

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL
KARL A. RACINE

October 31, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey L. Kraskin
President
Spring Valley-Wesley Heights Citizens Association

Mr. Dennis Paul
Neighbors for a Livable Community

Re: Open Meetings

Dear Mr. Kraskin and Mr. Paul:

I am writing to respond to your September 24, 2017 letter asking this office to advise whether the involvement of ANC Commissioners in the American University Neighborhood Collaborative and the Georgetown University Community Partnership is consistent with applicable law. Unfortunately, we are unable to advise you in this matter. As a general rule, the Office of Attorney General does not respond to requests for legal advice from private parties.

Your letter also raises open meeting and ethics concerns and was addressed to Traci Hughes, Director of the Office of Open Government (OOG), and Brian Flowers, Interim Director of the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA), as well as to me. OOG and BEGA should be able to address your open meeting and ethics concerns.

Thank you for your commitment to the District of Columbia, and I hope that we can work together in the future. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Janet Robins, Deputy Attorney General of the Legal Counsel Division at 202-724-5524, or Assistant Attorney General Joshua Turner at 202-442-9834.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Racine', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Karl A. Racine
Attorney General for the District of Columbia

cc: Traci Hughes
Brian Flowers