition of equality, a recognition of a struggle for equality that is not over by any stretch of imagination.”

*This story has been updated to include comments from the National Park Service and a response from a publicist for the group of activists about confusion over ownership of the exact land on which the flagpole stands, which came to light after Thursday’s announcement.*

Jeremy Barnum  
Public Affairs Officer  
National Park Service

Fwd\_ NPNH Daily Clips for Tuesday, October 10, ....pdf

**From:** [McCarthy, Suzanne](#)  
**To:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: NPNH Daily Clips for Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 11:17:27 AM

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Is this something you want Michael to do now?

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Date: Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 11:18 AM  
Subject: NPNH Daily Clips for Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
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[Rainbow Flag to Find Permanent Home Outside Stonewall Inn This Week](#) (DNAInfo)



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**From:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**To:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Stonewall Talking points  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 1:28:37 PM

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tweaking bullets based on Joshua's input. send back to you shortly

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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 3:07 PM, Anderson, Minerva <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

- 1) Stonewall is the National Park Services newest national monument and we are proud to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the March on Washington for LGBT Rights.
  
- 2) Stonewall is regarded by many as the single most important event that led to the development of the modern LGBT civil rights movement, and although the flagpole the Pride flag is raised on isn't on federal property or managed by the National Park Service, we recognize the strong community involvement which already exists within and surrounding this historic landmark district.

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**From:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** stonewall comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 1:52:14 PM

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1) Stonewall is regarded by many as the single most important event that led to the development of the modern LGBT civil rights movement, and as the National Park Service's newest national monument, we are proud to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the March on Washington for LGBT Rights.

2) We recognize the strong community involvement that exists within and surrounding this historic landmark district and work very closely with New York City Parks to effectively manage Stonewall.

3) Through the permitting process, approval rights came into play and it was brought to light that the flagpole is in fact not on federal property nor is it managed by the National Park Service. The flag was initially raised by the National Park Service then gifted to New York City Parks.

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**From:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**To:** [Jane Ahern](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Stonewall Talking points  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:18:07 PM

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thanks!

**Minerva Anderson**  
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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 4:17 PM, Jane Ahern <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

Ok I shared the latest ones you sent with the RD and with the WASO OCOMS team. Thank you!

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Re\_ bullets.pdf

**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**Cc:** [Jane Ahern](#); [John Warren](#)  
**Subject:** Re: bullets  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 3:11:53 PM

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Much better! I see why you get paid the big bucks.

Mindy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2017, at 4:59 PM, Barnum, Jeremy <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Mindy,

I've made some suggested edits to the bullets below. Let me know what you think.

1) At Stonewall National Monument the National Park Service helps tell the story of the Stonewall Uprising, a momentous event that inspired a national LGBT civil rights movement.

2) As one of the newer national monuments in the National Park Service, Stonewall is a park in progress. We recognize and value the strong community involvement that exists within and surrounding this historic landmark district and work very closely with New York City Parks to effectively manage Stonewall.

If asked about the flag:

The flag pole is not on federal property, nor is it managed by the National Park Service.

If pressed:

The park raised the flag as a part of a good-faith effort to respond to community interest.

When it was determined that the flagpole is not on federal property, the flag was given to New York City Parks.

Jeremy K. Barnum  
Acting Chief of Public Affairs  
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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Anderson, Minerva  
<[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:



Shirley signed-off on the following:

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Re\_ From NPS.gov\_ Stonewall flag.pdf

**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny](#)  
**Cc:** [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: Stonewall flag  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 6:00:34 AM

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I'm disappointed, but agree 100%. Thank you.

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 7:46 AM, Anzelmo-Sarles, Jenny <[jenny\\_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov](mailto:jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Mindy.  
I understand how these things go.

I think we should have you stay in NYC this week and I'll scramble to find someone local to fill in Thursday or I'll change my flights to Mexico.

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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 7:17 AM, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

Was up late fielding inquiries from a couple reporters and it's already begun this a.m. I haven't had anytime to prepare for the media. I'm still planning to come to D.C., but having very little prep time I honk we need a back-up to ensure mission success. Although I'm comfortable speaking and conveying the message, I don't know what exactly what message NPS wants to convey. I can build talking points but I need input from you about messaging; especially regarding POTAS. I'll be in the office around 9, then will be at the Stonewall event and then plan to leave around 3.

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New York Daily News

Fwd\_ Trump terminates support for National Park....pdf

**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
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He quotes me fairly accurately; except for the "learning about..." part. I told him that we raised the Flag in good faith...and that as any permitted events on Park sites draw closer, more team members become involved and communications increase. And that during one those interactions someone said 'hey, you do know the Flag pole isn't on federal land, right?' We partner with NY city parks to manage Christopher Park so we gifted the Flag to them.

Oy vay

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 7:40 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

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<http://www.losangelesblade.com/2017/10/10/trump-terminates-support-national-park-services-rainbow-flag-ceremony-stonewall/>

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**To:** <[Daphne\\_Yun@nps.gov](mailto:Daphne_Yun@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** From [NPS.gov](#): Stonewall flag

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/nph/learn/news/contactpublicaffairs.htm (UUID: 5C3130AE-1DD8-B71B-06D2477D4D6E47F0)

Good evening, Denis Slattery here with the New York Daily News. Organizers of a flag ceremony being held tomorrow at the Stonewall Inn National Monument claim that the NPS pulled out of the festivities and have passed "on their responsibilities of proprietor and caretaker of the nautical flagpole to the City of New York." A rainbow flag is to be raised tomorrow in honor of the site's importance to the LGBT community. Is someone available from NPS to comment on the situation or the claims of the organizers? They say that NPS personnel were scheduled to speak at the event, but will no longer be in attendance. I can be reached at my desk until midnight. 212-210-1745 Thank you, Denis Slattery New York Daily News

Fwd\_ From NPS.gov\_ WNBC REQUEST\_ STONEWALL INN ....pdf

**From:** [Yun, Daphne](#)  
**To:** [Minerva \(Mindy\) Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: WNBC REQUEST: STONEWALL INN FLAG  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 7:34:10 AM

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Good morning - Gus Rosendale here with WNBC. We are covering the rainbow flag ceremony at the Stonewall Inn. Can you address concerns the NPS pulled out of today's ceremony and why? Also - are there any plans by current administration to pull national monument status from Stonewall? Thanks - My cell: 646-330-9246 Email: [gus.rosendale@nbcuni.com](mailto:gus.rosendale@nbcuni.com)



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**From:** [James McGettigan](#)  
**To:** [Ahern Jane](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Northeast Region in the News: October 11, 2017  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 7:42:48 AM

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Nice! Thank you !

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> On Oct 11, 2017, at 9:30 AM, Ahern, Jane <jane\_ahern@nps.gov> wrote:

