

## **American University Neighborhood Partnership Steering Committee Meeting Summary**

Tues., March 1, 2022

### Key Discussion Points:

- Welcome and Review Agenda
- AU Open House Debrief
- Working Group Report Out
  - Facilities Planning
  - Student Life and Safety
- Wesley Seminary Discussion
- Website Updates
- G-Drive Folder on Science Building Further Processing
- Key 2022 Dates

Summary: The March Steering Committee meeting began with introductions and an agenda review, facilitated by Brian Schwartz of JSA. Next, the group debriefed the results of the Feb. 17 AU Open House, including new member sign-ups for the Partnership's Working Groups.

The two Working Groups that had met since the prior Steering Committee meeting in December gave progress reports on the status of their work, taking questions from Steering Committee members. After that, AU Steering Committee Co-Chair Ed Fisher discussed AU's position on Wesley Seminary's proposed Campus Plan, taking questions from neighbors on the issue.

Community Co-Chair Tony Ciccone briefed the Steering Committee on his continuing efforts to improve communications with surrounding neighborhoods via AU's Neighborhood Partnership website (<https://www.american.edu/communityrelations/neighborhood-partnership/>), including its new "neighborhood feedback" portal, as well as enhanced communications with all stakeholders through the monthly AU newsletter, listserv, etc.

The meeting closed out with a look ahead at key dates for the Partnership moving into 2022.