Public Comments: The ACPRCS welcomes written and oral/virtual public comments and asks the public to review and adhere to its Public Comment Guidelines provided at *https://www.ninds.nih.gov/current-research/trans-agency-activities/national-plan-end-parkinsons-act/parkinsons-council.*

Submissions are accepted in writing via email addressed to *NationalPDplan@nih.gov.* Please include the phrase ''public comment'' in the subject line as well as the body of the message. A limited number of slots are available for individuals to provide a 2–3-minute oral summary or excerpt of their written comment to the Council during the meeting in person or via videoconference. For those interested in that opportunity, please indicate ''Interested in providing oral/virtual comment'' in your written submission, along with your name, email, and professional/organizational affiliation so that Council support staff can contact you if a slot is available. *Note that in order to provide oral public comment, requesters must register for the meeting using the instructions above.*

For any given meeting, comment slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to individuals and organizations that have not previously provided comments. This will help ensure that as many individuals and organizations as possible have an opportunity to share comments. Commenters going over their allotted 3-minute slot may be asked to conclude immediately to allow other comments and the rest of the meeting to proceed on schedule.

Public comment submissions received by 5:00 p.m. ET on November 30th will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting for their consideration; all comments received after the deadline will be included in the next Council meeting's materials. The Council is not able to respond individually to comments. All public comments become part of the public record. Attachments of copyrighted publications are not permitted, but web links or citations for any copyrighted works cited may be provided.

Technical issues: If you experience any technical problems with the webcast, please email *nationalPDplan@nih.gov.*

Disability Accommodations: All ACPRCS Full Council Meetings provide Closed Captioning through *www.hhs.gov/live.* Individuals whose full participation in the meeting will require special accommodations (*e.g.,* sign language or interpreting services) must submit a request to the Contact Person listed on the notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and a way for the ACPRCS to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request.

Meeting schedule subject to change.

More Information: More information about this meeting is available on the ACPRCS Events page: *https://www.ninds.nih.gov/news-events/events/december-2026-advisory-council-meeting-parkinsons-research-care-and-services.*

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Rosalind M. Niamke,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2026–23538 Filed 11–18–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4167–05–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the NIH National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

The meeting will be held virtually and will be partially open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (*https://videocast.nih.gov/*).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

Date: February 10–11, 2027.

Open: February 10, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report by the Acting Director, NINDS; Report by the Director, Division of Extramural Activities; Administrative and Program Developments; BRAIN Initiative Update; To discuss upcoming Concept Clearance Initiatives and other business of the Council.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: February 10, 2027, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; February 11, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To evaluate and review the Board of Scientific Counselors Report; To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room 1131, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Andrea Lynn Meredith, Ph.D., Director of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–9248, *andrea.meredith@nih.gov.*

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: *www.ninds.nih.gov,* where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Rosalind M. Niamke,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2026–23535 Filed 11–18–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2026–0377]

Proposed Decommissioning and Disposition of USCGC Smilax (WLIC 315)

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments on the decommissioning and disposal of USCGC *Smilax* (WLIC 315).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) announces its intent to decommission and dispose of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) *Smilax* (WLIC 315), homeported in Atlantic Beach, NC. Commissioned in 1944, the *Smilax* is a historic vessel, and we publish this notice to provide information on the proposed action, and to seek public input on our efforts to mitigate the adverse effects of this undertaking.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to the online docket via *https://www.regulations.gov* on or before December 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–

2026–0377 at *https://www.regulations.gov.* See the ''Public Participation and Request for Comments'' portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email CWO4 Jonathan Becker U.S. Coast Guard; telephone (571) 608–2489, email *Jonathan.P.Becker@uscg.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Comments

We encourage you to submit comments (or related material) regarding the resolution of adverse effects related to the decommissioning and disposition of the USCGC *Smilax.* We will consider all submissions and may adjust our final action based on your comments. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (USCG–2026–0377), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Submitting comments. We encourage you to submit comments at *http://www.regulations.gov.* To do so, go to *https://www.regulations.gov,* type USCG–2026–0377 in the search box and click ''Search.'' Next, look for this document in the Search Results column, and click on it. Then click on the Comment option. If your material cannot be submitted using *http://www.regulations.gov,* contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Viewing public comments in docket. To view public comments placed in our online docket use following instructions on the *https://www.regulations.gov* ''Frequently Asked Questions'' web page. Documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, find the docket as described in the previous paragraph, and then select ''Supporting & Related Material'' in the Document Type column.