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> American Indians Will Complain Next  
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> (Huffington  
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> <<http://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/oct/10/public-lands-may-be-returned-by-trump-to-the-state/>>-  
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> <[http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/park-officials-man-rescued-after-suffering-head-injury/article\\_95ed8046-ac6c-5eb1-9af6-1b1ca091ff61.html](http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/park-officials-man-rescued-after-suffering-head-injury/article_95ed8046-ac6c-5eb1-9af6-1b1ca091ff61.html)>  
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> (CapeCod.com)  
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> <<https://www.usgs.gov/news/usgs-tracks-evolution-a-fire-island-hurricane-made-breach>>  
> (usgs.gov)  
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> - \*FOST: \*Fort Stanwix topic Friday  
> <<http://romesentinel.com/senior/fort-stanwix-topic-friday/OBqqjb!0LJcNiswF6x3Be4icVJdVg/>>  
> (Rome  
> Sentinel)  
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> - \*GATE: \*The Top 10 Secrets of NYC's Floyd Bennett Field  
> <<http://untappedcities.com/2017/10/09/the-top-10-secrets-of-nycs-floyd-bennett-field/>>  
> (UntappedCities)  
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> - \*LOWE:\* Paul Bray, Tremendous potential for urban cultural park spaces  
> <<http://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Paul-Bray-Tremendous-potential-for-urban-12262527.php>>  
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> opinion (Times Union)  
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> Leaders sing city's praises at annual Lowell Plan breakfast  
> <[http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci\\_31357519/leaders-sing-citys-praises-at-annual-lowell-plan](http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci_31357519/leaders-sing-citys-praises-at-annual-lowell-plan)>  
> (lowell  
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> - \*NERO/NPS: \*Federal Agencies and Locals Work Together to Save Dam  
> <<https://www.doi.gov/employees/military-interior-employees-and-locals-work-together-save-dam>>  
> (nps.gov)  
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> - \*STLI:\* Inside Ellis Island's Immigrant Hospital  
> <<http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/246347/inside-ellis-islands-immigrant-hospital>>  
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> Roosevelt site  
> <<http://buffalonews.com/2017/10/11/collins-helps-tr-site/>> (Buffalo  
> News)  
> Additional coverage: (Targeted News Service  
> <[http://www.targetednews.com/pr\\_display.php?pr\\_id=6026883](http://www.targetednews.com/pr_display.php?pr_id=6026883)>)  
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> - \*Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area: \*Historic Black  
> Church to Be Turned Into Community Center  
> <<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/massachusetts/articles/2017-10-10/historic-black-church-to-be-turned-into-community-center>>  
> (US  
> News)  
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> - \*XRDS:\* Caldwell Parsonage Joins National Parks Stamp Program  
> <<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/union/articles/caldwell-parsonage-joins-national-parks-stamp-pro>>  
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**From:** [John Warren](#)  
**To:** [Jane Ahern](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Rainbow flag at Stonewall memorial in New York City  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 7:55:09 AM

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**From:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**To:** [Anderson, Minerva](#)  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: Rainbow flag at Stonewall memorial in New York City  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:06:18 AM

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We'd like Joshua to remain as the lead spokesperson today -- thought that's what we discussed this morning. Just confirm that with him.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM, Anderson, Minerva <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**Chief of Communications**  
National Parks of New York Harbor  
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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Jeremy/Joshua: Media request -- see below. It's the AP so would be good to respond quickly- - with accurate info.

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**To:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:33:27 AM

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At some point when this storm is over can we debrief about it? AAR. John gave us some more details yesterday but I'm still confused on the full matter and Shalini and I would love to know more.

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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:03 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:  
PLEASE - please just keep referring any media to Joshua/Jeremy and cc me and Mindy A. It's a sensitive topic, too many voices/hands in the matter have muddied the message.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 9:35 AM, Loeb, Stephanie <[stephanie\\_loeb@nps.gov](mailto:stephanie_loeb@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Good morning,

Forwarding an inquiry I just received from WNYC regarding today's event at STON.

Jeremy, Jane mentioned you'd be handling inquiries for this today, correct? John has me listed as acting today so if I receive anything else I'll forward to you all. If there's anything else I can do to help, please let me know.

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To: "[stephanie\\_loeb@nps.gov](mailto:stephanie_loeb@nps.gov)" <[stephanie\\_loeb@nps.gov](mailto:stephanie_loeb@nps.gov)>

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Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Daniel Lewis

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**From:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
**To:** [Loeb, Stephanie](#)  
**Cc:** [Jeremy Barnum](#); [Jane Ahern](#); [Minerva Anderson](#); [John Warren](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall National Monument  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:34:39 AM

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Thanks Stephanie. We are responding.

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**From:** [andyhumm@aol.com](mailto:andyhumm@aol.com)  
**To:** [minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)  
**Subject:** Gay City News on flag flap  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:18:46 AM

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Hi, Mindy,

Here's my story. I will be amending after the event. Happy to take any further comments you may have.

Andy

<http://gaycitynews.nyc/trump-gays-rainbow-flag/>

## Trump to Gays: Not My Rainbow Flag

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*Added by [paul](#) on October 10, 2017.*

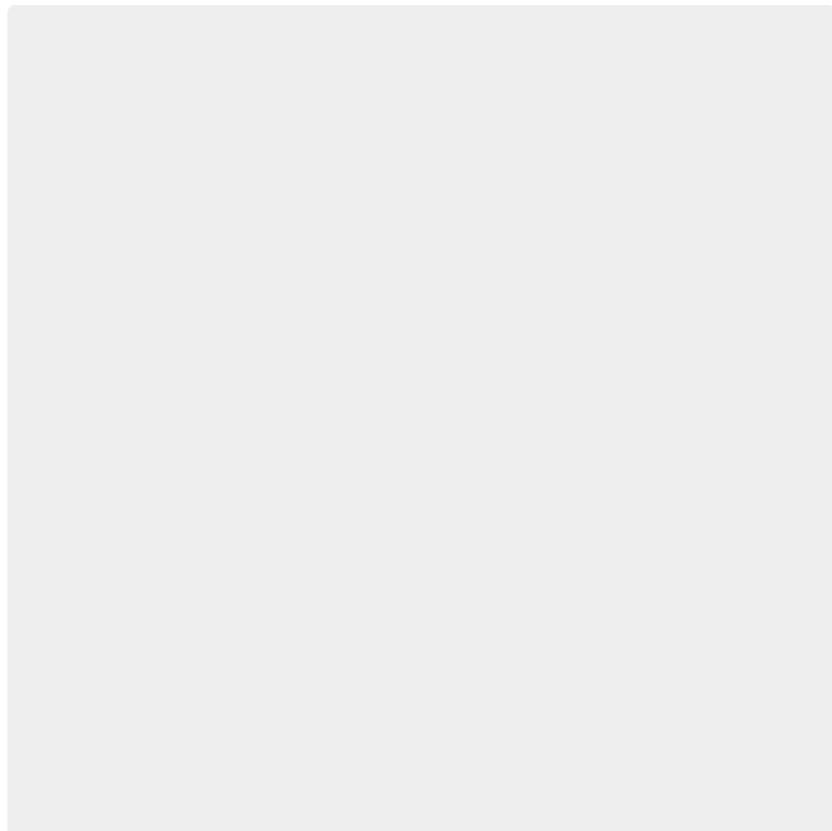
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Barbara Applebaum, who arranged the permit for the event, dropped out as a speaker at the ceremony — her office citing a schedule conflict — and organizers of the event said in a release that the Park Service dropped its sponsorship of the event for which it had issued the permit to veteran gay activist Michael Petrelis.

Ann Northrop, co-host of Gay USA, who will preside over the dedication, said, “This is an unbelievably petty, sleazy, transparent bit of cruelty by the Trump administration. Evidently, we are so filthy to them and their right-wing supporters that they can’t even be associated with a few yards of rainbow fabric.”

**In abrupt turnabout, Park Service pulls out of Stonewall Monument ceremony, saying it’s not responsible for flagpole**

Veteran gay activist Ken Kidd, one of the main organizers of the event, said, “This is emblematic of what’s happening in the country right now to LGBTQ Americans citizens. We’re being told at every turn — including Trump’s first decision to appoint Pence — that actions will be taken to make us second-class citizens again. The very idea that taxpayer dollars were spent researching a flagpole on a national monument when there are so many other things at stake in



The Rainbow Flag was raised high at the end of Christopher Street on June 14 to honor the late Gilbert Baker. | DANA DEVILLE

the country is an outrage. Some employee of the Park Service or Interior read that Newsweek preview article on this because Donald Trump's name was mentioned by me. They are so thin-skinned and so bigoted that they were going to spite us and not let that Rainbow Flag fly on federal property."

President Barack Obama created the Stonewall National Monument last year using his powers under the Antiquities Act. The monument includes Christopher Park across from the Stonewall bar and the Christopher Street block where the Stonewall Rebellion against a police raid of the bar took place over several days in June 1969. It is 7.7 acres in total. In order for the designation to be made, the city had to cede the land to the federal government, which they did after a campaign led by Congressman Jerry Nadler that enjoyed the full support of neighborhood, city, state, and LGBTQ leaders.

Mindy Anderson, chief of communications for National Parks of New York Harbor, said, "The only federal property is within the fence line of Christopher Park and some of the gardens. The other area is of historical significance because of the history there for interpretation purposes."

