

## School Without Walls Partnership District of Columbia Public Schools and The George Washington University

ANC-2A PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION – October 18, 2006



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#### **Overview**

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- Joint application by DC Public Schools and The George Washington University
  - Modernization and expansion of School Without Walls (Grant School) on G Street and a new GW undergraduate student residence hall on F Street
  - Accomplished through a joint Planned Unit Development and Zoning Map Amendment (rezoning to SP-2)
  - Public Hearing before the DC Zoning Commission is scheduled for October 30, 2006
- Application is a result of a MOU signed by DCPS and GW that establishes a development partnership and expands the existing programmatic partnership



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## The Development Partnership

- Sale of small parcel of DCPS land on F Street (currently the SWW back parking lot) - land transfers to GW
- GW will pay approximately \$12 million to DCPS for this land and additional development rights provided through the planned unit development and rezoning
- DCPS will use this funding (as well as additional DCPS funds) for the modernization and expansion of the Grant School
- GW will construct an undergraduate student residence hall on F Street



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# Programmatic Partnership

- The Existing Partnership
  - SWW has been located within GW's campus boundaries since 1971
  - SWW and GW in partnership since 1980
    - Facilities Sharing
    - GW course opportunities for SWW students and faculty
    - Educational and Teaching collaborations



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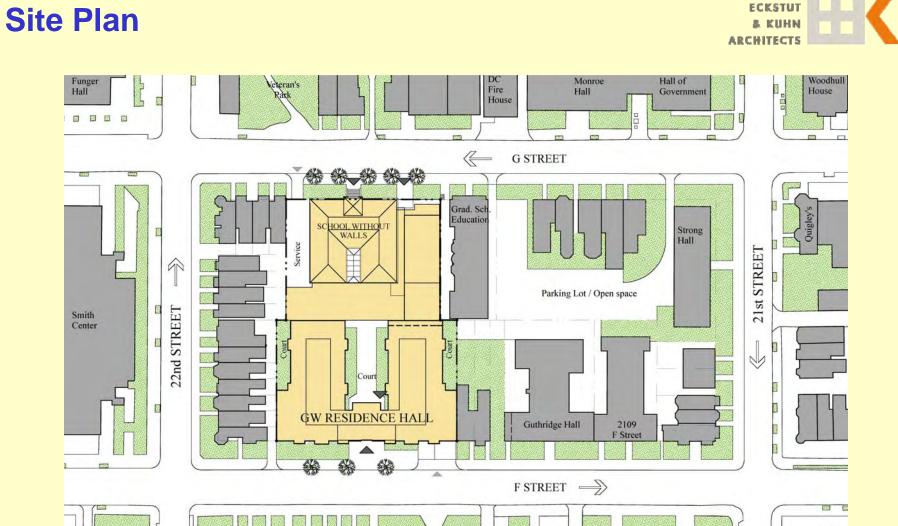


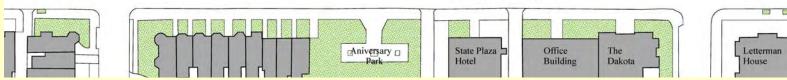
- Programmatic Partnership (ctd.)
  - MOU executed by DCPS and GW strengthens the longstanding partnership between SWW and GW
    - Established an Education Taskforce to enhance the collaboration and programmatic relationship between GW & SWW
    - Continuation of existing partnerships, additional synergies to be identified by the Taskforce



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### "Streetwall" Architecture: Bays, Tops









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#### **The Grant School Freestanding**







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## **The Addition Appears Freestanding**









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#### **Material Palette**







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## **An Useful and Inviting Plaza**





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#### **Second Floor Plan**







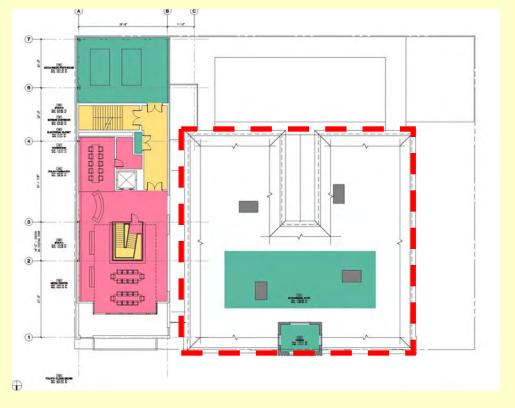




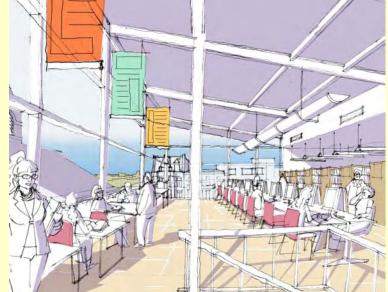
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#### **Fourth Floor Plan**

