The meeting convened at 6:40 pm.

David Julyan opened the meeting with an introductory statement that outlined the parties co-sponsoring the process (ANC2A, DC Office of Planning, and GW University), the process being followed, and the meeting’s agenda. The focus for this meeting was the presentation of design principles and concepts for both the Foggy Bottom campus (in general) and Square 54 (specifically). The introductory statement is posted on the dedicated website: [www.neighborhood.gwu.edu](http://www.neighborhood.gwu.edu).

Chris Shaheen from the District’s Office of Planning reviewed OP’s overall goals. This included addressing the process followed, planning coordination, GW’s development program, land use, environment, regulations and compliance, design, historic preservation, open space, and community benefits. This and all other presentations from this meeting are available on the website.

Matt Bell from EE&K architects presented *Design Concepts for GW’s Foggy Bottom Campus*. This presentation reflected the continuously evolving process from design issues to principles to concepts to framework outlined at earlier meetings. This presentation covered the following subjects: Open Spaces, Architectural Character, Environment, Design, GW’s Development Program and Potential Sites, Parking and Loading Entries Sites, and Five key “Places” (Pennsylvania Avenue and Washington Circle, H Street as a College Walk, G Street, F Street, and a Town Center around Square 54 and an I Street Retail Corridor. The complete presentation is available on the website.

Peter Johnston from Boston Properties led a presentation on project status and design concepts for Square 54. To date, the project concept has focused on the use of that parcel for up to 1 million square feet of office, residential, and retail space. Rafael Pelli from the firm of Cesar Pelli & Associates reviewed potential massing and location for buildings on the site. Richard Heapes from Street-Works discussed locations and types of retail that were being considered for the project. Their presentations are available on the dedicated website.

Following the presentations, community members raised issues and suggestions regarding the design principles and concepts they had seen. All comments were captured at the meeting on flip charts. Issues raised were added to the *Issues Exhibit*. The design issues and comments will be used by the architects and planners as they prepare the framework that will be presented
to the community in September. Information and policy issues will be addressed as part of the Issues Exhibit. The original flip charts used at this and all previous meetings to capture community input and comments (and to ensure that comments have been properly recorded) are maintained by the facilitator and are available for review.

Following the community discussion, David Julyan outlined the next steps in the process. “Office Hours” will be help August 2, 2005 for any community members who wish to speak directly to the facilitator or lead architect. During August there will be no public meetings, but “Office Hours” and smaller meetings with individuals or groups will continued. Anyone interested in such a meeting should contact the facilitator. The architects will continue their work in preparing the framework, which will be presented at a public meeting in September. The date and location of the September meeting will be announced in August.

The Issues Exhibit will be updated with issues raised at this meeting and from emails and other inputs, and responses to the information issues will be posted beginning in August and added to during the month.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.