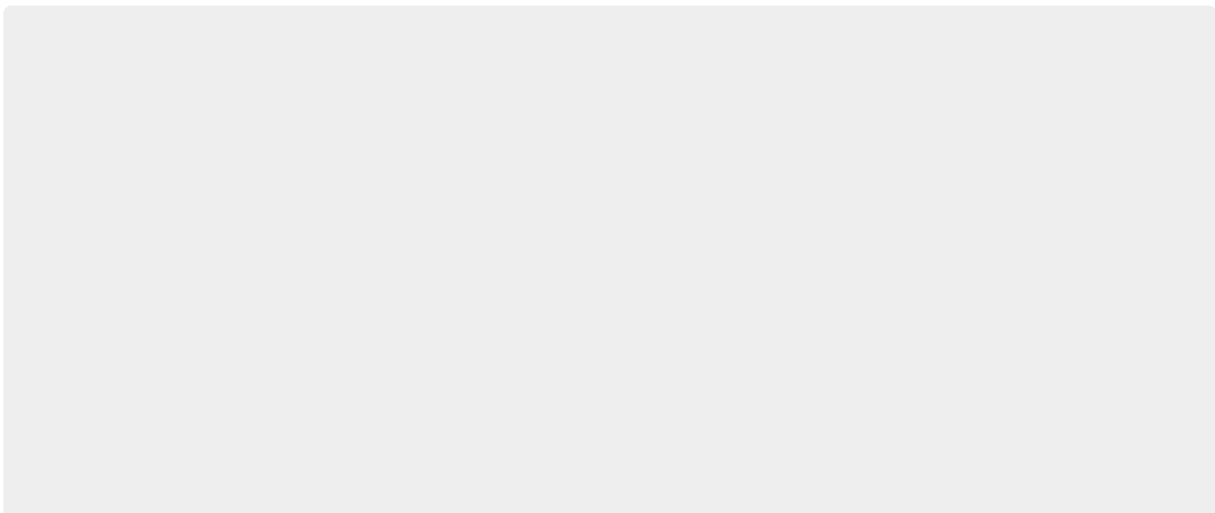
Anderson said that in the course of issuing a permit for this event, the Park Service learned that "the flagpole is not on federal property. It's a separate monument to the first person killed in the Civil War. It has never been part of the Stonewall National Monument, although it is located there. The flagpole is not managed by the Park Service. We gifted the flag to New York City Parks," which continues to administer Christopher Park with the Park Service.

"We always knew that the only area that the Park Service managed was the area within the fence line," Anderson asserted. "The location of the flagpole is not on federal land. In good faith, because of working with the community, we raised the Rainbow Flag. So with our strong partnership with NYC Parks, we gifted the flag to them so they could continue to fly it."

Anderson said she would be at the ceremony but did not know if any Park Service personnel would speak in Applebaum's stead.

Maps of the monument, including those provided to Petrelis, do include the flagpole. And whatever other status it may have, it sits within the designated monument area — though not on federal land, the Park Service is now saying. On the Park Service website, the [page](#) that had the map for the Stonewall National Monument has been taken down.

Kidd said, "What we had planned with great people from the National Park Service was a lovely, small-town all-American celebration of our rightful place as citizens and of Stonewall's rightful place in the struggle for equality in the USA. Our plans are to continue with that celebration."





Officials and activists at the Stonewall National Monument dedication last June 27 included US Representative Carolyn Maloney, successful DOMA plaintiff Edie Windsor, New York City First Lady Chirlane McCray, Mayor Bill de Blasio, Representative Jerrold Nadler, City Councilmember Corey Johnson, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, National Park Service director Jonathan Jarvis, White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett, State Senator Brad Hoylman, and Assemblymember Deborah Glick. |

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Despite the sudden kerfuffle created by the Trump administration, Petrelis, in a written release, said it “is a victory for our Community to have these symbolic colors flying majestically over our Stonewall, designated as a National Monument by President Obama, even as our LGBTQ brothers and sisters are under attack by the current regime in power.”

The right-wing Family Research Council indicated before Trump was inaugurated that it wanted him to take back the monument designation for Stonewall entirely. The new administration is currently reviewing presidential designations made in the recent past under the Antiquities Act, though no statement has been made about the Stonewall National Monument’s status.

Re\_ From NPS.gov\_ Rainbow flag at Stonewall mem...(1).pdf

**From:** [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: Rainbow flag at Stonewall memorial in New York City  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:19:43 AM

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We did discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2017, at 10:52 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

My understanding was that on this day Joshua would be point - per the director and regional director. Joshua said you guys spoke about this.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:25 AM, Minerva Anderson <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Joshua is slated to speak at the event and will be available for the media to speak with.

I've been responding to media inquiries. Would you rather I didn't?

I've spoken to WNBC and AP and feel comfortable fielding any inquiries.

Mindy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2017, at 10:06 AM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

We'd like Joshua to remain as the lead spokesperson today -- thought that's what we discussed this morning. Just confirm that with him.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM, Anderson, Minerva <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)> wrote:

am on it

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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Ahern, Jane

<[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

Jeremy/Joshua: Media request -- see below. It's the AP so would be good to respond quickly- - with accurate info.



**From:** <[kmatthews@ap.org](mailto:kmatthews@ap.org)>  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 at 9:41:24 AM EDT  
**To:** <[ner\\_external\\_affairs@nps.gov](mailto:ner_external_affairs@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** From [NPS.gov](http://NPS.gov): Rainbow flag at  
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I am working on a story about the Stonewall  
Monument in New York City. There is an event  
planned today to raise a rainbow flag at the site.  
Organizers of the event say the NPS was going to  
participate but pulled out yesterday. Can you  
confirm this account? Karen Matthews, Associated  
Press, 212-621-1678.

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**From:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#); [Minerva \(Mindy\) Anderson](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephanie Loeb](#); [Jeremy Barnum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: FLAG  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10:01:14 AM  
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Joshua - would be best if you addressed this reporter asap -- thank you -- maybe even share the prepared remarks with folks, in addition to answering the question.

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**Date:** Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: FLAG  
**To:** Joshua Laird <[Joshua\\_Laird@nps.gov](mailto:Joshua_Laird@nps.gov)>, Jane Ahern <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)>, "Loeb, Stephanie" <[stephanie\\_loeb@nps.gov](mailto:stephanie_loeb@nps.gov)>

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**To:** "[Jeremy\\_Barnum@nps.gov](mailto:Jeremy_Barnum@nps.gov)" <[Jeremy\\_Barnum@nps.gov](mailto:Jeremy_Barnum@nps.gov)>

I'm covering the event below.

Looking for a little clarification from the NPS.

Is this spot on the NPS property? Does the NPS support this flag? Want to comment?

Reuven Blau

NY Daily News

Reporter

212-210-1966 (work)

646-591-1256 (cell)

Wednesday, Oct. 11 12:00 PM Rainbow Flag dedication ceremony at Stonewall National Monument - Stonewall National Monument hosts special ceremony dedicating the Rainbow Flag, marking the first time that the flag is displayed permanently on federally-funded land. Speakers include 1987 March on Washington for LGBT Rights organizer Leslie Cagan, National Park Service Interpretation, Education and Visitor Services Chief Barbara Applebaum, New York Transgender Advocacy Group Executive Director Kiara St. James, and LGBT activist Michael Petrelis. Gay USA co-host Ann Northrop emcees \* Ceremony is supported by Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS  
Location: Stonewall National Monument, W Fourth St, New York, NY New York City  
<http://www.broadwaycares.org/Page.aspx?pid195> <https://twitter.com/BCEFA>  
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Re\_ Stonewall flag ceremony.pdf

**From:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**To:** [Michael Reynolds](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Mendelson-ielmini](#); [April Slayton](#); [Bob Vogel](#); [Jennifer Wyse](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Stonewall flag ceremony  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:06:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [New Picture \(1\).bmp](#)

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Yes, we're keeping DOI Comms updated.

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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 12:16 PM, Michael Reynolds <[michael\\_reynolds@nps.gov](mailto:michael_reynolds@nps.gov)> wrote:

One of many more to come....Jeremy can you just let upstairs see so they know? Thx..

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

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**From:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 at 12:08:03 PM EDT  
**To:** <[michael\\_reynolds@nps.gov](mailto:michael_reynolds@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Stonewall flag ceremony

Dear Mike:

I imagine your in-box is filling up with expressions of outrage about the recent news that the NPS will not participate in the installation of the LGBTQ flag at Stonewall National Monument. You can add me to that list.

