

1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1911:

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March 31, 2017

National Park Service c/o Office of Budget Execution  
Attn: Shelley McClean  
1849 C St. (MS 2280)  
Washington D.C. 20240

Re: Donation to the National Park Service

Dear Ms. McClean:

President Donald J. Trump appreciates the great work performed by the National Park Service in preserving America's parks and natural resources. I am writing on behalf of President Trump as he wishes to make a personal donation to the National Park Service to be used for exclusively public purposes. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$78,333.32 made out to the National Park Service to be used for such purposes.

Sincerely,



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## 215 Deposit Ticket Report

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Cashier ID	Transaction Date	Summary Count	Summary Amount
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lphill07	04/14/2017	1	\$78,333.32
Total ALC: 1410009902		1	\$78,333.32

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Spernoga, John &lt;john\_spernoga@nps.gov&gt;

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**Deposit Account for Specific Purpose Donation**1 message

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**Spernoga, John** <john\_spernoga@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:06 PM

To: "Morris, Edward" &lt;edward\_morris@nps.gov&gt;, Michelle Molen &lt;michelle\_molen@nps.gov&gt;, Linda Phillips &lt;linda\_phillips@nps.gov&gt;

Hi folks,

please deposit the \$78,333.32 check sent by Sheri Dillon on behalf of President Trump using the following WBS:

PX.DCOMP0009.00.1

Thanks,

John

John Spernoga  
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Office of the Comptroller  
National Park Service  
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## NPS battlefields example preservation projects

### Attachments:

/1. NPS battlefields example preservation projects/8.1 Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Project Options.docx

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The park will employ a youth crew and repair 86 feet of the west side of the Point Park trail. This trail is the primary entry/exit trail leading down to Ochs museum. Constructed in 1950, the trail was formalized in 2011 with the addition of a concrete walking surface over a build-up of stone and gravel. Repairs will re-stabilize the structural subgrade and fix the drainage and eroded trail surfaces. The project will also address several uneven sections of flagstones and water bars along its length.

Because of the isolated location, the majority of work will be accomplished by manually moving equipment and material down the trail. Seventy five feet of 6 feet wide by 5 inches deep concrete will have to be saw cut, jack hammered and removed by hand. The excavation of 900 cu-ft of stone and gravel will be removed and set aside for re-compaction. A six inch diameter drainage tile will be installed across the base of the trail with backfill installed and compacted in 12 inch lifts. Eight yards of exposed aggregate, brown sand and river stone blend will be poured as the finish tread.

Should the project remain unfunded the deferred costs will increase and likely triple in 10 years. If the trail shoulders and tread is left untreated, the tread will further erode and cause water to run down the length of the trail and can cause irreparable damage to the trail flagstones and the surrounding vegetation. The uneven tread can result in hazardous conditions for hikers. Poor tread conditions also lead to further vegetation damage as users find ways to bypass impassable areas and cause trail braiding and potentially impact historic Civil War resources. This project will directly benefit park visitors by providing them with safe and enhanced hiking trails and gain access to the Lookout Mountain trail system and the Ochs Museum.

The stone steps and water bars are improved, tread is repaired, water bars are cleaned, and brush is removed resulting in both a safe and enjoyable hike to see the panoramic views at the Ochs museum.

### **Option 2: Repair Ochs Museum. Approximately \$78,000**

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The project will repair and rehabilitate rustic architecture of the Ochs Museum, located on the northernmost point of Lookout Mountain Battlefield. It was originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1938. The design and materials used on this structure are indicative of the NPS rustic architecture of the Depression era.

Built of stone and steel, the rehabilitation of the Ochs museum/memorial will consist of restoring 11 steel casement windows with Depression era glass, reconstructing two custom-sized steel and wood doors measuring approximately 4'0" x 6'8". Two architecturally significant, heavy iron gates will be restored with hinges replaced and remounted in the stone walls. Ten sandstone cap stones will be replaced and repointed. Repairs to 110 linear feet of spalled mortar joints will be accomplished. Miscellaneous deck repairs and inspections will be accomplished on all storm water drains and downspouts. The gate protecting access to the outside tip of Point Park will be repaired.

