Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220

CCAC

September 28, 2018

The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin,

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) was held on Thursday, September 28, 2018, to review and discuss the reverse designs for the 2020 America the Beautiful quarter honoring Weir Farm (Connecticut) National Park for the Arts.

Two closely-related designs (CT-14 and CT-14A), each featuring a portable easel holding a canvas with the artist's painting overlaying the actual landscape at Weir Farm, captured the attention of the Committee. The scene is of the Weir House and Weir's Studio. The canvas and easel are portrayed in greater detail than the rest of the design, underscoring the mission of the site, which is to create a legacy of artistic expression as a National Park for the Arts. The Committee felt that a picture within a picture offered a unique "view" of this important park.

Design CT-14 received 29 out of 30 votes, and design CT-14A, the choice of the stakeholder, received 28 out of 30 votes. A motion was made to honor the stakeholder's preference, and this motion passed unanimously.

Best regards, I am

Mary N. Lannin
Chair