The flag represents the very things that provide Stonewall with the significance to be a unit of the NPS in the first place and is emblematic of the site's purposes. Refusal for the NPS to participate would be comparable to the NPS' refusal to participate in the installation of the POW/MIA flag at Andersonville.

Just because the current administration does not like the story of Stonewall does not lessen its importance to all Americans. Shame on Secretary Zinke and the misguided ideologues who make this ill-informed decision,

And thank you for serving as acting Director during what must be a very difficult time.

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NPS retiree with 34 years service  
Superintendent, (b) (6)



Fwd\_ Question about NPS role in Stonewall Memor....pdf

**From:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#); [Minerva \(Mindy\) Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Question about NPS role in Stonewall Memorial Celebration  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:52:00 AM

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Additional email

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**From:** **John Warren** <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 1:49 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Question about NPS role in Stonewall Memorial Celebration  
**To:** Jane Ahern <[Jane\\_Ahern@nps.gov](mailto:Jane_Ahern@nps.gov)>

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**From:** (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Date:** October 11, 2017 at 1:48:34 PM EDT  
**To:** <[john\\_warren@nps.gov](mailto:john_warren@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Question about NPS role in Stonewall Memorial Celebration**

Hello John,

Your information was given to me by someone in the Northeast Regional office. I was calling to learn if it was true that NPS dropped its sponsorship of the Stonewall celebration today dedicating the raising of the rainbow flag. As I understand it, the NPS is saying the flag was never part of the monument, despite the flag being listed on monument maps. If this is true, it's a disheartening turn of events for the LGBTQ community and signals a chilling direction for the administration.

The NPS claims to tell "all American's stories" and preserve LGBTQ history. The dedication of the Stonewall Monument was a tremendous step forward for diversity and inclusion. Please do not contribute to the frightening backward trend to wipe our community off the map.

Thank you,  
(b) (6)  
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**To:** [Laird, Joshua](mailto:Laird_Joshua)  
**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: URGENT DEADLINE — Media inquiry re. NPS withdrawal of support for Stonewall Inn rainbow flag raising  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:52:19 AM

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Thank you!

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 1:48 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Done.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 1:35 PM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** Jane Ahern <[Jane\\_Ahern@nps.gov](mailto:Jane_Ahern@nps.gov)>

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**Date:** October 11, 2017 at 1:05:35 PM EDT

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**Subject:** From [NPS.gov](http://NPS.gov): URGENT DEADLINE — Media inquiry re. NPS withdrawal of support for Stonewall Inn rainbow flag raising

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**Subject:** Re: From NPS.gov: URGENT DEADLINE — Media inquiry re. NPS withdrawal of support for Stonewall Inn rainbow flag raising  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:21:01 PM

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Ok thank you -- and Mindy is working on the statement that we will run up to Gay and NPS OCOMS/DOI?

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 2:11 PM, Laird, Joshua <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)> wrote:  
sorry... I returned calls to WNYC and NY Daily News. Just left a message for this DNA Info reporter.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 1:51 PM, Ahern, Jane <[jane\\_ahern@nps.gov](mailto:jane_ahern@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you!

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**Subject:** Fwd: flag  
**To:** [KMatthews@ap.org](mailto:KMatthews@ap.org)

Hi Karen,

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Regards,  
Joshua

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Mindy,

I'm still confused about the flag. Did Joshua mean to say that it's not OK for a rainbow flag to fly on the grounds of a national monument? Because that seems to be the implication. Can you clarify?

Karen Matthews

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Thanks for responding.

I was just transcribing what you said to reporters. I heard you say "When the assertion was made that this was the first pride flag on a national monument it was important to verify that."

What's the significance of that assertion? Verify that why?

The activists are saying that when the Newsweek story came out last week it prompted NPS to pull its support. Is that accurate?

Karen

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Shirley and Mindy

See attached. I am going to get lunch and should be back in a few minutes.

Let me know what changes are needed. I didn't catch all of the media so that needs to be added.

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## **Briefing Statement Stonewall National Monument First Amendment Event**

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Issue:** Rainbow Flag first amendment event at Stonewall National Monument  
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### **Key Points:**

- Rainbow Flag was installed on September 28, 2017. Flag lanyard is 9 feet off the ground. Ladder was used to install flag.
- The October 11, 2017 event started at 12 noon and lasted until 12:30 pm. The first 15 minutes was on Federal Property and then moved over to NYC Parks' property.
- New York City Parks doesn't require a permit
- NPS, NYPD and NYC Parks staffed the event.
- Approximately 75 people attended the Flag event. Participants included community members, visitors and activists.
- The following news outlets were at the event. WPIX TV, WNBC TV, WABC TV, WCBS Radio, TV, The Gay News,
- The organizers decided not to have the National Park Service speak. They did thank the National Park Service.
- Event started with the National Anthem sung by Broadway Actor Lee Delaria. Participants put hands over their hearts or stood at attention Military Style. Extremely respectful group.
- There were several speakers who discussed National Coming Out Day, the struggle for LGBT rights and recognition, the importance of speaking out and standing up for what you believe in. Also a mention of Affordable Housing. (A local New York issue)
- After the brief speeches the group moved over to NY City property.
- National Parks of New York Harbor Commissioner Joshua Laird and Public Affairs Officer Mindy Anderson spoke with various members of the media after the event.
- Visitors requested photographs with the rangers and passport stamps afterwards. Typical visitor contact activities.
- No incidents or issues. Returned a misplaced cell phone to one of the speakers.

**Background:**

- On August 21, 2017, the Park received a permit application from Michael Petrelis for a First Amendment event to raise a rainbow flag in the park. Mr. Petrelis previously filed a FOIA request for documents relating to the Park's assessment of requests to raise a rainbow flag at STON.
- The Park determined that it would raise the rainbow flag itself, without a ceremony, in response to broader community requests. This was accomplished on September 28, 2017. Mr. Petrelis has therefore modified his proposed event to omit raising the flag. The current draft permit includes remarks and singing only.
- STON issued a Special Park Use permit to Mr. Petrelis for an event on October 11, 2017, which coincides with National Coming Out Day.
- Park staff are typically assigned to monitor permitted events to make certain park resources are protected.
- STON was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The land comprising STON was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The flagpole is located in a portion of the park that is outside the area transferred to the federal government. However, it falls within the larger interpretive boundary included within the 2016 National Monument designation and is managed by the NPS along with the rest of Christopher Park (see attached NM and park survey maps).
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of the site. The first comment period runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
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- The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The NYC Parks Department supports the Monument by providing day-to-day maintenance.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

**Current Status:**

- The United States, Rainbow, POW/MAI and New York City Parks Flags are currently hanging on the flagpole.
- The bottom of the lanyard is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when in need of replacement due to condition.

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Multiple outlets are reporting that you withdrew from the event, and that the Trump administration is seeking to ensure that the rainbow flag is not planted on official government soil. It also appears that the Stonewall information page has been removed from the National Parks Services website.

Are you releasing any official statements in regards to these claims? I'd like to include in my article if possible.

Let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Roschke

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I just looked over these - it's a day late, a dollar short. We either post the positive comments on the park's website (I made them blue), and leave off the bottom part (I made them red) about the flag pole. My two cents - but most of the statements at the end would be 'if asked'....at this point I don't know if this story is over or if it still has legs either.

