

mode or night mode to improve conservation of the art. Design is complete and construction began in late 2019, and is approximately nine percent complete.

Ms. Delsasi also reviewed progress of the electronic security system modernization in the Quadrangle Building, which is a three-story underground building that opened to the public in 1987 and comprises the National Museum of African Art, the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, and the Ripley Education Center. Survey and design is 25 percent complete and a schematic design review is forthcoming.

Next, Ms. Delsasi provided an update on the expansion of facilities at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center to support increased facilities maintenance needs as well as future mission-critical initiatives. Design is in the final phase, with full design completion expected in June 2020.

To conclude, Ms. Delsasi shared that phase one and two of the design process to renovate the Historic Sellman House at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center is complete. Full exterior work completion is expected in July 2020, with the two-phase construction plan underway, including comprehensive sitework and a complete first floor interior rehabilitation to the house, historical exhibits, visitor orientation, and donor reception areas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee moved into an executive session at approximately 1:27 p.m. to discuss a business matter.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Rubenstein, Chair