

# **GW Campus Plan Advisory Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting**

**April 15, 2024 | 6:30 pm**

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## **GW Attendees:**

Kevin Days  
Gabrielle Sosa  
Maralee Csellar  
Brian Snyder  
James Tate  
Karen Zinn  
Julia Metjian

## **Community Attendees:**

Erika Filter, GW Hatchet  
John George, president, of Foggy Bottom Association  
Barbara Kahlow, officer of the West End Citizens Association  
Frank Leone, co-chair of the Foggy Bottom History Project  
Sarah Maddux, president of the West End Citizens Association  
Helen Sheridan, resident at the Empire Residents Building  
John Seichter

Meeting called to order: 6:32 pm

Introductions - See above

## Summer Semester Overview

- Question from Barbara: This summer which dorms will be used for students?
  - Kevin will get the info from Seth during the week of April 29.

## GWPD Arming Update

- No questions.

## Community Benefits Update/Reminder on how to get a Friends of GWorld Card

- Question from Frank: Is there a summer class audit?
  - Kevin will check with the Provost's office and provide an answer.

## Student Affairs Updates

- The Off-Campus Student Training will be updated and launched this summer.
  - No Questions.

#### Business & Real Estate Updates

- CFA plans to open in late fall; Panda Express will be going into the space where Beefsteak was. We closed on The Avenue on Feb. 21
  - Question from Barbara: What changes are you making to the apartments? Can we add more information to the next Foggy Bottom Newsletter about how the property will be managed?
    - Karen: We are not making any changes to the use of the property at this time. No changes to the leases.
    - Gabrielle: If residents have questions, please have them contact the Office of Government and Community Relations.

#### Construction Management Updates

- I Street Mall: Brian started with we are still seeking funding. We'll provide an update once we have funding.
  - Question from Barbara: Will there be new pending rules about park benches, and trash cases via DDOT that need to be incorporated into the I Street Mall project? Barbara said that the people is talking to at DDOT do not know about this project. Asked who we were talking to at DDOT.
  - Gabrielle: We had several conversations with staff from DDOT last fall. We have not heard anything more from DDOT and we are waiting for the project to be funded.
  - Brian follow-up: We are committed to coming back to the community once the project has been funded to revisit the original design/plans. Kevin reiterated that we'll take any new rules from DDOT about design for park benches, etc under consideration if and when we move forward.
- Smith Center Addition - Zoning hearing on 4/22.
  - Question from Barbara: Do we know yet where the swim team will practice?
    - Kevin & Brian: Athletics has yet to announce that. Hopefully soon.
- Partial I Street lane closure between 21 & 22nd Street on April 21 for roadwork. Gabrielle will include it in the next community newsletter.

#### Community Forum

- Frank Leone: When are we going to launch the planning for the next campus plan, isn't it up in 2027?
  - Kevin: We will start planning soon. We still have time.
- Barbara: Any update about the townhouse that GW Chabad is using? The neighbors still have a problem with the noise on Fridays at the townhouse during Shabbat services.
  - Kevin: That is being handled by OGC.
- Helen: The classes that you can audit? What are the rules?
  - Kevin: To participate in the GW Course Auditing Program, one must meet the residence requirements, be at least 60 years of age and there is a \$100 charge.

Next CPAC Meeting - TBD

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm