

# American University Steering Committee

October 13, 2021

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# Agenda

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- Welcome, Introductions and Review Agenda
- AU Neighborhood Partnership Open House Planning and Discussion
  - Timing of Event (Winter or Spring Semester)
  - Working Group Co-chair Discussion on Potential Topics for 2021-22
- Campus Plan Implementation: Next Steps
- Look Ahead
  - December Steering Committee Date
  - 2020-2021 CLC Dates
- Closing Comments and Adjourn

# AU Neighborhood Partnership Open House

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# Potential Topics for Working Groups Moving Forward

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# Facilities Planning Working Group

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- 3244 Nebraska Ave (Periodic Status Updates)
- Jacobs Field Noise Barrier
- Any new campus plan facilities projects which get approved to proceed

# Student Life and Safety Working Group

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- Define metrics for measuring success of the program
- Education/outreach to neighbors in both single-family and multi-unit buildings to ensure they know of the program
- Watching COVID developments both on and off campus
- Examine on-going cases of student behavior off-campus (while respecting student privacy)

# Transportation and Parking Working Group

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- Good Neighbor Parking Policy enforcement and monitoring
- Uber/Lyft pick-ups and drop-offs
- AU Shuttle Bus (Neighbor access, avoiding congestion)
- Traffic control and signalization
- Monitoring the traffic issues set by the planned Zoning Commission Conditions

# Data and Metrics Working Group

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- Liaison with other groups as needed to collaborate on specific issues
- Possibly co-develop a neighbor satisfaction survey with the Student Life and Safety Group



# Engagement and Communications Working Group

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- Engage with Neighborhood organizations and partners around issues related to the Campus Plan as needed

# Campus Plan Implementation: Next Steps

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- Campus Plan Order: Timing and Next Steps
  - July 8, 2021 – DC Zoning Commission unanimously approved AU’s campus plan.
  - AU expects to receive the final order from the Zoning Commission by the end of the calendar year.
  - After final order is issued, AU will come before the Partnership, the CLC and the ANC with any project specific plans before filing a “Further Processing” application with the Zoning Commission
  - After final order is issued, AU will provide periodic performance updates to ANC3D

# Enrollment

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- Overall student enrollment shall not exceed **14,380 students**
- There is no enrollment cap on undergraduate students
- AU will focus on managing the impacts of its students
- Tenley Campus enrollment (including but not limited to Washington College of Law students) shall not exceed **2,000 students**
- Enrollment shall be **determined annually** and reported to CLC and AU Neighborhood Partnership

# Student Housing and On-Campus Life

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- AU shall make housing available on-campus for 100% of full-time freshman and sophomores and **67% of all full-time undergraduates**
- AU will not seek additional master lease units other than the 200 beds at The Frequency that are considered “on-campus”
- New student housing projects under the 2021 Campus Plan **shall not result in the addition of more than 500 beds** (700 beds if The Frequency no longer counted)
- AU agreed to move student life programming away from Westover Place for any new East Campus development

# Off-Campus/Neighborhood Quality of Life

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- AU shall effectively implement and enforce the terms of the *Student Code of Conduct* and enhanced *Good Neighbor Guidelines*, including:
  - Implementing improved **off-campus living orientation program** (online and in person)
  - Periodically distributing **letter to students from Dean of Students** to remind them of the University's expectations
  - Continuing to make **annual or more frequent visits to major apartments complexes and condominium communities** where students live
  - Creating and distributing ***Eagle Living Guide***

# Transportation & Parking

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- AU shall implement its **TDM Plan** and will work with the **Transportation & Parking Working Group** to evaluate the efficacy of the TDM measures over the term of the Campus Plan
- AU will work with DDOT and ANCs to support bicycle infrastructure and address vehicle for hire issues
- AU will submit **annual Performance Monitoring Plan Reports to DDOT**, including:
  - **Mode split** of faculty/staff and students
  - Utilization of exclusively university-use **parking facilities**

# 2021-22 Key Dates

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- Steering Committee: Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>
- CLC Dates:
  - December 7, 2021
  - March 8, 2022
  - June 7, 2022 (Townhall with Sylvia Burwell)
  - September 13, 2022
  - December 6, 2022



# Adjourn

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