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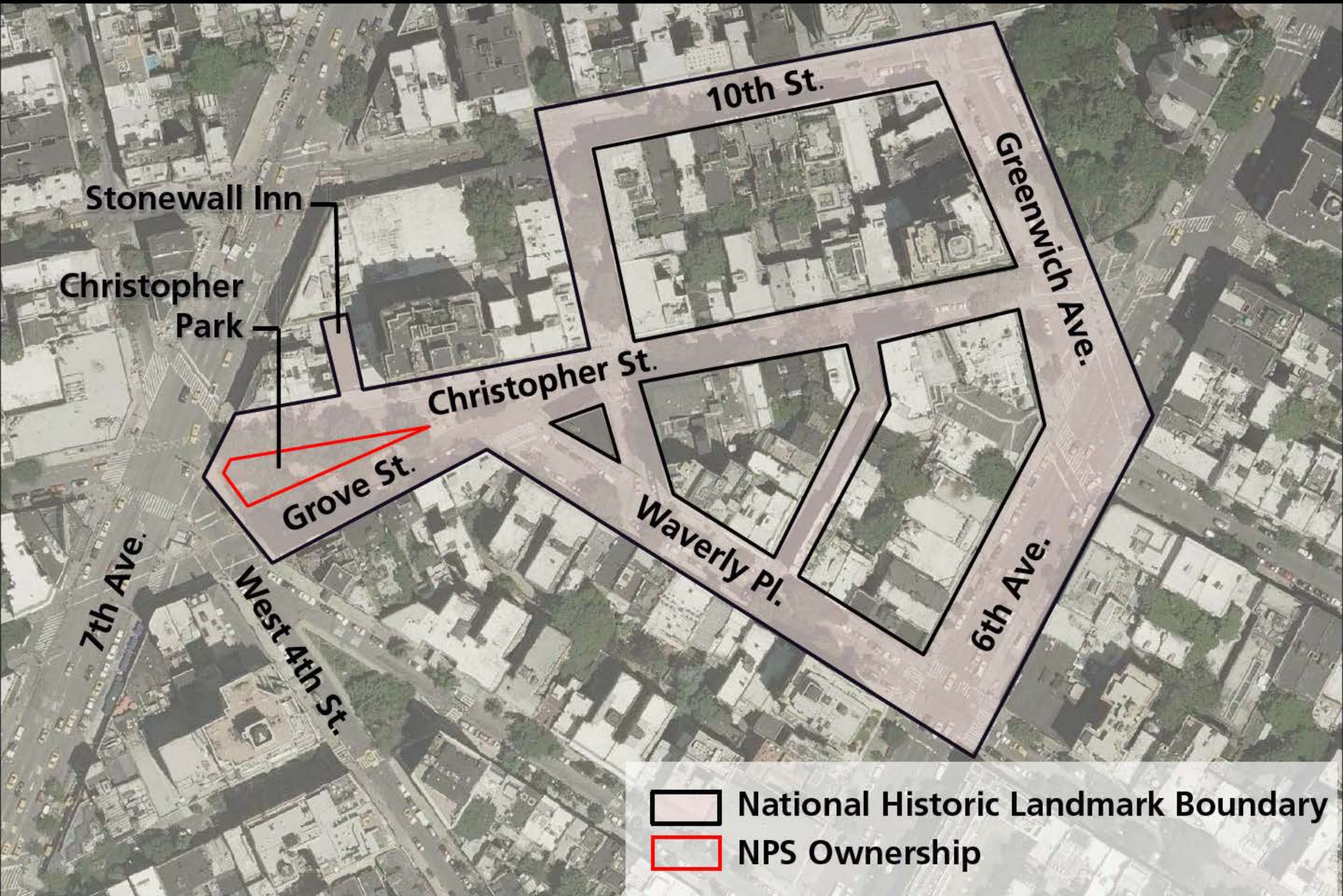
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# ***What are we going to cover tonight?***

- ✓ How can you help the NPS with future plans for Stonewall National Monument?
- ✓ What is Stonewall National Monument?
- ✓ What has been happening at the park?
- ✓ What is a foundation document and how you can participate?

# Stonewall National Monument



-  National Historic Landmark Boundary
-  NPS Ownership



# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*

**Summer staffing of the Monument included 2 park rangers and 1 social media intern:**

Tuesdays – Saturdays; 12 pm - 8 pm  
(June 25 - October 14)

## **This summer, NPS staff:**

- participated in The Pride March
- participated in Stonewall 50 consortium
- provided assistance and review of National Parks Conservation Association walking tour guide brochure
- developed curriculum education materials to be offered fall 2017

**Rainbow flag to be raised early October**





# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*

**National Park Foundation fundraising campaign is supporting the following:**

- Repairs to historic fence
- Hiring interns and seasonal staff (2017 – 2018)
- Development of curriculum based educational and outreach programming

**National Parks & Conservation Assoc.**

- Provides advisory services
- Provides information and surveys visitors on site Wednesdays - Sundays
- Developed walking tour of the National Historic Landmark Historic District





# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*

## **The LGBT Community Center**

- Provides advisory services
- Oral history project in conjunction with Lower East Side Tenement Museum and the National Park Service (available 2019)



## **New York City Parks**

- Provides maintenance of the site including trash and snow removal

## **Christopher Park Alliance**

- Provides advisory services
- Maintains the garden
- Opens and closes the site







# *What's Happening at Stonewall?*



## **New York City Board of Education**

- LGBT liaison program coordinator reviewed and approved curriculum education material (New York City and New York State)



## **Community Board Number 2**

- Provides advisory services



# *Development of a Foundation Document*

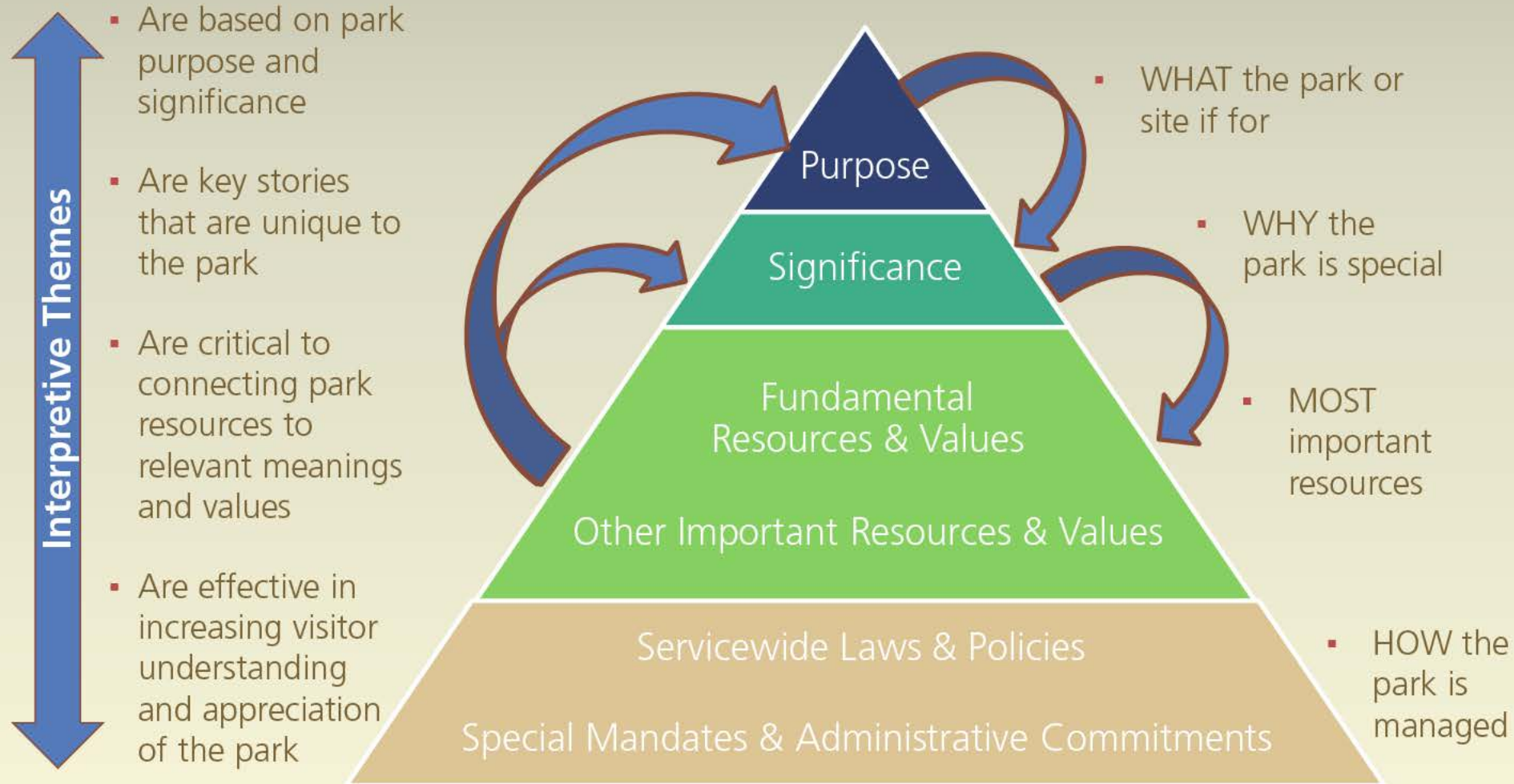


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- Mandatory 1<sup>st</sup> step in National Park Service planning
- Provides underlying guidance for park management and planning
- Communicates what is most important about the park to National Park Service staff, stakeholders, and the public
- Establishes the Monument's interpretive themes
- Serves as a strategic planning document:
  - Long-range interpretive plan
  - Wayside (signage) plan
  - Transportation plan
  - Partnership action strategy