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Re: Press release ...

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**Sent:** Thu Apr 06 2017 11:01:35 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Julia V. Taboh" <jtaboh@bbg.gov>  
**CC:** Thomas Crosson <thomas\_crosson@nps.gov>, April Slayton <april\_slayton@nps.gov>, Kathy Kupper <Kathy\_Kupper@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Press release ...

Julie,

I must apologize but Mike is not available for an interview tomorrow. If we can reschedule for some time in the future, hopefully when there is more budget information available because I know you have an interest in how it will affect the future of parks and visitors.

Jeff

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 5:54 PM, Julia V. Taboh <[jtaboh@bbg.gov](mailto:jtaboh@bbg.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Jeff...

**From:** Olson, Jeffrey [mailto:[jeffrey\\_olson@nps.gov](mailto:jeffrey_olson@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2017 5:45 PM  
**To:** Julia V. Taboh <[jtaboh@bbg.gov](mailto:jtaboh@bbg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Voice of America interview with Mike Reynolds

<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-accepts-president-trumps-first-quarter-presidential-salary-donation>

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:30 PM, Julia V. Taboh <[jtaboh@bbg.gov](mailto:jtaboh@bbg.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

What great news about the president donating his first paycheck to the National Park Service! That will give Mike and me something extra special to talk about! Is there an official statement / press release from the NPS about this that we can post on our website?

Regarding Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, I have a cameraman secured and we'll be able to arrive at 2:00 pm to set up for a 2:30 pm interview with him. Please let us know your street address and floor/suite number.

I will call you on Tuesday morning to discuss details.

Looking forward to meeting you both.

Julie.

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**From:** Olson, Jeffrey [mailto:[jeffrey\\_olson@nps.gov](mailto:jeffrey_olson@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2017 10:47 AM  
**To:** Julia V. Taboh <[jtaboh@bbg.gov](mailto:jtaboh@bbg.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Voice of America follow up

Julie,  
I'd be happy to visit about this. I'm in the office this week. 202-208-4988 rings right at my desk. I've also copied in my colleague Kathy Kupper who leads communications about National Park Week.  
Jeff Olson

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 1:21 PM, Julia V. Taboh <[jtaboh@bbg.gov](mailto:jtaboh@bbg.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mike, April,  
I thought this would be a good time to follow up on our initial communication from a few months ago, to give you an update on our VOA coverage of the National Park Service and to also explore the possibility of sitting down with one of you for an on-camera interview. Given that so much has happened in the past few months, it would be great to hear what your plans and hopes are for the National Park Service in the coming months and years. As you may recall, we've been producing a series of feature stories on various platforms (TV, Web, and Web-Vids for social media) on the National Park Service for use by our 45 language services. Our coverage started in 2015 ahead of the park service's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and continued with dozens of stories pegged to the milestone anniversary in 2016, and our coverage continues.  
So far we've produced almost 40 reports, the vast majority of which are told through the eyes of one of your most dedicated supporters, Mikah Meyer. Our young partner is planning to visit all 400+ NPS sites over the next several years. He's visited about 120 of them so far and is providing us with excellent videos and photos that we are weaving into some fascinating stories that touch on the history, culture and natural beauty of the parks and the important role they play in preserving so much of America's past and present, for future generations.  
We often supplement our stories with excellent photos (and sometimes videos) provided by the NPS. It's been a pleasure meeting and talking with NPS representatives in person and over the phone as I've worked on these stories.  
Since I was last in touch, two of our language services, Khmer (Cambodia) and Urdu (Pakistan), have requested our entire series so they can reversion them for broadcast in their programming and make them available to their respective affiliates. And an increasing number of our language services are using individual stories for use in their broadcasts. If we can arrange an interview within the next week or so, I could incorporate highlights of it into a special TV feature ahead of National Park Week and/or Earth Day.  
Thanks for your consideration.  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
Julie.

