



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

July 13, 2018

Lester J. Murphy, Jr.
P.O. Box 1388
East Dennis, MA 02641

RE: Bradford Street Access Project (Funicular and Pavilion), Provincetown Pilgrim Monument and Museum, 1 High Pole Hill Road, Provincetown, MA; MHC# RC.18221

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the Project Notification Form (PNF) received at this office on June 13, 2018. The staff of the MHC have the following comments.

The proposed project consists of the construction of a pavilion at the Bradford Street entrance and a funicular from the pavilion to the base of the Pilgrim Monument. The information provided indicates that the project will use a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The Pilgrim Monument (PRO.903) is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places as a contributing element of the Provincetown Historic District (PRO.A).

After review of MHC's files and the information submitted, MHC has determined that the proposed project will have "no adverse effect" (950 CMR 71.07(2)(b)(2)) on the Pilgrim Monument or Provincetown Historic District.

The proposed project is also subject to review by MHC in accordance with the preservation restriction (M.G.L. Chapter 184, sections 31-33) held by the MHC. The active preservation restriction agreement entitles the MHC review and approval authority prior to implementation of any major alterations to the property. The proposed project is hereby approved under the terms of the preservation restriction.

The MHC looks forward to reviewing plans for the ADA compliance access ramp that will provide access to the base of the Pilgrim Monument. The MHC understands that once these plans are finalized they will be forwarded to the MHC for review and approval.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 9, sections 26-27C (950 CMR 71.00) and the terms of the preservation restriction. Please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Sherva of my staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brona Simon".

Brona Simon
State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: K. David Weidner, Provincetown Pilgrim Monument and Museum
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Provincetown Historical Commission