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Facilities Planning & Transportation and Parking

2021 Mount Vernon Campus Planning

Community Engagement

April 14, 2021 – 4 pm



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Process Overview Review
- Strategic Campus & Facilities Master Plan
- Open Discussion and Thoughts
- Current Issues / Concerns Update
- Important Online Resources
- GW Community Engagement Contact Information
- Next Working Group Meeting Date

Process Overview Review

- Create a format for discussion, information sharing, and problem-solving
- Cooperative and beneficial dialogue and shared analysis on opportunities to improve operations and community relationships
- Working Group focus on collaboration around plans and issues related to:
 - Physical campus facilities
 - Existing and proposed development,
 - Landscaping
 - Renovations
 - Transportation and Parking
- Alignment with roles, responsibilities and ground rules for Working Group

Strategic Campus & Facilities Master Plan for MVC

Strategic Campus & Facilities Master Plan Overview

- Topology and accessibility
- Stormwater management
- Road network
- Student recreation and wellness
- Development of urban retreat

Principles for creating a new Campus Plan

Open Discussion and Thoughts

Follow-Up Action Items from Initial Kick Off Meeting

- Post presentation materials and Working Group contact list - **COMPLETE**
- Compile past historical campus plan materials for Working Group reference
 - Connect with Greg Rheault - **UNDERWAY**
- Include Vern community access in Transportation Working Group discussion - **COMPLETE**
- Identify a Working Group Co-Chair to represent the community at the 4/8/21 meeting - **OPEN**
- Identify strategies to address air horns and directional placement of speakers - **UNDERWAY**
- Incorporation of large trees (i.e. mature) in lieu of young trees that requires years to develop – **UNDERWAY (Spring)**
- Address evasive and management of landscaping and vegetation adjacent to Berkeley Terrace – **UNDERWAY (Spring)**

Current Issues/Concerns Update

Actions items from 2/25/21 Quarterly Community Meeting update:

- Hand Chapel mechanical equipment noise
- Landscape buffer along W Street
- Fence/gate downstream from Hand Chapel
- Noise from athletic field adjacent to West Hall

Follow-Up Action Items from 3/10/21 Working Group Kick Off Meeting

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Important Online Resources

Mount Vernon Campus Plan
go.gwu.edu/MVCPlan2021

Newsletter signup
go.gwu.edu/mvcneighborssignup

Online Reporting Tool
go.gwu.edu/onlinepublicreport

Bicentennial
bicentennial.gwu.edu

MVC Community Feedback:
[Community Feedback](#)

**GW COVID-19 Response, Spring
Planning & FAQs:**
coronavirus.gwu.edu
coronavirus.gwu.edu/top-faqs

GW COVID-19 Dashboard:
coronavirus.gwu.edu/dashboard

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