



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

NEIGHBORHOOD
PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

March 11, 2026, 6 PM



AGENDA:

- **Introductions**
- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - **Strategic Plan**
- **Standing Reports**
- **Community Relations Update**
- **Questions and Closing Comments**



WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS



STRATEGIC PLAN

www.american.edu/strategicplan



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MEET OUR MOMENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY pledges to prepare students for meaningful lives and careers of purpose and achievement, to expand our curiosity, and to build our community.

FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN | JANUARY 2026

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, AU WILL . . .

- provide every undergraduate the opportunity for a funded internship or research experience (beginning sophomore year)
- update our curriculum to emphasize exploration, simplicity, adaptability, inclusion, and experiential learning to support career prep and a liberal arts and sciences education
- integrate Washington, DC-based opportunities in all academic programs
- infuse civic learning and engagement as a feature of every AU education



MEET OUR MOMENT

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S PLEDGE
TO OUR STUDENTS AND OUR WORLD**

- provide students with the opportunity to engage a mentor
- deepen student engagement and belonging through intentionally designed cohorts and connections
- foster responsible, ethical, and practical AI literacy in all students
- modernize career and study abroad functions to support students' professional readiness
- ensure undergraduate student access to a study abroad experience, global learning opportunity, or international research project
- deploy more international opportunities for graduate students
- provide a required graduate professionalization course integrating career preparation from day one
- pilot a 90-credit degree program to offer a flexible pathway for students, including transfer students and nontraditional learners



NEWS

News updates for Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia



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American U to give \$4,500 to every undergrad to participate in an internship

News4's Juliana Valencia reports.