# Foundation Document Building Blocks





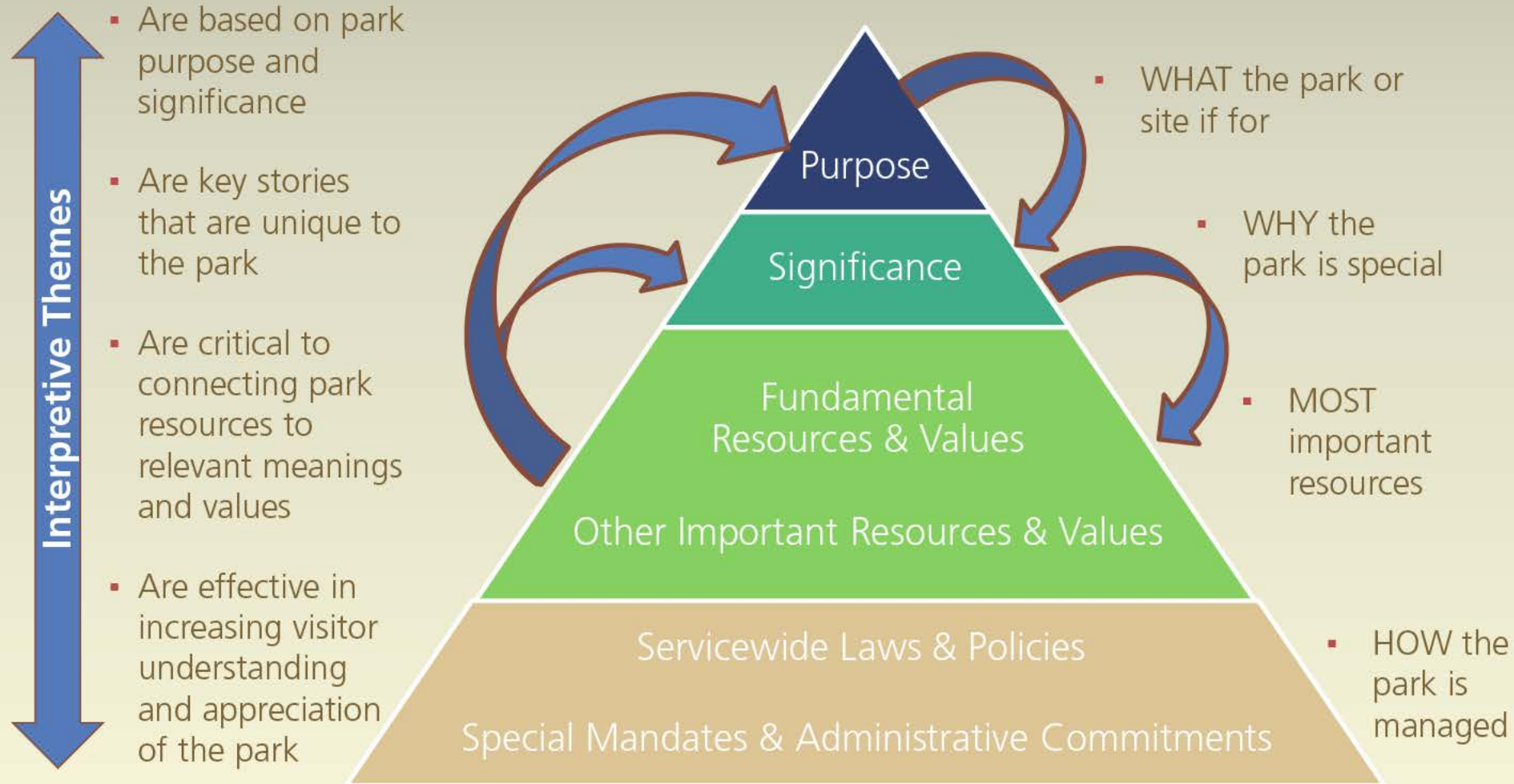
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Presidential Proclamation 9465 states that the purpose of the Monument is to:

- 1. Preserve and protect the objects of historic interest associated with Stonewall National Monument**
- 2. Interpret the monument's objects, resources, and values related to the LGBT civil rights movement.**



# Foundation Document Building Blocks





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SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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WINTER 2017-2018

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- 1) Why is the Stonewall uprising important to American History? What ideas or ideals does Stonewall National Monument represent to you? To others?
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- 3) What is your vision for Stonewall National Monument?
- 4) Do you have ideas or information you would like to share with the NPS about Stonewall National Monument?



# Thank You!

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Regional Comms Call - 10\_11\_17.pdf

**From:** [Loeb, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Jane Ahern](#); [John Warren](#); [Beth Sciumeca](#); [Karissa DeCarlo](#); [Shalini Gopie](#); [Annette Sasso](#); [Ellen Carlson](#)  
**Subject:** Regional Comms Call - 10/11/17  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:04:04 PM

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Afternoon everyone,

It's been a fun day for all, right?! Here are the notes from today's call:

- 2018 Messaging: OComm has begun working on some ideas for 2018 messaging, including the monthly message calendar. They want to get this out to the field by 10/27. They are using a [Planning Document](#) to facilitate this discussion. Next Steps:
  - All (Directorates and Regional PIOs): Please make any additional comments on the [Planning Document](#) by Friday, October 13. You can also send comments to Beth ([beth\\_stern@nps.gov](mailto:beth_stern@nps.gov)) and Ginny ([virginia\\_reams@nps.gov](mailto:virginia_reams@nps.gov)).
  - OCOMM: Refine the Planning Document, share final draft w/ everyone on Tuesday, October 17, for comment and review by Friday, October 20.
  - OCOMM: Distribute final by October 27 with links to InsideNPS for employees and to NPS.gov for partners and the public. It can be included in the October 30th Green & Gray Report as well.
- Be on the lookout for the Workforce Environment Survey Results announcement **this Friday**
  - Acting Director Mike Reynolds will be at the Grand Canyon with Secretary Zinke to announce this to GRCA staff. The announcement will be recorded and shared with all employees.
  - A webinar will be held next Tuesday and NPS staff will go in depth on survey results and ways the NPS will move forward
- Asian American Pacific Islander Theme Study rollout in 2-4 weeks
- Military website reminder about sharing content from the service's veteran community.
- Also, FYI Chris Powell from the MWR will be starting a new position in the WASO Leg Affairs Office soon!

We shared the following, though the only new info was on FLNI. Thanked Jeremy for all his support with STON comms and he provided a brief overview of the issue to the call:

- **CEBE:** [Civil War battle re-enactment steps up security after threats](#) (WTOP)
- **FLNI** will display Tower of Voices chime during weekends in Oct, beginning Oct 14. Table will be staffed with Friends of FLNI volunteers to talk about the construction of the tower.
- Flight 93 National Memorial is one of the winners of the category in the USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest. When the official announcement is made on Friday at noon ET, you'll be able to see and share the good news at <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-pennsylvania-attraction/>.
- **SARA:** [Weekend events mark 240th anniversary of victory at Saratoga](#) (Troy Record)

- **STON:** [Rainbow Flag to Find Permanent Home Outside Stonewall Inn This Week](#) (DNAInfo)

Best,  
Stephanie

Stephanie Loeb  
[Regional Visual Information Specialist](#)  
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**From:** [Matthews, Karen](#)  
**To:** [Laird, Joshua](#)  
**Subject:** RE: flag  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:07:12 PM

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Thanks.

