

# 2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Star-Spangled Banner National Historical Trail Advisory Council

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

## 2. Fiscal Year

2021

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Star-Spangled Banner National Historical  
Trail Advisory Council

## 3b. GSA

## Committee

## No.

76838

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

05/05/2015

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

04/11/2021

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

04/11/2021

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

National Trails System Act,  
16 U.S.C. 1241-1251

## 13. Effective Date

05/08/2008 Continuing

## 14. Committee Type

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open

0

## 17b. Closed

0

## 17c. Partially Closed

0

## Other Activities

0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee advises on matters relating to the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, including but not limited to, the selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the trail, and interpretation and administration of the trail.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The membership is made up of federal, state and District of Columbia representatives, as well as members from private organizations who have a

recognized interest in the trail.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Council is administratively inactive and did not meet in FY 2021. The Council's last meeting was held in FY 2017. The Council worked to continue Trail development and increased community engagement. Council members from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, representing community groups, tourism agencies, local and state governments, and non-profit cultural organizations, worked closely as partners during the Trail's initial development and on the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. During this period there was great investment of time and funds by the NPS and these partners. As the Trail entered its current period of transition and second phase of development, the Advisory Council provided advice on strategic planning goals related to recreation, interpretation and education, tourism, and conservation.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

To provide advice and consultation to the Secretary of the Interior and the National Park Service on matters relating to the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

No Council meetings are closed.

**21. Remarks**

The Council legislatively terminated on April 11, 2021.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Charles Grady Assistant Superintendent,  
Northeast Region

**Narrative Description**

The committee advises on matters relating to the Star-Spangled Banner NHT, including but not limited to, the selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the trail, and interpretation and administration of the trail.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000  
Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other

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### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

1

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Council did not meet in FY 2021. • January 23, 2017 Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine (Baltimore, MD) Consensus and agreement among group that the future Trail priorities for the next few years would be educational initiatives, special events/interpretation, and promotion through social media and websites. • July 1, 2015 Bladensburg Waterfront Park (Bladensburg, MD) No motions noted; the meeting served as an introductory/ re-gathering of the Council since this was the first time the group met after the Trail administration transitioned from the NPS Chesapeake Bay Office to Fort McHenry NM&HS. • November 4, 2014 Accokeek Foundation (Accokeek, MD) Joint meeting with the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Advisory Council Meeting Meeting rescheduled • September 30, 2014 NPS Chesapeake Bay Offices (Annapolis, MD) No motions noted; this was a sub-committee of the STSP Advisory Council; the group discussed future Trail goals, activities, and metrics now that the bicentennial commemoration was over. Conversation about these topics were planned to continue at the November 4, 2015 Advisory Council Meeting. • July 9, 2014 Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum (St. Leonard, MD) No motions noted; draft action matrix was developed that will guide the group's collective work over the next 2-3 years; draft will be reviewed at the next meeting; each individual Council member shared their committed efforts and projects that further development of the Trail. • April 17, 2014 NPS Chesapeake Bay Offices (Annapolis, MD) No actions noted; discussions were focused on the various upcoming events and activities for the bicentennial summer. • March 17, 2014 NPS Chesapeake Bay Offices (Annapolis, MD) Meeting cancelled; rescheduled for April 17, 2014 • December 13, 2013 Cultural Tourism DC Office (Washington, DC) Joint meeting with the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Advisory Council Meeting No motions noted: group discussed ways to collaborate to connect people to Chesapeake experiences, expand public access, and conserve evocative landscapes; each individual Council member shared their committed efforts and projects that further

development of the Trails. • October 17, 2012 Kings Landing Park (Huntingtown, MD) No motion noted; trail and bicentennial updates presented; two-year action plan and the creation of a “friends” trail partner were discussed • June 28, 2011 Fort McHenry national Monument and Historic Shrine (Baltimore, MD) Trail plan introduced; alternative management concepts, public scoping workshops, signage project; interpretive planning, bicentennial efforts, and funding opportunities were discussed; no motions noted

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Council did not make any recommendations in FY 2021.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Council did not make any recommendations in FY 2021.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Not Applicable