Manhattan Project
National Historical Park

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Agenda

- Background
- Priorities
- Accomplishments
Managed in partnership by the Department of Energy and the National Park Service, Manhattan Project National Historical Park preserves and interprets the nationally significant historic sites, stories, and legacies associated with the top-secret race to develop an atomic weapon during World War II, and provides access to these sites consistent with the mission of the Department of Energy.
Division of Responsibilities

■ DOE
  • Protect public safety, security and support ongoing mission
  • Perform historic preservation and maintenance to ensure safe access to park resources
  • Retain responsibility for environmental remediation and structural safety for DOE facilities or lands in the park
  • Provide historical information to NPS
  • Accept donations for the park

■ DOI/NPS
  • Historic interpretation
  • Advisory role for historic preservation related to the park
  • Develop a general management plan
  • Accept donations for the park
Joint Strategic Plan Goals 2017-2022

- Protect the Heritage
- Interpret Science and Engineering
- Collaborate with passionate Partners and Volunteers
- Enhance Visitor Experience and Access and Inspire Personal Connections
- Develop the Organization
2017 Joint MAPR Priorities

- Approval of Foundation Document and Strategic Plan
- Begin Implementation of Strategic Plan actions
- Update Joint Operating Plans for all 3 sites
- Identify community projects to extend access

- Better understand NPS and DOE donation criteria and potentially develop giving campaign with National Park Foundation
  - Current focus is on local giving as we develop capacity
2017 DOE LM Accomplishments

- Full Time Principal Representative assigned
- Understand facility needs and develop priorities for future budget requests
  - Planning efforts to support access and NPS plans
  - Facility preservation needs
  - Improved access and protection of resources
- Relationship building with site managers and staff and beginning long-term transition planning
2017 DOE LM Accomplishments

- Communications and Outreach
  - Internal and External Presentations
  - Tribal Outreach
  - Added MAPR page on LM Website
  - Articles about MAPR in LM Quarterly Updates

- Support outreach to diverse audiences and telling diverse stories
  - Projects identified, need to find funding support

- Part of larger DOE effort to celebrate Women of the Manhattan Project in March 2018
Questions?