PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee
March 29, 2022
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February 07, 2022

Alan Williams
Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc.
191 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Atlanta Public Safety Training Center Cultural Resource Survey Findings

Dear Mr. Williams:

Below is the management summary for the cultural resource assessment survey of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center Tract located in DeKalb County, Georgia.

Between October 2021 and January 2022, Terracon conducted a cultural resource assessment survey (CRAS) of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center tract in DeKalb County, Georgia, on behalf of the Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc. In anticipation of complying with state regulations. The goals of the survey were to locate, delineate, identify and evaluate all cultural resources within the proposed project area, and to assess their significance and potential eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Prior to fieldwork, a search of the Georgia Archaeological Site File (GASF) identified no previously recorded archaeological sites in the area of potential effect (APE). One previous survey was conducted within the project boundary that included a fiber optic survey along an existing powerline corridor. Fieldwork for the current study consisted of a pedestrian inspection along with subsurface testing in the form of 30 cm diameter shovel tests dug to 90 cm below surface whenever possible.

A historic resource survey is being conducted under another contract and those results are not included in this study. However, standing historic resources that include structures built prior to 1972 were investigated outside the project area but within visual range.

As a result of the survey, no archaeological sites or artifacts older than 50 years were encountered from the walkover survey or subsurface testing. The project area is associated with the Atlanta Prison Farm. This historic resource is considered a historic cultural landscape that once included agricultural fields and various structures. The current project area only contains a portion of the prison farm. The eastern portion of the project area contains the western wing of the historic prison. The project area also contains several other buildings and building remains. This prison farm has been vacant for several years and has transformed from cleared agricultural fields to a mixed woodsland forest. The prison and associated structure are all in deteriorated conditions. The prison building has suffered several fires in recent years and the other buildings have been either demolished or are in dilapidated condition.
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