**From:** Laird, Joshua [mailto:[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Matthews, Karen <[KMatthews@ap.org](mailto:KMatthews@ap.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: flag

Karen,

The assertion that the pride flag was the first to fly over a national monument was covered by several media outlets. A few others claimed it was the first to fly over federal property on a permanent basis. We never made this claim. The media interest in this supposed precedent is what prompted our interest in whether either statement was factually accurate.

We never pulled our support. The permit was never in question. We staffed the event, supplied power and the amplification equipment. The only issue was whether we would have someone offer welcoming remarks. We don't do that for every event we permit on our property and we unfortunately sent mixed signals here. This morning I offered to provide remarks myself as the senior NPS executive in the NYC area. I hoped that would signal how important the site is to us. The sponsors felt it was too late and we be too disruptive, so declined the offer.

Joshua

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Matthews, Karen <[KMatthews@ap.org](mailto:KMatthews@ap.org)> wrote:

Thanks for responding.

I was just transcribing what you said to reporters. I heard you say "When the assertion was made that this was the first pride flag on a national monument it was important to verify that."

What's the significance of that assertion? Verify that why?

The activists are saying that when the Newsweek story came out last week it prompted NPS to pull its support. Is that accurate?

Karen

**From:** Laird, Joshua [mailto:[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:44 PM

**To:** Matthews, Karen <[KMatthews@ap.org](mailto:KMatthews@ap.org)>

**Subject:** Fwd: flag

Hi Karen,

In response to your follow-up, no, I am not saying that it is not ok for a rainbow flag to fly on the grounds of a national monument. The point is that this flagpole is not on federal property. Nonetheless, we are pleased that the pride flag continues to fly where it can be appreciated by visitors to Stonewall National Monument.

Regards,  
Joshua

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Date: Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 2:35 PM

Subject: Fwd: flag

To: Joshua Laird <[joshua\\_laird@nps.gov](mailto:joshua_laird@nps.gov)>

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***Minerva Anderson***

***Chief of Communications***

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Subject: flag

To: "[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)" <[minerva\\_anderson@nps.gov](mailto:minerva_anderson@nps.gov)>

Mindy,

I'm still confused about the flag. Did Joshua mean to say that it's not OK for a rainbow flag to fly on the grounds of a national monument? Because that seems to be the implication. Can you clarify?

Karen Matthews  
Associated Press

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Acting Chief of Public Affairs  
National Park Service  
Office: (202) 513-7262

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**From:** [Mendelson, Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**Cc:** [Bob Vogel](#); [April Slayton](#); [Michael Reynolds](#); [Jennifer Wyse](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on Stonewall  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:32:43 PM  
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Thanks so much.

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**Lisa Mendelson**  
**National Park Service**  
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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 4:29 PM, Barnum, Jeremy <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:

Bob and Lisa,

We've worked with Joshua and NER on the below statement in response to any further media queries we receive related to Stonewall. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

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**To:** [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Cc:** [Laura Rigas](#)  
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The park superintendent would like to respond to questions like these with the following. We've also included brief Q&A for continued questions on the flag at the bottom.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

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On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Jeremy Barnum <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Not accurate. We'll work on a response with the park and share with you all before responding.

Jeremy Barnum  
Public Affairs Officer  
National Park Service

On Oct 11, 2017, at 2:03 PM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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Heather Swift  
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To: "Swift, Heather ([heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov))"  
<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

Hi Heather, the linked story says the Trump administration through Interior has completely disowned the Stonewall memorial for the LGQBT community and pulled representatives from the Park Service from attending. It seems no one from the federal government will be there. Is that accurate? If it isn't, could you explain in detail what is. I'm at 301.738.1555 if a call is better. - Darryl

[http://www.thenewcivilrightsmovement.com/davidbadash/trump\\_administration\\_pulls\\_support\\_for\\_historic\\_stonewall\\_national\\_monument\\_refuses\\_to\\_attend\\_dedication\\_ceremony](http://www.thenewcivilrightsmovement.com/davidbadash/trump_administration_pulls_support_for_historic_stonewall_national_monument_refuses_to_attend_dedication_ceremony)

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Thanks Jeremy. This is good. One note:

2nd para... should be National Parks of New York Harbor WAS (we are a single organization)

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 4:26 PM, Barnum, Jeremy <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Joshua,

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Draft event summary.pdf



**From:** [Applebaum, Barbara](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Minerva Anderson](#); [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Subject:** Draft event summary  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:07:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewall Summary of 10112017 Flag event.docx](#)

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Shirley, Joshua and Mindy,

Made Mindy's edits. See attached and let me know what I need to do next.

See you at tonight's event.

Barbara

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Stonewall Summary of 10112017 Flag event.pdf

## Summary of Stonewall National Monument First Amendment Event

**Bureau:** National Park Service  
**Topic:** Rainbow Flag first amendment event at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Rainbow Flag was installed on September 28, 2017. Flag lanyard is 9 feet off the ground. Ladder was used to install flag.
- The October 11, 2017 event started at 12 noon and lasted until 12:30 pm. The first 15 minutes was on Federal Property and then moved over to NYC Parks' property.
- New York City Parks doesn't require a permit
- NPS, NYPD and NYC Parks staffed the event.
- Approximately 75 people attended the Flag event. Participants included community members, visitors and activists.
- More than 25 news outlets were at the event including WPIX TV, WNBC TV, WABC TV, WCBS Radio, WCBS TV, and the Gay News.
- The organizers decided not to have the National Park Service speak. They did thank the National Park Service.
- Event started with the National Anthem sung by Broadway Actor Lee Delaria. Participants put hands over their hearts or stood at attention Military Style. Extremely respectful group.
- There were several speakers who discussed National Coming Out Day, the struggle for LGBT rights and recognition, the importance of speaking out and standing up for what you believe in. Also a mention of Affordable Housing. (A local New York issue)
- After the brief speeches the group moved over to NY City property.
- National Parks of New York Harbor Commissioner Joshua Laird and Public Affairs Officer Mindy Anderson spoke with various members of the media after the event.
- Commissioner Laird and Public Affairs officer Anderson are responding to any follow up media inquiries.
- Visitors requested photographs with the rangers and passport stamps afterwards. Typical visitor contact activities.
- No incidents or issues. Returned a misplaced cell phone to one of the speakers.

## **Background:**

- On August 21, 2017, the Park received a permit application from Michael Petrelis for a First Amendment event to raise a rainbow flag in the park. Mr. Petrelis previously filed a FOIA request for documents relating to the Park's assessment of requests to raise a rainbow flag at STON.
- The Park determined that it would raise the rainbow flag itself, without a ceremony, in response to broader community requests. This was accomplished on September 28, 2017. Mr. Petrelis modified his proposed event to omit raising the flag.
- STON issued a Special Park Use permit to Mr. Petrelis for an event on October 11, 2017, which coincides with National Coming Out Day.
- Park staff are typically assigned to monitor permitted events to make certain park resources are protected.
- STON was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The land comprising STON was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The flagpole is located in a portion of the park that is outside the area transferred to the federal government. However, it falls within the larger interpretive boundary included within the 2016 National Monument designation and is managed by the NPS along with the rest of Christopher Park (see attached NM and park survey maps).
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of the site. The first comment period runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
- The National Park Service has staffed the site for the past two summers. Community members, visitors and other members of the public frequently request that we raise the rainbow flag on the flagpole.
- The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The NYC Parks Department supports the Monument by providing day-to-day maintenance.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

## **Current Status:**

- The United States, Rainbow, POW/MAI and New York City Parks Flags are currently hanging on the flagpole.
- The bottom of the lanyard is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when in need of replacement due to condition.

## **Point of Contact:**

Shirley McKinney, Superintendent: [shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov) or (212) 212-825-6991

Fwd\_ From NPS.gov\_ Stonewall monument.pdf

**From:** [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov) on behalf of [Stonewall, NPS](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
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Email number 2. Again I will draft something for approval.

