

HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

RENOVATION UPDATE FOR APRIL 2013

DURING APRIL 2013, the design of the new accessible and service entrances was refined to minimize impact on the building. Discussions with the local community have begun ahead of the submission to the Historic Preservation Review Board at the end of May. The preliminary work completed on the exterior windows and stone is very helpful in explaining to the review agencies the proposed restoration effort.



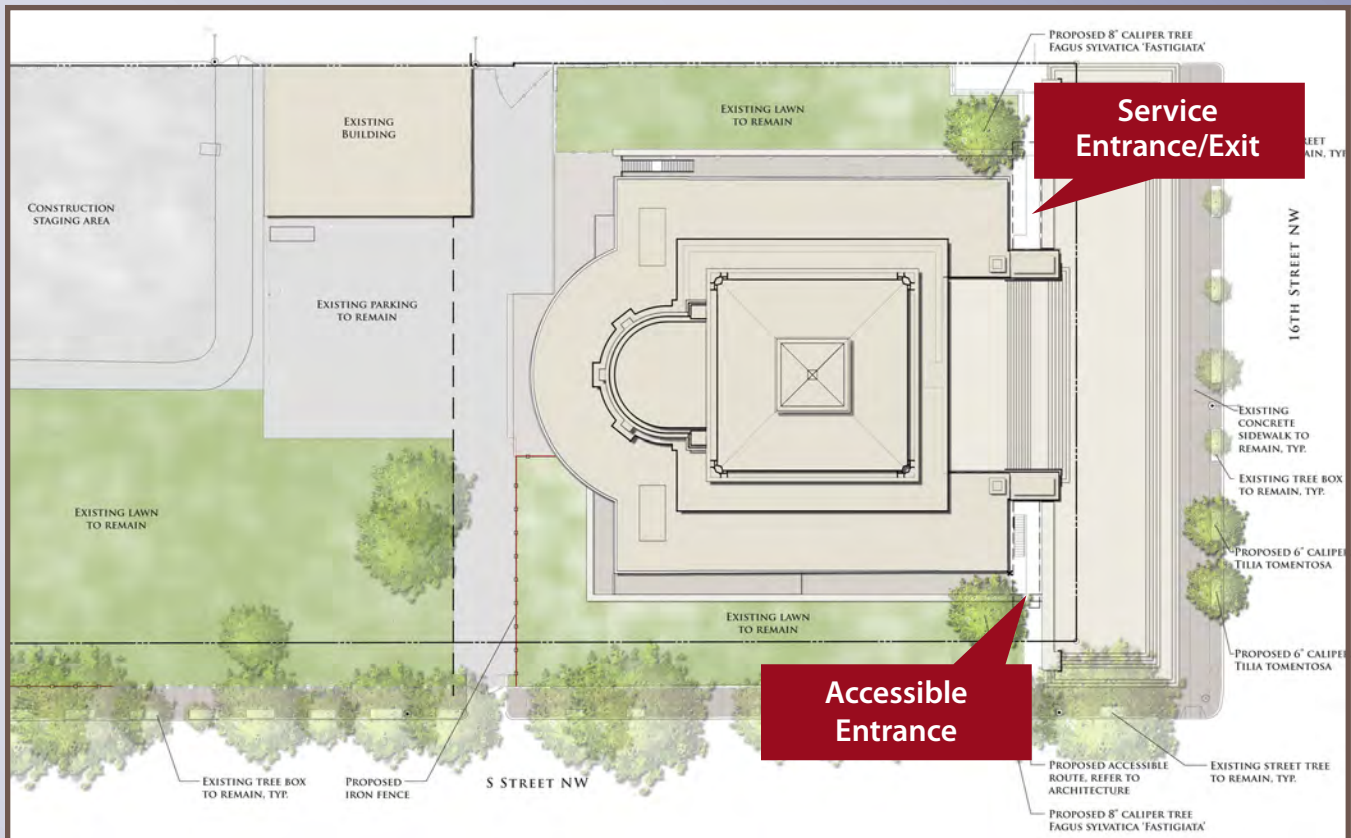
This before photo shows the black painted metal grille and the buff colored paint on the window frame and sash.



The existing garage will house the new emergency generator and new larger cooling tower that is required to provide air conditioning in the Temple Room, Atrium, and Banquet Hall. Louvers will replace windows to allow sufficient air into the building. Location of these large pieces of equipment to the garage will reduce the modification necessary to the House of the Temple building.



Completed rehabilitated window including restoration of original finish on the metal grille and original paint color on sash and frame restores the sense of elegance to the building.



The symmetrical relationship of the new accessible entrance from S Street on the north and the service entrance/exit on the south side are consistent with the original John Russell Pope design. Lawn on the north and south sides of the building will be retained.

CELEBRATING THE CRAFT IS THIS SATURDAY! 6 PM to Midnight (*Eastern Daylight Time*)

We Love Involvement!

Thank you to the more than 70 Valleys who have committed to hosting an event surrounding Celebrating the Craft. The show's success will be amplified by participation from our members and leadership.

We Love Photos!

If your Valleys are hosting events- please help us in reminding them to take pictures! We want to see how brethren are Celebrating the Craft locally. These pictures will be used in the Scottish Rite Journal and on our website as a way to paint a bigger picture of how involved our membership is. Pictures can be emailed to us directly or for the twitter savvy- tweeted out the night of the show using the hashtag #CTC2013.



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