



Thomas Edison Bust
U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

Commemorative Works Committee Meeting

January 21, 2022



Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Call to Order

1:05 Updates

- **Location Strategy**
- **Beyond Granite Kick-off Event**

1:15 Huseyn Javid – Second and Final Review

1:35 FY22 Areas of Interest - Discussion

1:45 Adjourn

Updates



Commemorative Works Committee - Location Strategy			2021		2022													
Location Strategy					December			January			February			March				
Task 1.1	Review public comments and finalize preferred sites	12/17/2021	■	■														
Task 1.2	Draft outline	12/17/2021		■														
Task 1.3	Draft profile sheet layout and identify data/content needed	12/31/2021			■													
Task 1.4	Collect profile sheet data	01/15/2022					■	■										
Task 1.5	Collect profile sheet photos	01/15/2023					■	■										
Task 1.6	Collect profile sheet graphics	01/15/2024					■	■										
Task 1.7	Draft text	01/15/2022	■	■	■	■	■											
Task 1.8	Layout final document	01/29/2022							■	■								
Task 1.9	First draft review	02/12/2022									■	■						
Task 1.10	Second draft review	02/16/2022											■	■				
Task 1.11	Present to CWC	03/18/2022														■	■	
Task 1.12	Release to public	03/31/2022															■	■

Draft strategy will be shared with the Commemorative Works Committee for discussion at the March 2022 meeting.

Blair Road, Butternut Street, and 4th Street NW

Location

Ward 4

Potential Preferred Sites – Phase One

Ceremonial Space

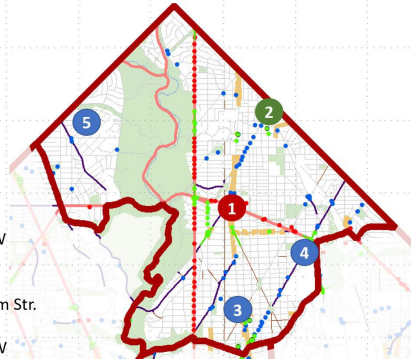
- 1 Missouri Avenue and 9th Street NW

Shared Space

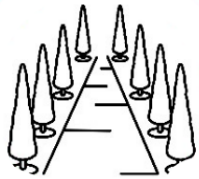
- 2 Blair Road and 4th Street NW

Neighborhood Spaces

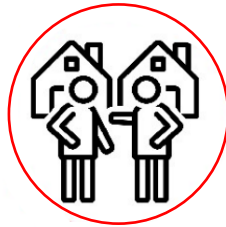
- 3 Georgia Avenue and Iowa Avenue NW (Petworth Library)
- 4 New Hampshire Avenue and Ingraham Str.
- 5 Utah Avenue and Tennyson Street NW



Framework Context



Ceremonial Corridor



Community Space



Shared Space

Site Description Summary

Occupying more than 4,000 square feet of grassy flat land, this triangle park is found at the intersection of Blair Road, Butternut Street, and 4th Street NW. The site's location on a prominent corner, next to a neighborhood shopping center, and bus stops gives it high visibility. A broad cross-section of District residents and visitors walk past this site due to its proximity to the Takoma Metro Station, making it a preferable location to commemorate a subject of interest to all residents.

Physical Characteristics

Acreage:	+/- 4286 square feet
Configuration:	Triangle
Overall Character:	Grass-scape
Terrain:	Flat
Adjoining Uses:	Reservation

Urban Design Framework

Prominence:	City-wide
Concept:	Park

Site Access

Vehicular:	No
MetroRail:	Yes
MetroBus:	Yes
Pedestrian:	Yes
Parking:	On Street

Profile

Ownership:	District of Columbia (DPR)
ANC:	ANC 4B
Res. Number:	Tax lot 3278 0801
Park Name:	N/A

Commemorative Opportunity

Next to commercial uses and single-family homes, the site is suitable for a small to moderate size commemorative work viewed by passing pedestrians and vehicles and that serves as a local gathering space. The site is open to the adjacent sidewalk on two to three sides and a fourth side is defined by a solid wall of an adjacent building, making this a good site for a commemorative work that is visible from three sides.

