

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1985 Hopkins, J.W.
1984 Newman Street Excavations, A Preliminary Report.

Research Firm/Institution:

Archaeology in Annapolis
1111 Woods Hall
College Park, MD 20742-7415

Library ID No: 00000118 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 16

Sites examined:

18AP39
NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	As part of the Archaeology in Annapolis project in 1984, exploratory excavations were conducted in the playground in a city park at the corner of Newman Street and Compromise Street. The work was carried out to contribute to the public archeology program being advanced by the Archaeology in Annapolis consortium. The consortium aims to recover evidence of all parts of the social and economic structure of Annapolis through its history and archeology.
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Determine if any or all of the historic periods and activities identified through documentary research were intact on the site.
-Provide an accessible site for public archeology in downtown Annapolis.

Research Potential:

The excavations at 18AP39 revealed a history of filling from at least 1837 to the present. This suggests that 18th century layers may be present and relatively undisturbed below the lowest 19th century layers excavated. However, no 18th century layers were actually found at the site during the 1984 season. If such layers do exist they lay beneath between 61 cm and 1.83 m (2-6 ft) of 19th and 20th century fill and are inundated with water. From the standpoint of preservation, this is good. From the standpoint of actually conducting excavations capable of addressing significant research problems, it makes things more difficult. At present, it is difficult to say with any certainty whether additional excavation at the site is justifiable. Site 18AP39 is perhaps best characterized as "potentially" significant.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2018 Ferguson, K., H. Crowl, & S. Seibel
Phase IA archaeological assessment, stormwater and flood management mitigation project at City Dock, City of Annapolis, Maryland.

Research Firm/Institution:

Aecom
12420 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 150
Germantown, Md 20876

Library ID No: 95002915 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 124

Sites examined:

18AP39
NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The City of Annapolis contracted with AECOM to develop final engineering design plans and provide permitting support for the mitigation of flooding at City Dock through construction of a new pump station, realignment of existing storm drain systems, and grading along the existing bulkhead. The proposed undertaking will require ground-disturbing activities that could potentially impact subsurface archaeological resources.
Phase II	
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
The goal was to document historic land modifications to the proposed LOD, assess the potential of the proposed LOD to contain significant archaeological resources, and identify areas for additional archaeological investigations.

Research Potential:

Despite the extensive development in the project area, there generally remains a high potential for significant historic archaeological resources related to development and use of the historic waterfront. The historic mapping, especially the Hopkins 1878 map and the Sanborn maps, show the potential for the remains of numerous buildings and structures, as well as associated artifacts and features, is high within the majority of the proposed LOD.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2019 Seibel, S., M. Greer, & M. Hohl

Research Firm/Institution:

Aecom

Library ID No: 95003388

Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 128

Sites examined:

18AP39

NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		The City of Annapolis contracted with AECOM to develop final engineering design plans and provide permitting support for the mitigation of flooding at City Dock through construction of a new pump station, realignment of existing storm drain systems, and grading along the existing bulkhead. The proposed undertaking will require ground-disturbing activities that could potentially impact subsurface archaeological resources.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
To conduct a geophysical survey of the proposed location of the control building and wet well and a review of geotechnical soil borings to better characterize the potential for this area to contain significant archaeological resources.

Research Potential:

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2020 Koziarski, R., P. Regan, & S. Seibel
Phase II archaeological evaluation of 18AP39 stormwater and flood mitigation project at City Dock, City of Annapolis, Maryland.

Research Firm/Institution:

Aecom
12420 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 150
Germantown, Md 20876

Library ID No: 95003683

Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 134

Sites examined:

18AP39

NRHP Eligible:

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The City of Annapolis contracted with AECOM to develop final engineering design plans and provide permitting support for the mitigation of flooding at City Dock through construction of a new pump station, realignment of existing storm drain systems, and grading along the existing bulkhead. The proposed undertaking will require ground-disturbing activities that could potentially impact subsurface archaeological resources.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
The goals of the study were to evaluate the site's eligibility for listing in the NRHP and to identify significant archaeological deposits associated with site 18AP39 within the LOD, if present.

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Research Potential:

The site encapsulates the growth of the city of Annapolis as a commercial, industrial and residential center during the eighteenth, nineteenth, and early twentieth centuries. Data collected from the site can be useful in generating information on how the face of industry and commercial enterprises in Annapolis changed over time, how the city became a node in the early development of international trade routes, and the early development of the capitalist system, and how these changes impacted the socio-economic status of families involved in these enterprises.