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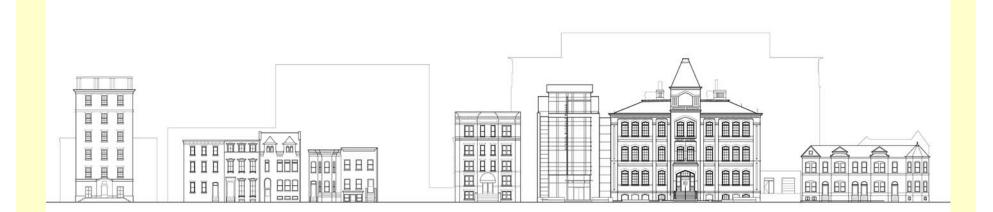




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#### **G** Street Elevation

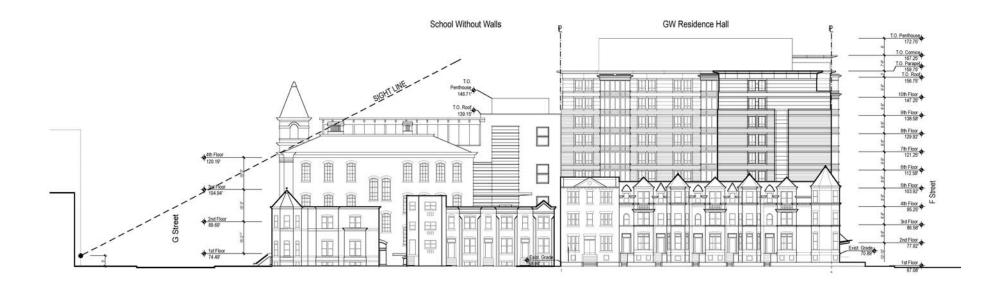




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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Elevation (SWW & GW Project)





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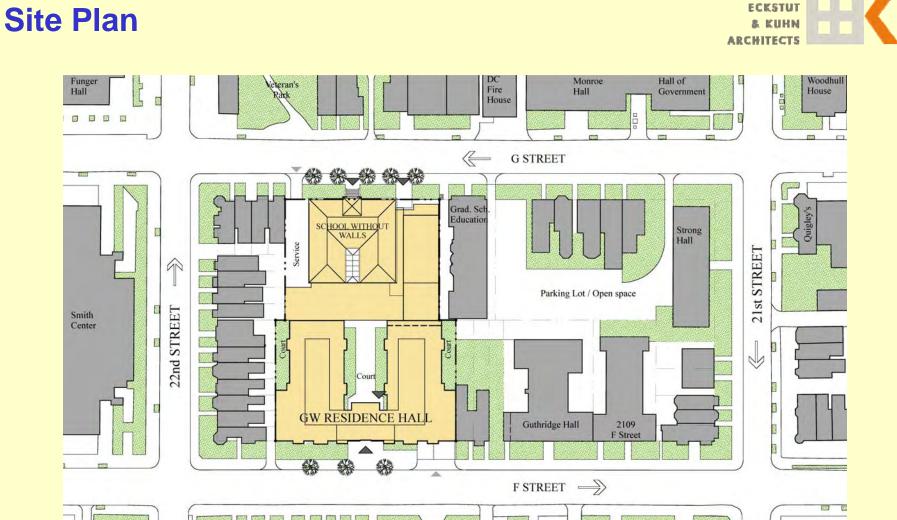
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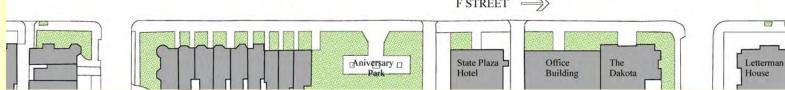
- Building design reflects principles developed through summer community-based planning process resulting in the proposed Foggy Bottom Campus Plan: 2006-2025
- Building Program
  - Provides approximately 474 beds
    - Typical unit includes four single bedrooms with shared kitchen, living area and two bathrooms
  - Approximately 178 parking spaces (including valet)
  - Approximately 192,000 square feet above grade
- Helps Achieve GW's Undergraduate Housing Goals
  - Additional on-campus housing for undergraduate students
  - Assists GW in maintaining long-term compliance with the Campus Plan housing condition
  - Provides additional on-campus undergraduate student housing to replace off-campus facilities that are proposed to be transitioned from undergraduate student housing uses as a condition of the proposed Foggy Bottom Campus Plan: 2006-2025