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Meltzer/SCAN Opening



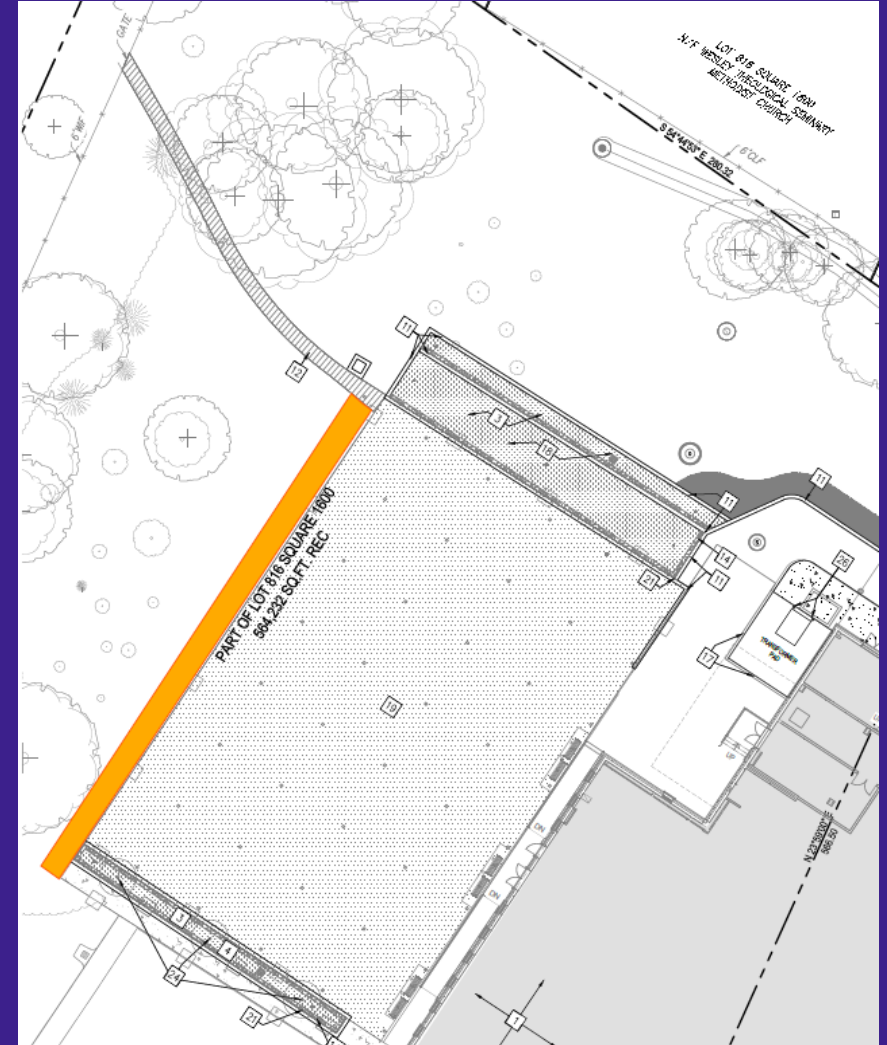
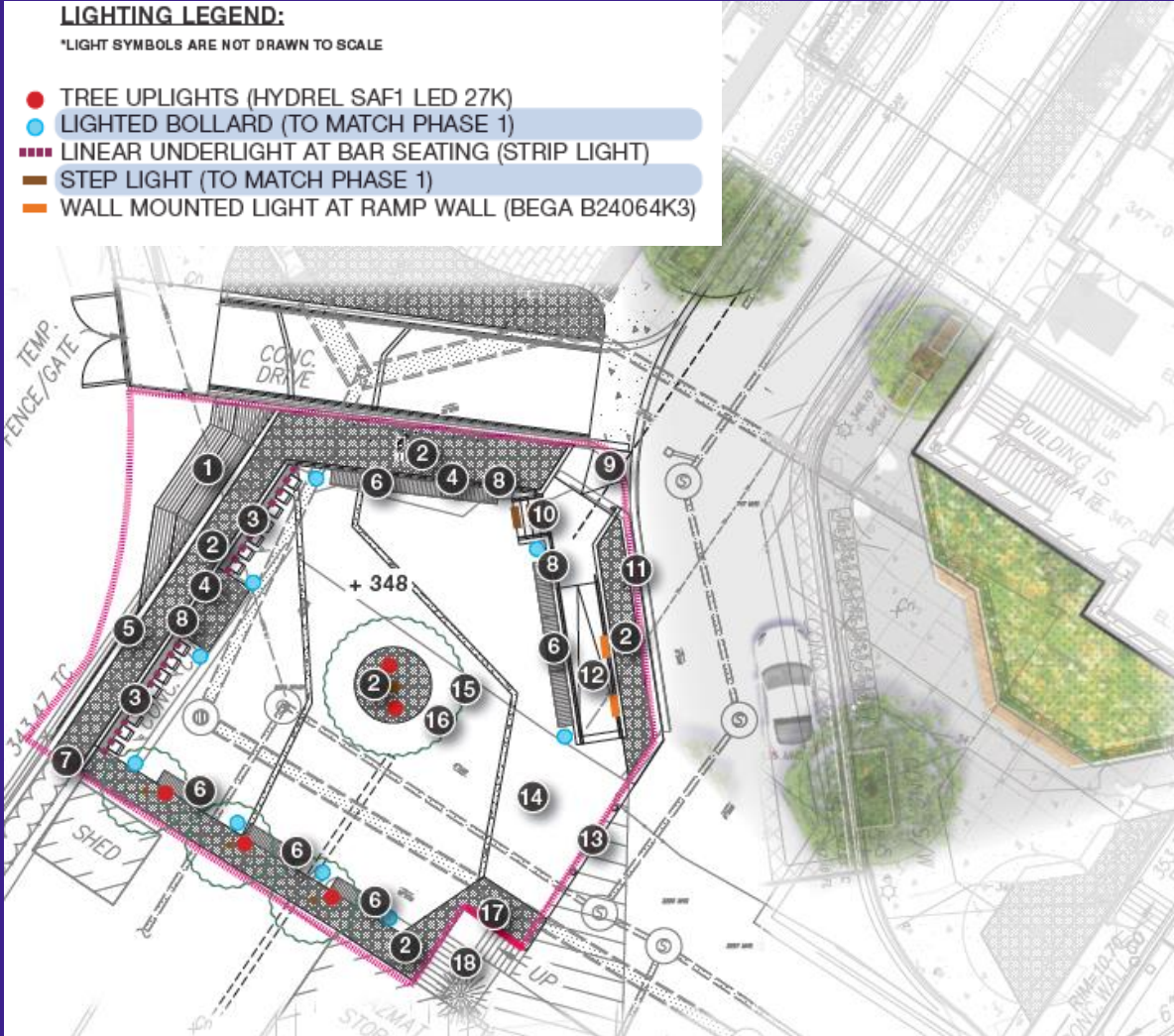


MELTZER PATH AND PLAZA CONSTRUCTION

LIGHTING LEGEND:

*LIGHT SYMBOLS ARE NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

- TREE UPLIGHTS (HYDREL SAF1 LED 27K)
- LIGHTED BOLLARD (TO MATCH PHASE 1)
- LINEAR UNDERLIGHT AT BAR SEATING (STRIP LIGHT)
- STEP LIGHT (TO MATCH PHASE 1)
- WALL MOUNTED LIGHT AT RAMP WALL (BEGA B24064K3)



Waiting on permits. Roughly 3 months, once started.

Construction: Mid-late April 2026



UPDATES ON SPORTS CENTER RENOVATION

Proposed Project Schedule (December 2025 CLC)

- Zoning Approval: November 2025 ← Order in progress
- Permitting: December – February 2026
- Construction: March – October 2026
- Soft Installation: October 2026 – November 2027
- Project Completion/Hand Over: December 2027

TBD



OFF-CAMPUS CONDUCT REPORT



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For the period of September 6, 2025 – March 9, 2026, the Office of the Dean of Students has received 7 reports of disruptive off-campus behavior.