Visual Quality

Views:	Neighborhood; Neighborhood Commercial
Vistas:	Indirect
Existing Settings:	Neighborhood Commercial
Potential Setting:	No Change
Gateway Corridor:	No

Historic and Cultural Resources

Historic District:	Takoma Park Historic District
Other:	None

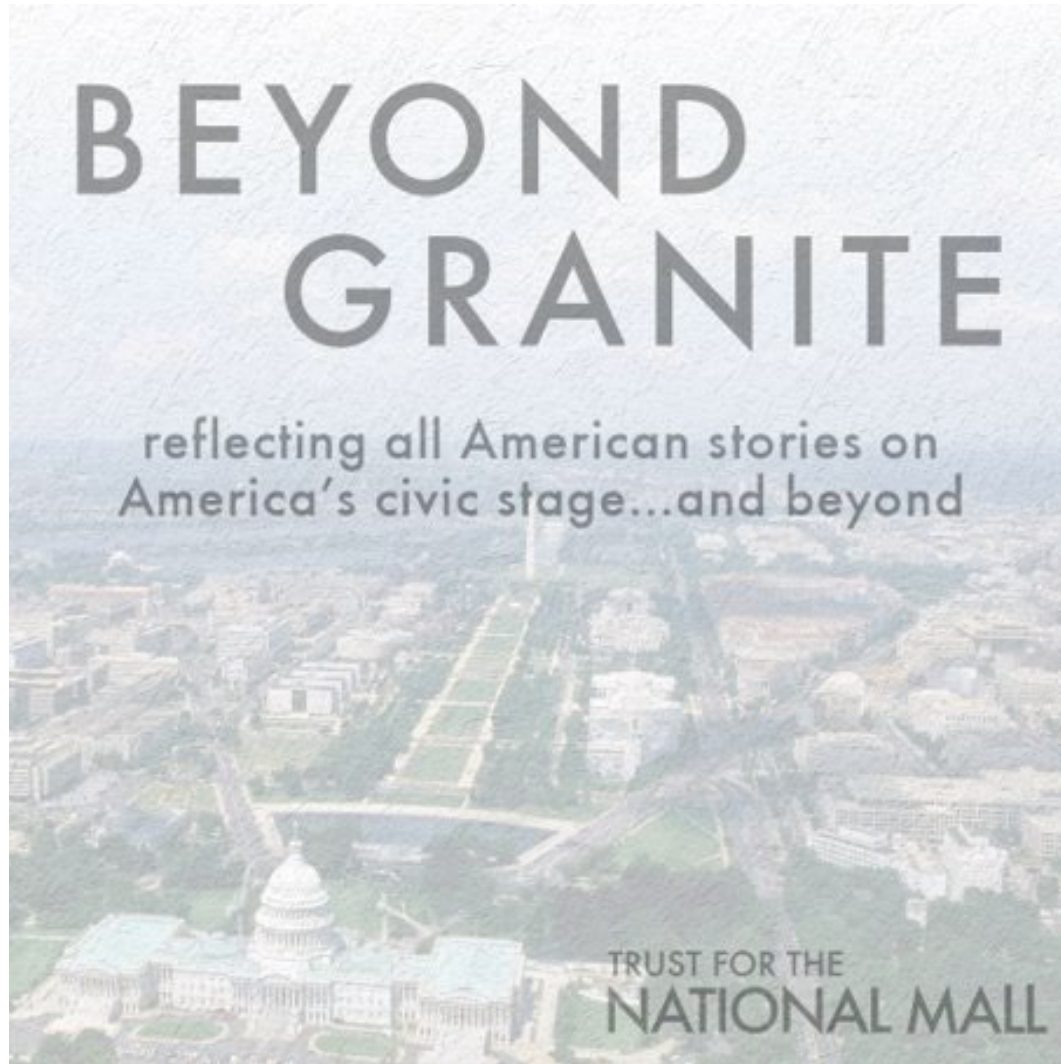
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Site Image



