# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC

## Student Life & Safety

2021 Mount Vernon Campus Planning
Community Engagement

March 18, 2021 – 7 pm



## **Agenda**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Process Overview
- Working Group Timeline
- Current Issues/Concerns
- Important Online Resources
- GW Community Engagement Contact Information
- Next Working Group Dates



### Welcome & Introductions

#### **Neighbors & Community Representatives**

- Vasia Deliyianni
- Stephen Gardner
- Suzanne Morrell
- Additional Participants...

#### **GW** Representatives

- Greg Rheault, Assistant Dean, MVC (Lead)
- James Tate, Chief, GWPD
- Lt. Jonathan Phalen, GWPD
- Christy Anthony, Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Gabrielle Sosa, Assistant Director of Government Relations
- Caroline Pickering, Student Representative



## Welcome & Introductions (cont.)

- Your role at GWU or your neighborhood/community connection to the Mount Vernon Campus?
- How long have you been at GWU/in the neighborhood?
- Strengths, perspectives, and interests you bring to the group?
- One hope you have for the partnership and this Working Group as we collaboratively plan for the future of the Mount Vernon Campus.



#### **Process Overview**

- 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:
  - Student Life (residential life, campus activities)
  - Safety (on-campus safety & security, safety in surrounding neighborhoods)
  - Student Behavior (on/off campus student conduct, opportunities for student/community collaboration)
  - Current and projected campus programs and activities.



## **Process Overview (cont.)**

- Next steps:
  - Review existing 2010 Campus Plan
  - Discuss existing 2010 Campus Plan conditions and status
  - Strategic Campus & Facilities Master Plan and relation to campus life, student activities, and safety considerations.



## **Working Group Timeline**

	Facilities Planning	Student Life & Safety	Transportation & Parking	Community Engagement
March	3/10/2021	3/18/2021	3/24/2021	3/31/2021
April	4/8/2021	4/14/2021	4/22/2021	4/28/2021
May	5/6/2021	5/12/2021	5/20/2021	5/26/2021
June	6/9/2021	6/17/2021	6/23/2021	6/30/2021
July	7/8/2021	7/14/2021	7/22/2021	7/28/2021
August	8/5/2021	8/14/2021	8/19/2021	8/25/2021
September	9/2/2021	9/8/2021	9/16/2021	9/30/2021

All meeting will be virtual and start at 7:00 pm. Additional meetings will be scheduled if needed.



## **Current Issues/Priorities/Concerns**

- Open discussion and sharing: preliminary insights from neighbors, community members, and GW staff related to student life and safety on campus and in surrounding area...
  - From Discussion:
    - Campus accessibility and safety
      - Lighting
      - Gated entry points (Whitehaven & W Street)
      - Awareness & information on contacts when neighbors observe something that raises safety or security questions
    - Campus activities and integration of students into neighborhood and neighbors into student life
      - Programs & Initiatives that enable neighbors to support learning and development of students
      - Community events that connect students to neighbors
    - Services and amenities that benefit students & neighbors
    - Information sharing (events, activities, services, contacts)



## <u>Important Online Resources</u>

**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/top-faqs

**GW COVID-19 Dashboard:** 

coronavirus.gwu.edu/dashboard



#### **GW Community Engagement Contact Information**

## Office of Government & Community Relations Staff

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