

Pennsylvania Avenue Legislation

UNIT NAME	RES #	RESOURCE NAME	PUBLIC LAW(S)	LEGISLATIVE INTENT	DEDICATED	OWNERSHIP/LOCATION STIPULATIONS	MAINTENANCE STIPULATIONS
PAAV		Benjamin Franklin Statue	July 19, 1888: 25 Stat 627	1888: to erect statue	Dedicated January 17, 1889 at 10 th and Pennsylvania; relocated to the current location (12 th and Pennsylvania) in 1982 by PADC.	"authority is given to erect the statue under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon such part of the streets or public spaces in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as the said commissioners may designate."	Not stipulated.
PAAV	33	Freedom Plaza	PL 92-578, Section 5(e); Amended by 40 U.S.C. 871; 86 Stat 1266	1980: reconstructed by authority of PAAV Dev Corp.	Dedicated May 11, 1910	Originally under jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (dissolved, 1996)	Not stipulated.
PAAV	36A	Grand Army of the Republic Memorial (Stephenson)	March 4. 1907: S. J. R. 29 Pub. Res., No. 23	1907: to establish a commission for site selection and to accept and erect the "Stephenson Grand Army memorial, to be presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the people of the United States."	Dedicated on July 3, 1909, moved to present location in 1987.	"a site upon the property belonging to the United States in the city of Washington, other than the Capitol and Library grounds" for site preparation and memorial erection, "the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."	Not stipulated.
PAAV	36	Hancock Statue	1889: 25 Stat 905, 972, Chap. 411	1889: to erect statue and select site	Dedicated May 12, 1896.	The fiftieth Congress (Session II) designated forty thousand dollars to erect the statue, which was to be done under the supervision of the "Secretary of War, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and such other person as the President of the United States may appoint"	Not stipulated.
PAAV		Marshall Park/Statue	March 10, 1882: Chap. 30, Sess. I of the 47 th Congress	1882: to establish a committee to "contract for and erect a statue"	Park dedicated May 10, 1983 Marshall statue copy of an 1883 statue added in 1985; commemorating the 200 th anniversary of the bill of rights	"said statue shall be placed in a suitable public reservation, to be designated by said joint committee, in the city of Washington; and for said purpose the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."	Not stipulated.
PAAV	553	Meade Statue	January 21, 1915: 38 Stat 1222 Pub. Res. No. 63	1915: to establish a commission to select site, erect memorial, and accept donation from State of Pennsylvania	Dedicated October 19. 1927. The statue was removed in 1966 to accommodate the interstate freeway	"a site on United States property at or near the intersection of Third St. and Penn. Ave. NW., and erect thereon a suitable memorial or statue..., the memorial to be furnished	Not stipulated.

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					tunnel; it was to be relocated through the Highway Trust Fund. A 1971 proposal to located it on the Mall within tree panels was rejected as setting a precedent for a continuous row of statues. In 1979 there was a resolution to relocate the statue to Fort Meade, but this was rejected in favor of the current location on Pennsylvania Avenue in 1981.	and erected by the State of Pennsylvania, without expense to the United States."	
PAAV	546	Mellon Fountain	Feb. 24, 1925: 43 Stat. 974 May 20, 1932: PL 143, July 16, 1947: PL 80-194 61 Stat 327	1947: to establish the Andrew W. Mellon Memorial Committee and to erect a memorial.	Dedicated May 9, 1952.	It "was intended from the outset that the fountain would be the memorial and the location would be across the street from the National Gallery." Accepted by the Secretary of the Interior on May 9, 1952. The purpose of this exchange of property jurisdiction is to provide additional area for the Mellon Memorial Fountain and to clarify property jurisdiction involved in the channelization of traffic at Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues at 6th Street, N.W.	Not stipulated.
PAAV	None	Navy Memorial, United States	PL 96-199 94 Stat 67	1980 : to erect memorial and select site	Dedicated October 13, 1987	"Sec. 113. (a) The Secretary is authorized and directed to select... a suitable site on public grounds of the United States, in the District of Columbia or on such grounds principally serving as a site for national monuments along the Potomac River in Northern Virginia." " (b3) Other than as to the land authorized for the erection of the memorial in paragraph (1) of this subsection, neither the United States nor the District of Columbia shall be put to any expense in the erection of this memorial."	"(d) The maintenance and care of the memorial erected under the provisions of this section shall be the responsibility of the Secretary.
PAAV	617	Pershing Park	April 2, 1956: PL 461, 70 Stat 84 S. J. Res. 95 Nov. 7, 1966: 80 Stat. 1377	1956: American Battle Monuments Commission, to erect a memorial 1966: to erect the memorial on Block 226	Dedicated May 14, 1981 Bex Eagle added ay 30, 1982	"the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to provide for the erection of a memorial... on that parcel of land in the northwest section of the District of Columbia, bounded on the north by Pennsylvania Avenue, on the south side by E Street, on the west by Fifteenth Street, and on the east by Fourteenth Street"	"The maintenance and care of the memorial herein authorized to be erected shall, upon completion, be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior."
PAAV	35	FDR Stone		Authorization unknown (funded by anonymous group org. by Charles F. Palmer)	Dedicated April 12, 1965		Not stipulated.
PAAV	33	Pulaski Statue	Feb. 27, 1903 32 Stat 908	1903: to establish committee, choose site (not to be located "in the grounds of the Capitol or Library	Dedicated May 11, 1910.	"erected in the city of Washington, District of Columbia...; and for the purpose of procuring and erecting said statue	Not stipulated.

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				of Congress"), and to erect statues		and for the preparation of a site, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be under the directive of a commission"	
PAAV	36A	Temperance Fountain	July 6, 1882 J. R. 41 22 Stat 386	1882: to accept the fountain from Dr. Henry D. Cogswell (San Francisco) as a gift "to the Government of the United States"	Unveiled January 11, 1889.	"authority is granted to erect the said drinking-fountain, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon such part of the government grounds in the city of Washington as the said Commissioners may designate."	"Congress approved the idea of a fountain being erected at a site approved for by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, provided they were responsible for lighting the lantern and making sure that the water was properly refrigerated."