Updates



- January 20th Workshop Summary

Huseyn Javid

Second and Final Review



Type: Sculpture

Location: 1212 Potomac Street NW

Sponsor: Azerbaijani Women of America



Site Location

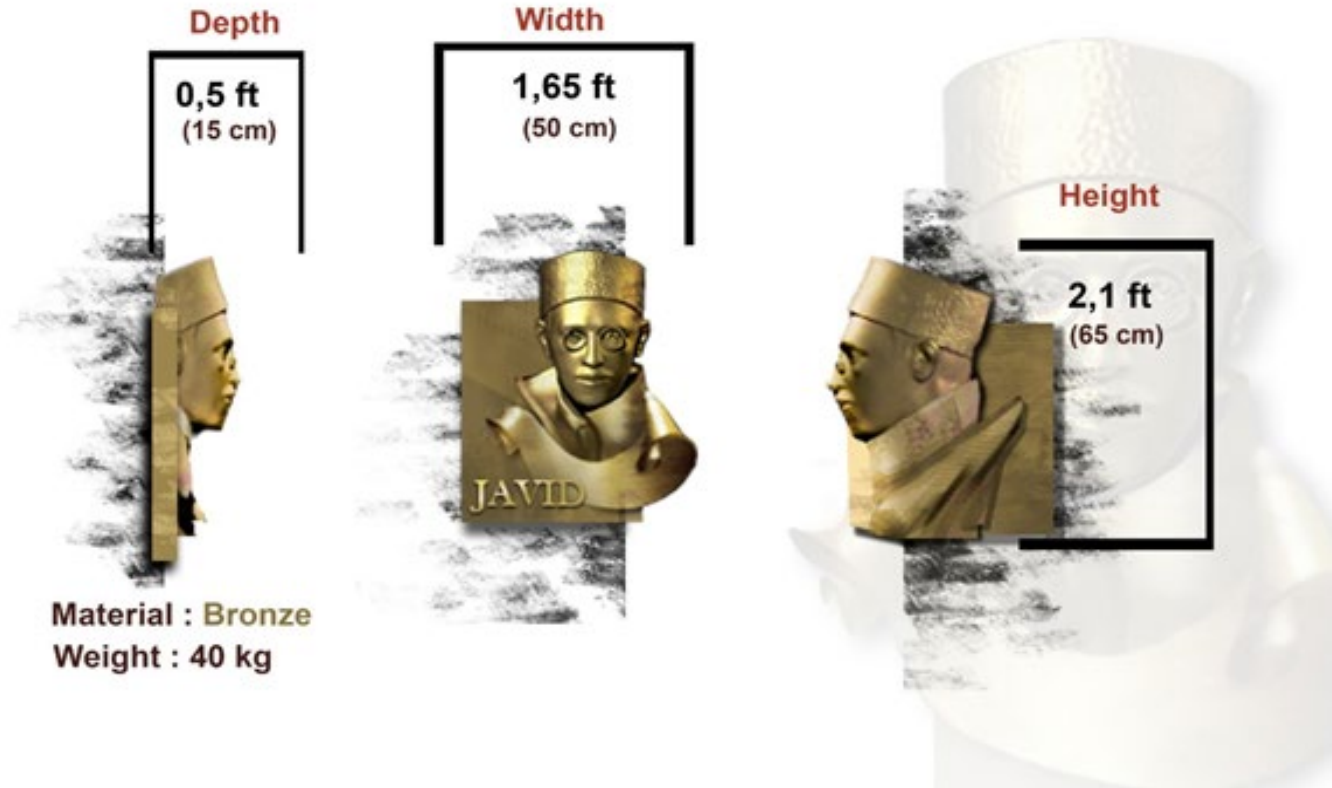
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Commemorative Work Proposed Site

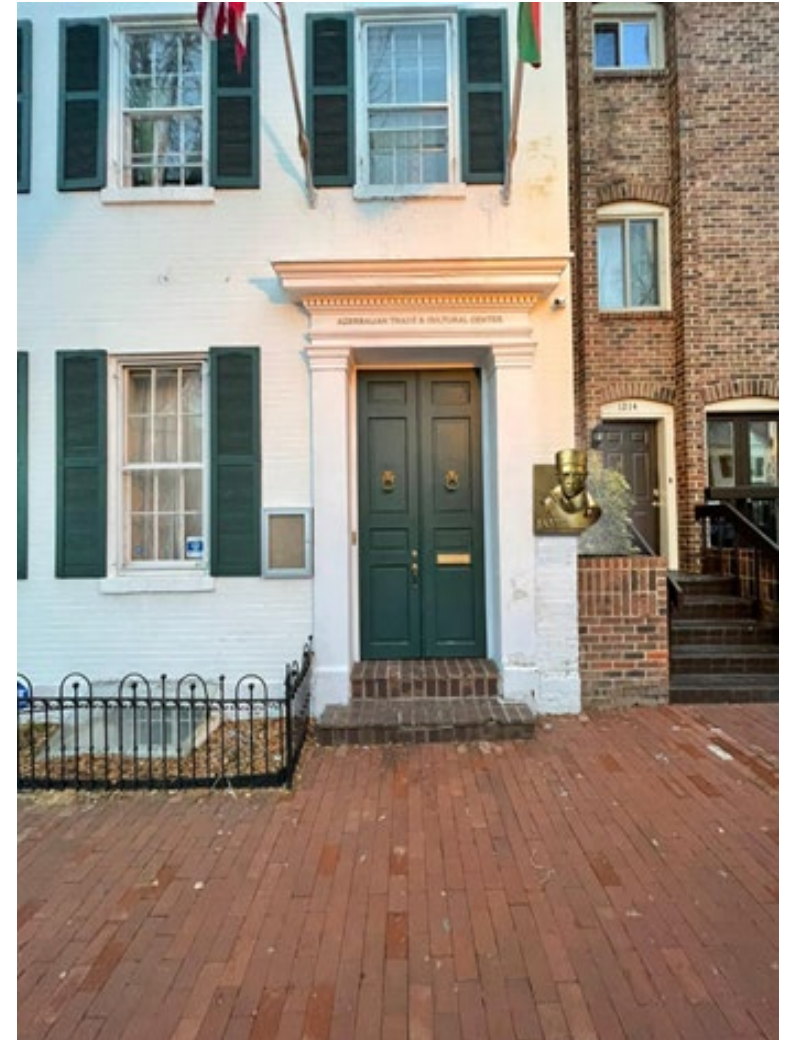
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Changes to Proposal

- Commemorative work has been redesigned as a bronze frieze attached to the building and projecting into public space.



