

American University Neighborhood Partnership
Transportation and Parking Working Group
Meeting Summary April 22, 2025

Key Discussion Points:

- Welcome, Review Agenda and Introduction
- Good Neighbor Parking Enforcement
- Capital Bikeshare Updates
- Left Turns Into East Campus
- Scooter Parking and Safety
- Campus Parking Changes
- Closing Comments and Adjourn

Summary:

The April 2025 Working Group meeting began with a welcome from co-chairs Andrew Heimert and Josh Finver. Jason Millison and Laura Marks are taking over the Secretariat duties for the Partnership. Sherry Rutherford is available to the Partnership as a facilitator whenever needed.

Josh provided an overview of AU's Good Neighbor Parking enforcement. There were 403 tickets issued between January 13 and April 18, 2025, compared to 131 during the same period last year. Ticketing has increased particularly in the area about the Spring Valley Building and in the Methodist Church parking lot.

DDOT has delayed installation of the new Capital BikeShare stations at Fletcher Gate (Rockwood Parkway) and the Spring Valley Building from this spring to the summer.

DDOT installed center flexiposts on Nebraska Avenue to deter westbound vehicles from making left turns into East Campus. AU is requesting an extension of the flexiposts all the way to the midblock crosswalk to further deter that behavior.

Lucas Franco briefed the group on DDOT not renewing Spin's license to operate in the District. Spin has filed in court to block this action but their future operations in DC are unclear. AU is continuing to address scooter operational issues with Spin while this is ongoing.

Josh previewed proposed campus parking changes for next fall, with permit/payment hours expanding from 8am-5pm weekdays to 8am-10pm all days. Sports/special events would be a flat \$10 parking fee. The expanded permit/payment hours would extend to neighborhood enforcement hours as well. The changes are expected to be finalized in May and effective with the start of the new academic year in August.