

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee  
Public Meeting  
Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 9:30 PM  
United State Mint Headquarters  
801 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room A  
Washington, D.C.

In attendance:

Michael Bugeja (via teleconference)  
Robert Hoge  
Erik Jansen  
Gary Marks (Chair)  
Michael Olson (Vice Chair)  
Michael Ross  
Jeanne Stevens-Sollman  
Thomas Uram  
Heidi Wastweet

1. Chairperson Marks called the meeting to order at 9:33 A.M.
2. Chairperson Marks announced that the Committee would hold a special telephonic meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> to consider a recommendation to change the reverse of the \$1 Silver Eagle coin.
3. April Stafford of the United States Mint presented the candidate designs for the 2015 United States Marshals Service 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program, inclusive of a \$5 gold coin, \$1 silver coin and a clad half dollar.
4. After each member of the Committee had commented on the candidate designs, members rated the designs by assigning 0, 1, 2, or 3 points to each, with higher points reflecting more favorable evaluations. With nine (9) members voting, the maximum possible point total was twenty-four (27). By Committee rule, a majority of the maximum possible point total (i.e. 14) was required to garner the Committee's recommendation. The committee's scores for the designs for the 2015 United States Marshals Service 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program were:

\$5 Gold Obverse Designs:

USM-G-O-01: 6  
USM-G-O-02: 14 (Recommended design)  
USM-G-O-03: 4  
USM-G-O-04: 0  
USM-G-O-05: 0

\$5 Gold Reverse Designs:

USM-G-R-01: 15  
USM-G-R-02: 20  
USM-G-R-03: 0  
USM-G-R-04: 2  
USM-G-R-05: 0  
USM-G-R-06: 0  
USM-G-R-07: 1  
USM-G-R-08: 0  
USM-G-R-09: 20  
USM-G-R-10: 8  
USM-G-R-11: 11

Note: Due to a tie vote a recommendation was not achieved through the balloting process. A design was subsequently recommended through a simple majority vote. See motion in paragraph 5 below.

\$1 Silver Obverse Designs:

USM-S-O-01: 4  
USM-S-O-02: 6  
USM-S-O-03: 0  
USM-S-O-04: 6  
USM-S-O-05: 21 (Recommended design)

\$1 Silver Reverse Designs:

USM-S-R-01: 0  
USM-S-R-02: 16  
USM-S-R-03: 4  
USM-S-R-04: 0  
USM-S-R-05: 3  
USM-S-R-06: 0  
USM-S-R-07: 0  
USM-S-R-08: 21 (Recommended design)  
USM-S-R-09: 4  
USM-S-R-10: 8  
USM-S-R-11: 0

Clad Half Dollar Obverse Designs:

USM-C-O-01: 0  
USM-C-O-02: 19 (Recommended design)  
USM-C-O-03: 5  
USM-C-O-04: 6  
USM-C-O-05: 6  
USM-C-O-06: 0

Clad Half Dollar Reverse Designs:

USM-C-R-01: 0  
USM-C-R-02: 0

USM-C-R-03: 0  
USM-C-R-04: 3  
USM-C-R-05: 0  
USM-C-R-06: 0  
USM-C-R-07: 10  
USM-C-R-08: 8  
USM-C-R-09: 3

Note: None of the candidate designs achieved the required majority threshold vote total of 14 to gain the Committee's recommendation through the balloting process. A design was subsequently recommended through a simple majority vote. See motion below in paragraph 5.

