

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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18WA451

Project Details:

| | Project Justification: | Project Objectives: |
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| Phase I | A Phase I archeological survey of land adjacent to the present Washington County Fine Arts Museum in Hagerstown, MD located and defined one archaeological site (18WA451), which may be impacted by a proposed Museum expansion. The site is located within the confines of Hagerstown City Park, not far from the NRHP Hager's Fancy site. The site has not been shown to be related to Hager's Fancy through documentary/archival work, though it dates to the same period. Following the Phase I survey of the construction impact zone, some redesign of the original construction plans was accomplished. A portion of the site, designated "Area A" will still be impacted. It is this parcel alone which was subject to Phase II testing. | -Obtain information on the site's boundaries. |
| Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | -Assess the integrity of the archeological deposits at the site. |
| Phase III | | -Obtain basic information relating to site stratigraphy and composition. |

Research Potential:

Based on the Phase II research findings, Area A of site 18WA451 lacks intact soil stratigraphy, features, and historical documentation indicating the household of origin for artifacts. This makes the site unlikely to yield scientific information of value to research in historical archaeology.