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**From:** Thomas Crosson <Thomas\_Crosson@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 05 2017 13:16:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** April Slayton <april\_slayton@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Release  
**Attachments:** image002.png

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**From:** Alanna Sobel [mailto:[ASobel@nationalparks.org](mailto:ASobel@nationalparks.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** Thomas Crosson  
**Subject:** RE: Release

Tom,

The release has been published on our website:

<https://www.nationalparks.org/about/pressroom/press-releases/president-trumps-donation-national-park-service-highlights-need>

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,  
Alanna

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POB 7800?

## "Beverly (Grace) Stephens" <grace\_stephens@nps.gov>

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**From:** "Beverly (Grace) Stephens" <grace\_stephens@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 03 2017 15:10:43 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** jennifer\_greatorex@nps.gov, Jessica Bowron  
<jessica\_bowron@nps.gov>, april\_slayton@nps.gov  
**Subject:** POB 7800?

Hi- The POTUS check today was mailed to NPS POB 7800 in Reston - can we confirm that's out at AOC and the correct mailing address? Thanks! Grace Grace Stephens Office of the CFO (202) 208-4228 office (b) (6) cell

## "Greatorex, Jennifer" <jennifer\_greatorex@nps.gov>

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**From:** "Greatorex, Jennifer" <jennifer\_greatorex@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 04 2017 06:36:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Beverly (Grace) Stephens" <grace\_stephens@nps.gov>  
**CC:** Jessica Bowron <jessica\_bowron@nps.gov>, april\_slayton@nps.gov  
**Subject:** Re: POB 7800?

All,

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AOC mailing address is:

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P.O Box 100000  
Herndon, VA 20171-3288

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**To:** "Greatorex, Jennifer" <[jennifer\\_greatorex@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_greatorex@nps.gov)>  
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National Park Service P.O. Box 4800, Reston VA 20195-1430

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**Sent:** Wed Apr 05 2017 13:45:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Megan Bloomgren <megan\_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: POB 7800?

Tom mentioned that you are getting information on the check, so I wanted to flag this for awareness. I'm assuming that the White House didn't mail the check to the address listed on the ceremonial check, but if they did, we don't think that the NPS still has the box number that was listed there.

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**Subject:** Approved Statement

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If asked: The National Park Service has authority, under 54 USC 101101, to receive donations directly. As with any donation, the National Park Service will deposit this donation into an account for the specific purposes indicated by the donor - in this case, battlefield restoration projects.

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**To:** Thomas Crosson <Thomas\_Crosson@nps.gov>  
**CC:** April Slayton <april\_slayton@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Approved Statement

I've got an email from National Geographic with questions but this statement would really help.

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**Sent:** Mon Apr 03 2017 13:21:22 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Subject:** NPS statement on POTUS donation

This has been approved by DOI Comms:

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If we are asked if NPS can accept the donation, per DOI Comms, we will respond:

The NPS has the authority under 54 CFR 11011 to accept funds donated "for the purposes of the (parks) system" which includes land and water administered by the NPS.

We are sharing all incoming queries with DOI Comms as well.

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Mon Apr 03 2017 13:23:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: NPS statement on POTUS donation

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This has been approved by DOI Comms:

The National Park Service is proud and deeply honored by President Trump's donation to support the preservation of battlefields in the care of the National Park Service. Philanthropy has been essential to the National Park Service's mission since its establishment, and this notable contribution will enable the National Park Service to share these remarkable places with more visitors for generations to come.

If we are asked if NPS can accept the donation, per DOI Comms, we will respond:

The NPS has the authority under 54 CFR 11011 to accept funds donated "for the purposes of the (parks) system" which includes land and water administered by the NPS.

We are sharing all incoming queries with DOI Comms as well.

Thanks,  
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Ms. Sheri A. Dillon  
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Dear Ms. Dillon

We received your generous donation of \$78,333.32 from March 28th, 2017 on behalf of President Trump. Thank you for being advocates of the National Parks and supporting our work. It is with donations such as this that we are able to accomplish many projects that would not be possible with our appropriated funds. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Spernoga  
Chief of Budget Execution

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