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## **F** Street – Context Photographs

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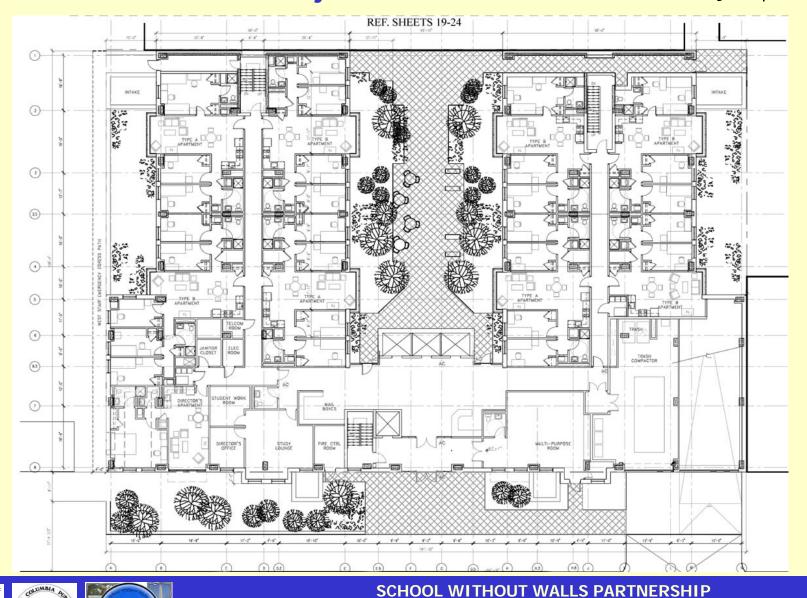






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#### **GW Residence Hall Project - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Plan** DMJM | CGS

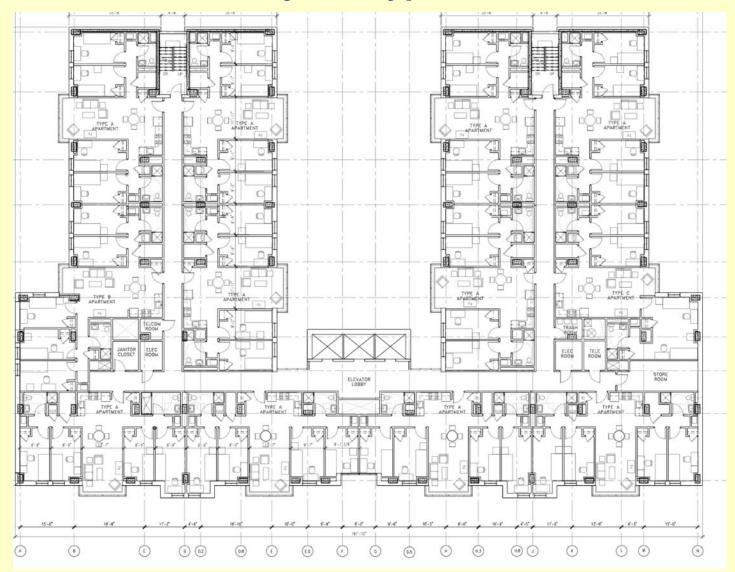


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#### **GW Residence Hall Project - Typical Floor Plan DMJM | CGS**



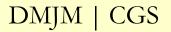
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#### **GW Residence Hall Project**



#### **F** Street Elevation (Rendering)





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### **F** Street Perspective (Rendering)



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**The Joint Planned Unit Development** 

## Joint Project Statistics

Above Grade SF (approx)	240,000 GFA
Total Land Area (approx)	46,000 SF
Maximum Height	90' on F Street 89' on G Street (existing tower)
Lot Coverage (approx)	81%
Total FAR (approx)	5.29



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**The Joint Planned Unit Development** 

- PUD Amenities
  - Modernization and Expansion of the School Without Walls (Grant School)
  - Enhanced Programmatic Collaboration
  - Historically sensitive modernization and construction of SWW addition
  - Implementation of streetscape improvements consistent with the proposed Streetscape Plan
  - Accommodates parking below-grade
  - Additional on-campus undergraduate student housing



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### For More Information...

• Neighborhood.gwu.edu

- Information/Documentation Sharing Section
  - Community Meeting Presentation & Materials
  - Original PUD Filing (April 3, 2006)
  - Pre-Hearing Submission (June 23, 2006)
  - 20-Day Submission (October 10, 2006)
- Website will be updated to include a new section dedicated to the GW/SWW Development Project

# School Without Walls HSA website

– www.swwhs.org



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