4 reports from single family homes:

- **AU Park – 1**
- **Chevy Chase – 1**
- **Glover Park – 1**
- **Palisades – 1**

2 reports from apartment/condos:

- **Glover Park – 1**
- **Tenleytown – 1**

1 report from public property

4 reports involved complaints of noise or parties

2 reports involved complaints of condition of property

1 report was a complaint about "out of state" cars parked on city street

During the same period last year, there were 14 reports.

Actions Taken:

- **3 reports were resolved with meetings with the Dean of Students**
- **1 report was referred to Transportation Programs**
- **3 reports could not identify AU students**

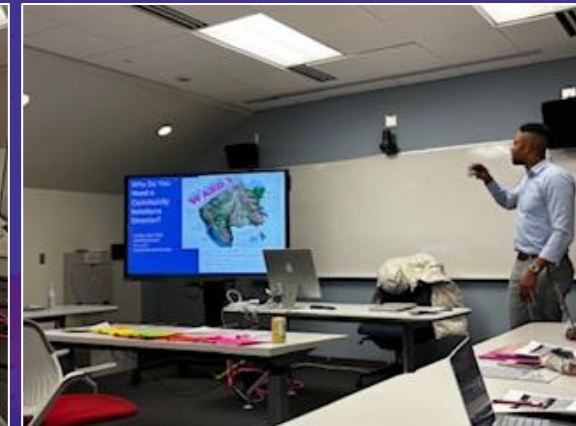


COMMUNITY RELATIONS UPDATE



AU Neighborhood Fan Club & CR Case Study

- Rolling over the Neighborhood Fan Club program into the Spring
- Collaboration with PR Case Studies Class to conduct external outreach
- Teaching students more about AU's surrounding community



INTRODUCING THE AU NEIGHBORHOOD FAN CLUB

- Includes 4x Sideline Seats for a Future Home Game
- Access to VIP Outings, On-Court Experiences for Kids
- Year-Round Discounts to all Games at Bender Arena
- Swag Giveaways and Insider Content

1 Year Membership JUST \$50



FUN AFFORDABLE CLOSE-TO-HOME COLLEGE SPORTS

AU SPORTS ARE ON THE RISE

Now's the perfect time to join AU's newest fan experience. The Eagles are riding high after three regular-season championships in fall sports—Volleyball, Field Hockey, and Men's Soccer—and our reigning Patriot League Champion Men's Basketball team is ready to soar again.

Fan Club members get exclusive access: plan special outings, meet players and coaches, take part in on-court/on-field activations, and make every gameday unforgettable.

JOIN NOW



PERFECT FOR WARD 3 FAMILIES

Big Time College Sports, Minutes from Home

Skip the traffic. AU home games are right here in NW DC—easy to get to and easy to enjoy because of our up-close, high energy atmosphere.

Have kids in youth sports? Joining the Neighborhood Fan Club is a perfect way to keep your family connected with our D1 programs and gain priority access to summer camps, postgame clinics, and other special opportunities for developing young athletes.

JOIN NOW



A PR Case Study from your CR Office

A Look at the AU Neighborhood Fan Club and Community Relations Work in Ward 3 - DC.



Presented by:
Jason Millison
Director of Community Relations

Jan 21 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS



250+ AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: SINE INSTITUTE FELLOW & PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKER SERIES

LISTENING AT
THE CENTER:
KRISTEN SOLTIS
ANDERSON

MAR
19

4PM | BUTLER BOARD ROOM

DISCUSSION WITH
NICOLAS BOGGS,
NY TIMES
BESTSELLER

MAR
25

5PM | KATZEN ARTS
CENTER

SHOWS & SCREENINGS

DC ENVIRONMENTAL
FILM FESTIVAL:
THE WAY OF THE
WHALE

MAR
25

630PM | MCKINLEY
BUILDING

THE TWO
"GENTLEMEN"
OF VERONA

MAR
26-28

SHOWTIMES VARY
GREENBERG THEATER

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

CAMPUS
BEAUTIFICATION
DAY

APR
07

8AM | MGC/QUAD

CHERRY BLOSSOM
SPRING MARKET

APR
11

12PM | 3201 NEW
MEXICO AVE



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP AND SEE MORE EVENTS



STUDENT-NEIGHBOR *Dinners*



YOU
HOST

**FROM THE NEST TO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD**

WE
PAY

Sign up to Meet with and Mentor AU Students through our newest community program.