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Subject: From NPS.gov: Stonewall monument  
To: [Stonewall@nps.gov](mailto:Stonewall@nps.gov)

Email submitted from: (b) (6) (b) (6) at /ston/learn/news.htm (UUID: 7D480F5F-C71C-35C5-700C929BDAEC969C)

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Lambertville, New Jersey 08530  
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I was very disappointed to learn that the National Park Service pulled its support for the flying of the Rainbow Flag over the Stonewall Monument today. Actually, disappointed is only a small part of it. I am angry, disheartened and disgusted by the Trump administration's assault on the LGBT community, occurring in so many different ways. The NPS claims the flag is not technically on federal land. But not only did the service decline to raise the flag itself, it also cancelled the participation of staffers scheduled to be in the ceremony--and on National Coming Out Day. This slap in the face to the LGBT community is obviously the continuation of the Trump administration's spiteful war on LGBT rights and recognition. President Obama understood the importance of this site to the equal protection of all Americans. Donald Trump and his minions recognize only narrow-minded prejudice and discrimination. What a shameful demonstration of the true "soul" of these people.

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**From:** [Bob Vogel](#)  
**To:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Mendelson](#); [April Slayton](#); [Michael Reynolds](#); [Jennifer Wyse](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on Stonewall  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:18:22 PM

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 4:29 PM, Barnum, Jeremy <[jeremy\\_barnum@nps.gov](mailto:jeremy_barnum@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Attempts to remove the Rainbow Flag  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:27:05 PM

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**Date:** Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 5:10 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Attempts to remove the Rainbow Flag  
**To:** Shirley McKinney <[shirley\\_mckinney@nps.gov](mailto:shirley_mckinney@nps.gov)>

A third one. Again I will draft something for your approval.

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Shirley McKinney  
Superintendent, Manhattan Sites:  
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**From:** [Ahern, Jane](#)  
**To:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#); [Joshua Laird](#)  
**Cc:** [Anderson, Minerva](#); [Gay Vietzke](#); [John Warren](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Joshua - can you give Jeremy a call to connect with him on the TPs?  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:32:53 PM

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**From:** [Willens, Todd](#)  
**To:** [Barnum, Jeremy](#)  
**Cc:** [Laura Rigas](#); [Heather Swift](#); [Russell Newell](#); [Lisa Mendelson](#); [Jennifer Wyse](#); [Bob Vogel](#); [Maureen Foster](#); [April Slayton](#)  
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All good here. Thank you.

**Todd Willens**  
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Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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**From:** [barbara\\_applebaum@nps.gov](mailto:barbara_applebaum@nps.gov) on behalf of [Stonewall, NPS](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: From NPS.gov: Rainbow Flag on the Stonewall Momument in NYC  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 5:59:18 PM

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**Date:** Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM  
**Subject:** From NPS.gov: Rainbow Flag on the Stonewall Momument in NYC  
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Deer Park, New York 11729  
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I object and offended by the Rainbow Flag flying on my National Stonewall Momument celebrating LBGT. I want the flag removed I am deeply offended.

Re\_Draft event summary.pdf

**From:** [McKinney, Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Joshua Laird](#); [Minerva \(Mindy\) Anderson](#)  
**Cc:** [Barbara Applebaum](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft event summary  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 6:35:11 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stonewall Summary of 10112017 Flag event.sym.edits.docx](#)

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Minerva/Joshua... See attached my two cents...

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**Summary of Stonewall National Monument First Amendment Event  
October 11, 2017**

- The event began at 12 noon inside Christopher Park (federal property).
- Event was hosted by Ann Northrop (Journalist, Host GAY USA) and began with the National Anthem sung by Broadway Actor Lee Delaria. Participants were respectful, placed their hands over their hearts and/or stood at attention “military style”.
- Remarks were made by speakers selected by the organizers in Christopher Park. Leslie Cagan, longtime community activist, Co-Chair, The National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Right -1987; Kiara St. James, Executive Director, New York Trans Advocacy Group (NYTAG); Michael Petrelis (permittee and longtime HIV/AIDS and LGBTQ Activist, Leader of the Effort to Raise the Rainbow Flag Over Stonewall National Monument.
- The organizers decided at the last minute not to have the National Park Service representative speak, however they did publically thank the National Park Service
- The speakers discussed National Coming Out Day, the struggle for LGBT rights and recognition, the importance of speaking out and lack of affordable housing-(a NYC issue)
- After 15 minutes of speaking, the organizers invited the participants to relocate outside of Christopher Park to the area near the flagpole (NYC Department of Parks property) where musical selections were performed by Cantor Steve Zeidenberg, Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, NYC.
- NYC Department of Parks did not require a permit for this component of the event.
- NPS, NYPD and NYC Parks were present for the duration of the event.
- Approximately 75 people were in attendance. Participants included community members, visitors and activists.
- More than 25 news outlets were at the event including WPIX TV, WNBC TV, WABC TV, WCBS Radio, WCBS TV, and the Gay News.
- National Parks of New York Harbor Commissioner Joshua Laird and Public Affairs Officer Mindy Anderson spoke with various members of the media after the event.
- Commissioner Laird is responding to any follow up media inquiries.
- Event activities concluded at 12:30pm. Many participants requested photographs with the rangers and passport stamps. No incidents or issues observed or reported.

**Point of Contact:**

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**From:** [Suzanne McCarthy](#)  
**To:** [Shirley McKinney](#); [Joshua Laird](#); [Minerva Anderson](#)  
**Subject:** Trump terminates support for National Park Service Rainbow Flag ceremony at Stonewall  
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**Topic:** Rainbow Flag first amendment event at Stonewall National Monument  
**Park:** Stonewall National Monument

### Key Points:

- Rainbow Flag was installed on September 28, 2017. Flag lanyard is 9 feet off the ground. Ladder was used to install flag.
- The October 11, 2017 event started at 12 noon and lasted until 12:30 pm. The first 15 minutes was on Federal Property and then moved over to NYC Parks' property.
- New York City Parks doesn't require a permit
- NPS, NYPD and NYC Parks staffed the event.
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- National Parks of New York Harbor Commissioner Joshua Laird and Public Affairs Officer Mindy Anderson spoke with various members of the media after the event.
- Commissioner Laird and Public Affairs officer Anderson are responding to any follow up media inquiries.
- Visitors requested photographs with the rangers and passport stamps afterwards. Typical visitor contact activities.
- No incidents or issues. Returned a misplaced cell phone to one of the speakers.

**Background:**

- On August 21, 2017, the Park received a permit application from Michael Petrelis for a First Amendment event to raise a rainbow flag in the park. Mr. Petrelis previously filed a FOIA request for documents relating to the Park's assessment of requests to raise a rainbow flag at STON.
- The Park determined that it would raise the rainbow flag itself, without a ceremony, in response to broader community requests. This was accomplished on September 28, 2017. Mr. Petrelis modified his proposed event to omit raising the flag.
- STON issued a Special Park Use permit to Mr. Petrelis for an event on October 11, 2017, which coincides with National Coming Out Day.
- Park staff are typically assigned to monitor permitted events to make certain park resources are protected.
- STON was designated a National Monument in June 2016.
- The land comprising STON was previously a NYC municipal park (Christopher Park) that was donated/transferred to the federal government prior to designation.
- The flagpole is located in a portion of the park that is outside the area transferred to the federal government. However, it falls within the larger interpretive boundary included within the 2016 National Monument designation and is managed by the NPS along with the rest of Christopher Park (see attached NM and park survey maps).
- The National Park Service is preparing a foundation document to guide planning and management of the site. The first comment period runs from September 26, 2017 through October 26, 2017.
- The National Park Service has staffed the site for the past two summers. Community members, visitors and other members of the public frequently request that we raise the rainbow flag on the flagpole.
- The City of New York and the National Park Service have a Cooperative Management Agreement. The NYC Parks Department supports the Monument by providing day-to-day maintenance.
- The flagpole was installed by the City in 1936 with a plaque dedicated to Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth, a New Yorker who was the first officer killed during the Civil War.

**Current Status:**

- The United States, Rainbow, POW/MAI and New York City Parks Flags are currently hanging on the flagpole.
- The bottom of the lanyard is 9 feet off the ground, meaning it can only be accessed with a ladder or lift. The flags remain in place at all times and are raised/lowered only when in need of replacement due to condition.

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