

CHARTER

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Advisory Committee

1. **The official designation of the Committee is the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Advisory Committee.**

2. **In accordance with Public Law 102-201, the Secretary of the Interior will design, construct, and maintain a memorial at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indian participants in the battle. The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary to ensure that the memorial is appropriate to the Monument, its resources and landscape, sensitive to the history being portrayed, and artistically commendable. The Committee will also consult with the Secretary on the selection of the site for the memorial, and on a national competition to select the design of the memorial.**

3. **The Committee will terminate upon dedication of the memorial described in paragraph 2 above, which is expected to occur no later than December 31, 1995.**

4. **The Committee reports to the Regional Director of the Rocky Mountain Region, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Denver, Colorado 80225-2500.**

5. **Support for the Committee will be provided by the Little Bighorn National Monument and Rocky Mountain Regional Office, National Park Service.**

6. **The duties of the Committee are solely advisory, and are as stated in paragraph 2 above.**

7. **The estimated annual operating cost of the Committee is \$115,000, which includes the cost of one work year of staff support.**

8. **The Committee will meet on a regular basis, approximately five times a year. Meetings will be held at the call of, or with the advance approval of, the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region.**

9. **The Committee is composed of 11 members appointed by the Secretary as follows:**

a. **Six individuals appointed representing Native American tribes who participated in the Battle of the Little Bighorn or who now reside in the area.**

b. Two of the individuals appointed being nationally recognized **artists**.

c. Three of the individuals appointed being knowledgeable in history, **historic** preservation, and landscape architecture.

Any vacancy on the Committee will be filled in the same manner in which the **original appointment was** made.

Any member of the Committee who fails to attend three successive meetings of the Committee or who **otherwise** fails to substantively participate in the work of the Committee **may** be removed from the Committee by the Secretary and a replacement made.

10. **Six members of the** Committee will constitute a quorum. The Committee will act and advise by affirmative vote of a **majority of the** members voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present. **Vacancies on the Committee will not affect its power to function if there remain sufficient** members to constitute a quorum. The Committee will designate one of its members as Chairperson.

11. The Committee may form **subcommittees** drawn in whole or in part from the full Committee, **provided** that the role of such subcommittees shall be merely to provide information and recommendations for consideration by the full Committee.

12. Notice of meetings and agenda will be published in **local newspapers having a** distribution which generally covers the area affected by the Monument. Advisory Committee meetings will **be held at locations and** in such a manner as to ensure adequate public involvement.

13. The Regional Director will **serve** as the Designated Federal Officer for purposes of Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. In the Regional Director's absence, the Regional Director **may** designate another Federal employee to serve as the Designated Federal Officer.

14. **Members of the** Committee will serve without compensation but will be entitled to **travel expenses**, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the **same** manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service under section 5703 of title 5 of the United States Code.

15. This Committee is established pursuant to Public Law 102-201, December 10, 1991. The provisions of Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, requiring a biennial rechartering, **are inapplicable to this** Committee. However, there will be a **biennial review of this** Committee to determine if its purposes are being achieved.


Secretary of the Interior

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