Personal information. We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to *https://www.regulations.gov* will include any personal information you have provided, except that contact information (such as email or mailing address) will not be available for public viewing unless the submitter includes that information in the body of the docket submission. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Background: The Coast Guard's Efforts To Comply With the National Historic Preservation Act

The National Historic Preservation Act

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), codified as 54 U.S.C. 306108, requires:

> [t]he head of any Federal agency having . . . jurisdiction over a proposed Federal . . . undertaking in any State . . ., prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds on the undertaking . . ., [to] take into account the effect of the undertaking on any historic property.

''Historic property'' [1] includes any historic structure or object included in *or eligible for inclusion* in the National Register of Historic Places. The term ''eligible for inclusion'' in the National Register includes both properties formally determined as such in accordance with regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and all other properties that meet the National Register criteria.

Applying the National Register criteria, the Coast Guard has determined that the USCG *Smilax* is eligible for inclusion on the National Register. The Coast Guard has also determined that the decommissioning and disposal of the USCG *Smilax* is an undertaking, and that the undertaking is likely to have an adverse effect on the USCG *Smilax.* In accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(a)(4), the Coast Guard is now inviting members of the public to express their views on resolving adverse effects of the undertaking.

Short History of the Smilax

USCGC *Smilax* (WLIC 315) was constructed at Dubuque Boat & Boiler Works in Dubuque, IA and was commissioned on 01 November 1944. USCGC *Smilax* was designed for the express purpose of maintaining Aids to Navigation (AtoN) on the inland waterways of the United States, including repair and alterations of fixed AtoN structures and the routine retrieval, servicing and setting of buoys, thereby enabling the safe navigation of waters that support the nation's economy through maritime commerce.

After commissioning, USCGC *Smilax* was homeported in Ft. Pierce, FL from November 1944 to June 1954, then in New Smyrna Beach, FL from June 1954 to November 1965. In 1964 she was re-outfitted with new engines and assigned a 70′ work barge and transferred to Brunswick, GA in 1965 to July 1999. Finally, the *Smilax* was transferred to Atlantic Beach, NC in July 1999, where she remains to the present time.

In March 2011, with 66 years of active service at that time, USCGC *Smilax* became the oldest operational commissioned cutter in the Coast Guard and was designated the ''Queen of the Fleet.'' She has held this designation for the last 15 years.

Now, with over 80 years of continuous service, the Coast Guard plans to utilize the services of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to carry out the final disposition of this ship, the last phase of its life cycle. DLA is a separate Federal agency with the capabilities to carry out the final disposition using the steps of Reutilize, Transfer, Donate, Sales (RTDS) of the vessel to another Federal agency, State or Qualified Local government or sales via the commercial market.

Steps Taken To Identify Historic Attributes of the Smilax

The Coast Guard considered the criteria outlined in 36 CFR part 63 to determine whether the *Smilax* would be considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and it consulted with State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO). Additionally, the Coast Guard referred to the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) to better understand the *Smilax's* history. The HAER is a collection of documents that provides detailed information with drawings, photographs and historic reports in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Architectural and Engineering Documentation. The HAER study and SHPO Consultations to date are available for viewing in the docket for this notice.

Undertaking's Effects on Historic Properties

The decommissioning and disposition of the vessel was determined to have an adverse effect on this historic property. Upon decommissioning, USCGC *Smilax* will be demilitarized. Military markings will be removed or covered and items that are found to have historical significance will be transferred to the Coast Guard Historians Office. Other gear or materials with Coast Guard markings or decals not in a usable or serviceable condition will be destroyed. Property and parts that are found to be of use will be identified and put back into the Coast Guard supply system for future use. Any other gear will be conveyed with the ship and upon completion of decommissioning, DLA

[1] Historic property, effect, eligible for inclusion in the National Register, National Register criteria, undertaking, and most other terms of art used here are defined at 36 CFR 800.16.

will provide disposition services as needed.