5. The following motions were acted upon by the Committee:
  - Motion by Ms. Wastweet, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, to recommend obverse design USM-S-O-05 be paired with reverse design USM-S-R-08 for the \$1 silver coin and to further recommend that the words "FT. SMITH" be added to the poster shown in the hand of the Marshal in USM-S-R-08. The motion passed with six (6) ayes and one (1) nay.
  - Motion by Ms. Wastweet, seconded by Chair Marks, to recommend the removal of the horse post and rail shown in design USM-S-R-08 to help clarify and focus on the central figure of the Marshal. The motion failed on a vote of three (3) ayes, four (4) nays and one (1) abstention.
  - Motion by Mr. Uram, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, to recommend that, at the artist's discretion, the horse rail and post shown in design USM-S-R-08 be modified such that the natural stance of the Marshal be retained. The motion was approved on a vote of seven (7) ayes and one (1) abstention.
  - Motion by Mr. Jansen, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, to recommend obverse design USM-G-O-02 be paired with reverse design USM-G-R-02 for the \$5 gold coin. The motion failed on a vote of two (2) ayes, five (5) nays and one (1) abstention.
  - Motion by Ms. Stevens-Sollman, seconded by Mr. Uram, to recommend obverse design USM-G-O-02 be paired with reverse design USM-G-R-09 for the \$5 gold coin. The motion was passed with four (4) ayes, three (3) nays and one (1) abstention.
  - Motion by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Mr. Uram, to recommend reverse design USM-C-R-07 for the clad half dollar coin and to further recommend that the handcuffs shown in the design be removed. The motion passed with six (6) ayes, one (1) nay and one (1) abstention.
  - Motion by Mr. Uram, seconded by Ms. Wastweet, to recommend that, at the artist's discretion, the appearance of the female officer shown in design USM-C-O-02 be modified to improve the overall design. The motion passed with seven (7) ayes and one (1) abstention.
  
6. Deputy Director Richard Peterson and Chairperson Marks provided remarks recognizing and thanking Michael Ross and Vice Chairperson Michael Olson for

their service on the Committee upon the completion of their respective terms of office. Deputy Director Peterson presented Distinguished Public Service Awards to both of the departing members. (Mr. Ross departed the meeting at the conclusion of this presentation.)

7. Chairperson Marks relinquished the gavel to Vice Chairperson Olson to conduct the balance of the meetings proceedings. (Chairperson Marks continued to participate in the meeting.)
8. April Stafford of the United States Mint presented the candidate designs for the First Special Service Force Congressional Gold Medal.
9. After each member of the Committee had commented on the candidate designs, members rated the designs by assigning 0, 1, 2, or 3 points to each, with higher points reflecting more favorable evaluations. With eight (8) members voting, the maximum possible point total was twenty-four (24). By Committee rule, a majority of the maximum possible point total (i.e. 14) was required to garner the Committee's recommendation. The committee's scores for the designs for the First Special Service Force (FSSF) Congressional Gold Medal were:

FSSF Obverse Designs:

FSSF-CGM-O-01:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-02:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-03:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-04:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-05:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-06:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-07:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-08:	15
FSSF-CGM-O-09:	18 (Recommended design)
FSSF-CGM-O-10:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-11:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-12:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-13:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-14:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-15:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-16:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-17:	0
FSSF-CGM-O-18:	0

FSSF Reverse Designs:

FSSF-CGM-R-01:	6
FSSF-CGM-R-02:	24 (Recommended design)
FSSF-CGM-R-03:	0
FSSF-CGM-R-04:	2
FSSF-CGM-R-05:	0
FSSF-CGM-R-06:	0

FSSF-CGM-R-07: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-08: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-09: 2  
FSSF-CGM-R-10: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-11: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-12: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-13: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-14: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-15: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-16: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-17: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-18: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-19: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-20: 0  
FSSF-CGM-R-21: 0

10. The following motions were acted upon by the Committee:

- Motion by Mr. Jansen, seconded by Ms. Wastweet, to recommend the removal of the paratroopers shown in design FSSF-CGM-O-09. The motion failed on a vote of four (4) ayes and four (4) nays.
- Motion by Ms. Stevens-Sollman, seconded by Mr. Uram, to recommend design FSSF-CGM-R-02 that the raised objects of the design be provided with a frosted texture to improve contrast and eye appeal for the design. The motion was approved unanimously.

11. There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.