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Community Engagement

2021 Mount Vernon Campus Planning
Safety & Community Life Working Group

April 28, 2021 – 4 pm



Agenda

- Updates – Consolidation of Working Groups
- Welcome & Introductions
- Process Overview
- Review from March meeting
- Open Discussion and Thoughts
- Current Issues/Concerns
- Important Online Resources
- GW Community Engagement Contact Information
- Next Meeting Date



Welcome & Introductions

- Name
- Your role in your neighborhood OR at GWU?
- How long have you been at GWU/in neighborhood?
- Strengths and interests you bring to the working group?
- One HOPE you have for the partnership and this Working Group?



Process Overview

- Create a format for discussion, information sharing, and problem-solving
- Cooperative and beneficial dialogue and shared analysis on opportunities to improve community relationships
- Working Group focus:
 - Addresses neighborhood quality of life issues including student conduct when they are off campus, noise, student safety in the community and on-campus student life.
 - We will also work to ensure that neighbors are aware of and have the ability to participate in campus events and activities, and we will work to enhance the benefits associated with having the university as a neighbor.
- Alignment with roles, responsibilities and ground rules for Working Group



Review from March

Thoughts from initial kick off meeting

- Neighbors really want to contribute to student-life:
 - Home away from home
 - Meals, Thanksgiving, Welcome picnics
 - Mentoring
 - Roundtable discussions
- Service opportunities for students
 - W Street park
 - Tutoring in the schools (Field School, St. Pats, OLV, Lab School, River school)
- Important amenities
 - Shuttle
 - Movie nights
 - Auditing classes
 - Fountain days
 - Sports contests



Open Discussion and Thoughts

What did we miss?

Is there anything that HAS to happen?

Is there anything that CAN'T happen or needs to change?



Current Issues, Questions, Concerns



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Working Group Schedule

	Facilities & Transportation Planning Working Group	Safety & Community Life Working Group
April	4/14/2021	4/28/2021
May	5/12/2021	5/26/2021
June	6/9/2021	6/23/2021
July	7/14/2021	7/28/2021
August	8/11/2021	8/25/2021
September	9/8/2021	9/22/2021

All meeting will be virtual and start at 4:00 pm.
Additional meetings will be scheduled if needed.



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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