

American University Neighborhood Partnership Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Key Discussion Points:

- Introductions and Review Agenda
- Discussion on Partnership Open House
- Discussion on Working Group Topics
- Zoning Commission: Next Steps
- Key Meeting Dates

Summary: The October Steering Committee began with the official introduction of Tony Ciccone (Vice-President of the Fort Gaines Citizens Association) as the new Partnership co-chair representing the neighbors. After reviewing the agenda, facilitator Brian Schwartz opened the floor for discussion on the timing and structure of a Partnership Open House to recruit new neighbors for the Partnership's five standing Working Groups (i.e., Student Life & Safety, Facilities Planning, Transportation & Parking, Engagement & Communications, and Data & Metrics).

Next, Working Group co-chairs discussed potential issues and topics for each Working Group as we look towards 2022 and future implementation of the AU Campus Plan. Following this discussion, Ed Fisher reviewed the next expected steps from the Zoning Commission as the Partnership waits for the full written order and Campus Plan conditions to be finalized. The meeting closed out by discussing key dates for the remainder of the year.