

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) has determined that the construction of a handicapped ramp and alterations to the front entranceway of the Chandler, Oklahoma, Main Post Office Building, a property which has been determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, will have an effect on a historic property and has consulted with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (Oklahoma SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800. regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470f),

NOW, THEREFORE, the Postal Service, the Oklahoma SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

The Postal Service will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The handicapped ramp to the main entrance will be constructed in such a manner that it only attaches to the existing building at the landing to the main staircase.
2. The Postal Service will install landscaping to mask the new ramp. Plans for such landscaping will be reviewed and approved by the Oklahoma SHPO prior to the initiation of this phase of the project.
3. The Postal Service will carefully remove, label, and properly store the basement window, metal grate, and original doors which will be affected by this project on-site.
4. The Postal Service will modify the plans for this undertaking dated July 27, 1989, so that the brick infill will be set into the cavity of the basement window and not be flush with the surface of the facade.
5. The Postal Service will replace the existing double doors with one door and one fixed sidelight constructed in the same style and materials as the existing.
6. The Postal Service shall consult with the Oklahoma SHPO to establish measures to record the main facade of the Post Office Building, and in particular the configuration of the main entranceway prior to the construction of the handicapped ramp and doorway.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms evidences that the Postal Service has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the handicapped accessibility project for the Chandler Main Post Office Building and its effects on historic properties, and that the Postal Service has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

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