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Organization	Referral Date	Comments
ANC2E	03/08/2021	No Response
National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission	03/08/2021	Review Not Required
DDOT-Public Space Committee	08/23/2021	Approve with Conditions
Historic Preservation Office	09/27/2021	No Objection
Old Georgetown Board	N/A	No Objection
DC Water	09/27/2021	No Response
PEPCO	09/27/2021	No Response
Washington Gas	09/27/2021	No Response

Referrals and Additional Reviews

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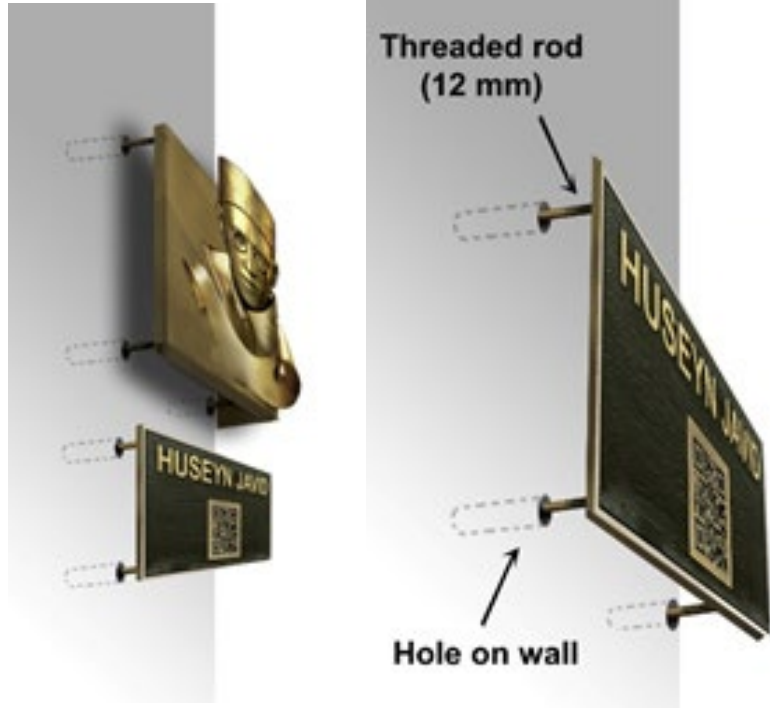


During discussion of the application at the February 26th, 2021 meeting, the Commemorative Works Committee identified additional information needed for consideration as part of its review:

- Incorporate information on Javid into the commemorative work through an interpretive panel or digital media (ie. who he was, his importance, examples of his poetry, etc.);
- Provide additional information on the materials, fabrication, and finishes; and,
- Provide more information the scale of the bust (ie. will it be life-like?).

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- Placard placed beneath the commemorative work stating the name of the person commemorated, “Huseyn Javid,” the dates of his birth and death, “1882-1941,” his title, “poet and playwright,” and a QR code.
- The QR code will lead directly to the section of the USACC website with a description of what the work represents, a real-life photo image of Javid, a link to an example of Javid’s work, and mention of the artist.

Interpretive Panel or Digital Media

Additional Information Requested by the Commemorative Works Committee

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Material Natural bronze without additional coating

Fabrication Molded bronze

Finish Polished with small details minted; bronze will be treated to produce a dark brown patina



Color Sample

Information on the Material, Fabrication, and Finishes

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- The scale of the sculpture is increased by 50% from real-life size (1-1/2 times larger than a real-life scale)
- The sculpture is 2.1 ft in height (from bottom to top of hat), 1.65 ft wide (from placard to end of scroll), 0.5 ft deep (from placard to nose), and weighs 88.19 lbs.

Scale of Sculpture

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Office of Planning (OP) recommends the Commemorative Works Committee support approval of the commemorative work by the Mayor and District Council.

Discussion

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Order of Comments from CWC Members

Lauren Dugas-Glover

Otto Condon

Dulce Naime

Jay Coleman

Marnique Heath

Anita Cozart



Discussion

FY22 Areas of Interest



What topics would Committee members be interested in learning more about?



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**Next Meeting – February 18, 2022
1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Adjournment