National Register Criteria for Evaluation

The National Park Service has developed the National Register Criteria for Evaluation. These criteria, which are set out at 36 CFR 60.4, are standards by which every property that is nominated to the National Register is judged. The Coast Guard has evaluated the *Smilax* under these criteria to determine whether it is eligible for listing on the National Register.

USCGC *Smilax* was found to be eligible under Criterion ''A'' with a period of historical significance extending from 1944 to 1976, fifty years before the present. USCGC *Smilax* has performed its mission of maintaining aids to navigation to promote maritime safety for more than 80 years. During this span there have been 5 major military conflicts and dozens of overseas contingency operations and armed conflicts. In 2013, USCGC *Smilax* assisted maritime archaeologists with the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to raise a number of artifacts from the site of Queen Anne's Revenge, the pirate Blackbeards's flagship that wrecked just offshore Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina in 1718. Due to the operational longevity, USCGC *Smilax* became the fifth ship to hold the title as ''Queen of the Fleet'' and it has held this honor for the past 15 years, demonstrating its place in Coast Guard history.

USCGC *Smilax* was found not to meet Criterion ''B'' since it is not associated with individuals important in United States history.

USCGC *Smilax* was found not to meet Criterion ''C'' since its original integrity has been compromised by engine refits, equipment upgrades, including the addition of a barge, and the modification of interior spaces.

USCGC *Smilax* was found not to meet Criterion ''D,'' as it is unlikely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Summary of Consultations to Date

The Coast Guard has consulted with the Florida, Georgia, Iowa and North Carolina SHPO's concerning the proposed decommissioning and final disposition of USCGC *Smilax.* Florida, Georgia, Iowa, have commented that since USCGC *Smilax* is currently homeported in Atlantic Beach, NC they will agree with any findings or actions that the North Carolina SHPO recommends. The North Carolina SHPO has agreed with the findings of the US Coast Guard regarding the following.

Criteria of Adverse Effects

In accordance with the criteria for assessing whether an undertaking will have an adverse effect enunciated in 36 CFR 800.5, the Coast Guard has determined its proposed action will have an adverse effect. The steps the Coast Guard has conducted to mitigate the adverse effect of its proposed action are provided in the Evaluation of Alternatives or Mitigation Measures below.

Evaluation of Alternatives or Mitigation Measures

The Coast Guard has mitigated the adverse effects through the preparation of an HAER study, as mentioned earlier. The HAER study will be provided to the Library of Congress, where a copy will be made available for view. See *https://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/* for information about the Library of Congress' HAER collection.

Dated: November 13, 2026.

J. Sky Holm,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Cutter Forces.

[FR Doc. 2026–23566 Filed 11–18–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 9110–04–P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA–2026–0826; OMB No. 1660–0040]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form (SFHDF)

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of extension and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension without change of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning this instrument, which is used by Federally-regulated lending institutions when making, increasing, extending, renewing or purchasing each loan for the purpose of determining whether flood insurance is required and available.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 2027.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at *http://www.regulations.gov* under Docket ID FEMA–2026–0826. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at *http://www.regulations.gov,* and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of *http://www.regulations.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Windle, Marketing Section Chief, Customer Service Division, Federal Insurance Directorate, Resilience, FEMA at (202) 236–6419 or *michael.windle@fema.dhs.gov.* You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: *FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1365 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (NFIA) (42 U.S.C. 4104b), as added by Section 528 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–325, Title V), requires that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) develop a standard hazard determination form for recording the determination of whether a structure is located within an identified Special Flood Hazard Area and whether flood insurance is available. Regulated lending institutions, federal agency lenders, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Government National Mortgage Association must complete use this form for any loan made, increased, extended, renewed or purchased by these entities. The requirement for Federally-regulated lending institutions to determine whether a building or mobile home securing a loan is located in an area having special flood hazards and whether flood insurance is available has been in effect since the enactment of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, although the use of a standard form was not required until the enactment of the Section 1365 of the NFIA. The establishment of the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form (SFHDF) has enabled lenders and