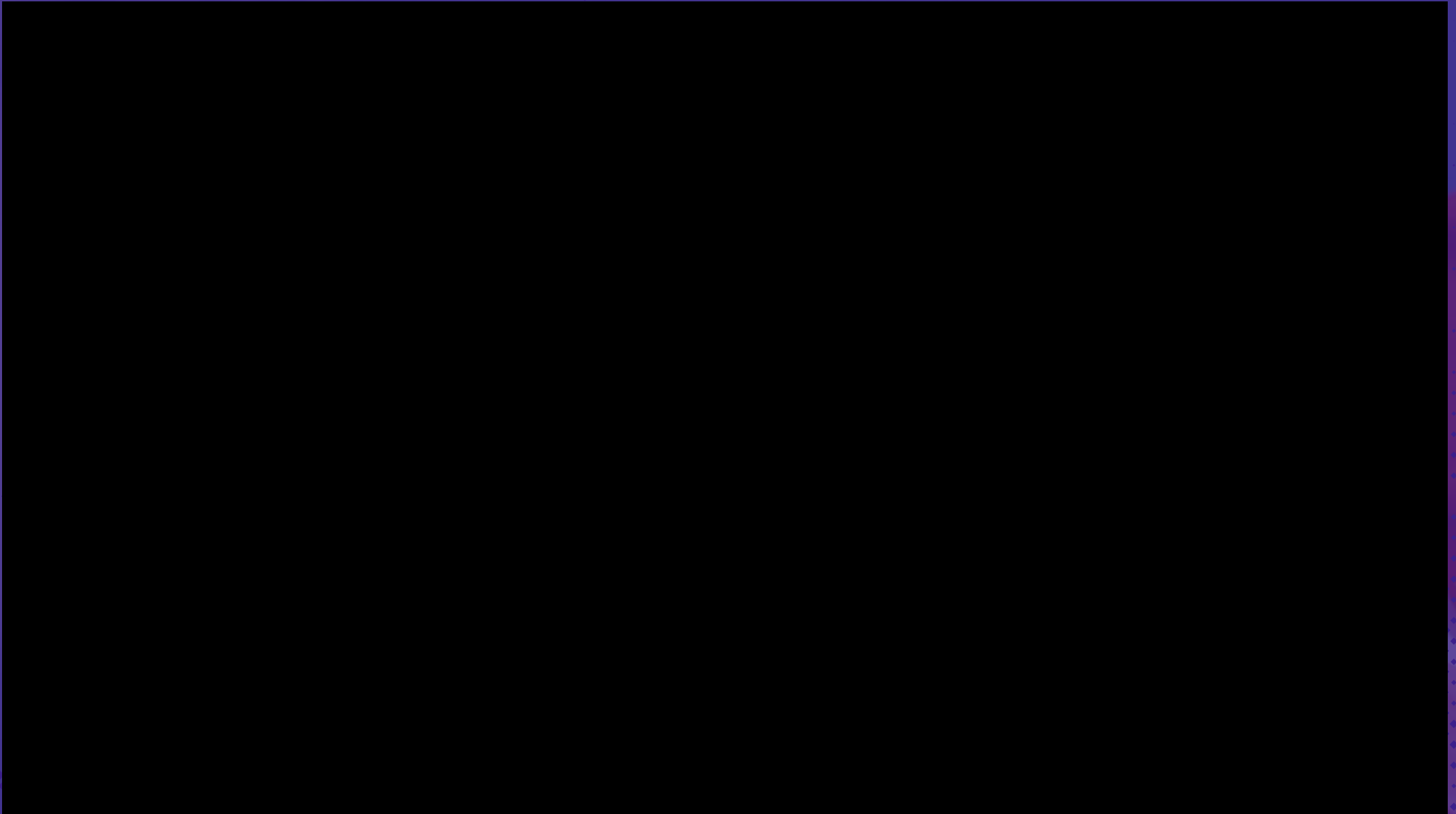
Introducing, From the Nest to the Neighborhood

- Now accepting applications for this Spring
- We work with you to pick the date, time, and student area of interest
- **You host. We pay for catering.**



Scan the QR Code to Apply

Walk For Peace



Campus Plan Commitments



- **Jacobs Field Quarterly Sound Monitoring Report, 20-31A, Condition 4(g)**
 - **Covers December 2025 – February 2026**
<https://www.american.edu/communityrelations/campus-plan/campus-plan-meeting-documents.cfm>
- **January 1, 2026: Updated Campus Plan Compliance Matrix**
 - <https://www.american.edu/communityrelations/campus-plan/campus-plan-meeting-documents.cfm>
- **December 16, 2025: Annual Transportation Performance Report to DDOT**
 - <https://www.american.edu/finance/transportation/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&pageid=7199301>



GOOD OF THE ORDER & CLOSING COMMENTS



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