

# THE ALAN AND AMY MELTZER CENTER FOR ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE (MELTZER CENTER) AND SPORTS CENTER ANNEX (SCAN)

**JANUARY 26, 2023 – INFORMATION FORUM** 



# **Ground Rules:**

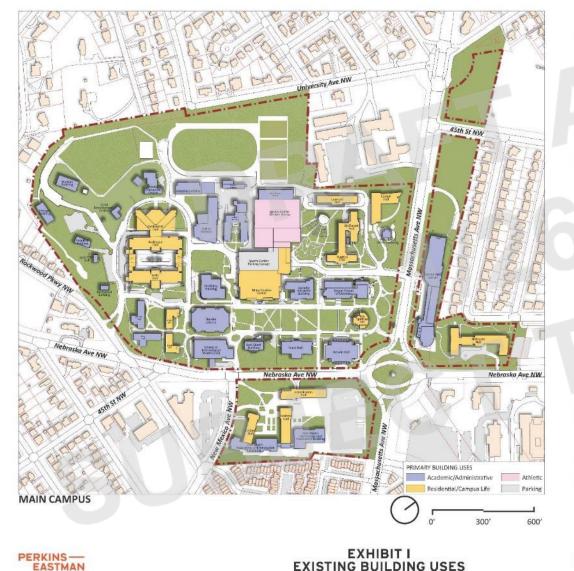
- Respect the Process
- Be Present and Engaged
- Follow the Facilitators' Directions
- Allow Every Voice to be Heard
- Speak Courteously and Respectfully to Others
- Maintain Zero Tolerance for Any Comment (Verbal or Written) that is Meant to Attack or Intimidate Another Person, or is Obscene

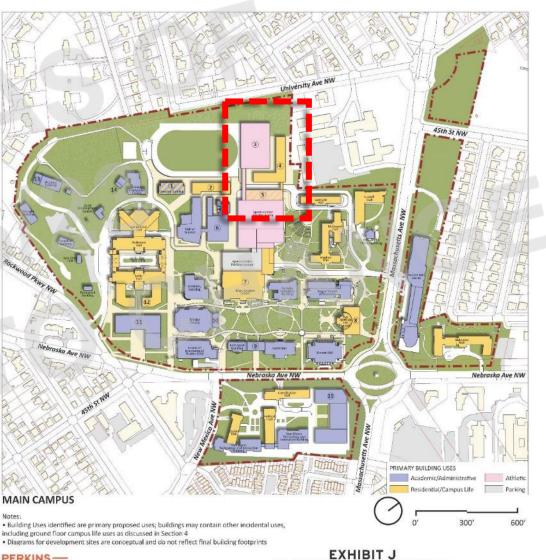
#### **INFORMATION FORUM - AGENDA**

- INTRODUCTION
- PROJECT INTRODUCTION
  - CAMPUS PLAN
  - BUILDING PLANS
  - PROPOSED RENDERING VIEWS
  - PLANT BUFFER DESIGN
- NEIGHBOR QUESTIONS
- NEIGHBOR ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS
- CLOSING COMMENT AND ADJOURN



## **2021 CAMPUS PLAN - EXISTING AND PROPOSED USES**



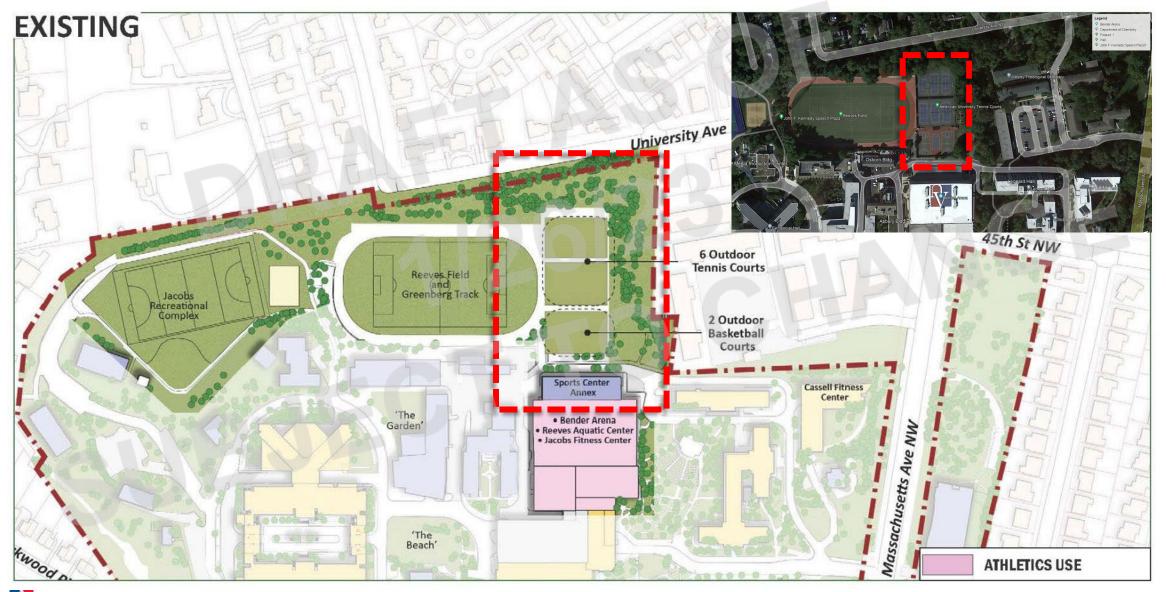




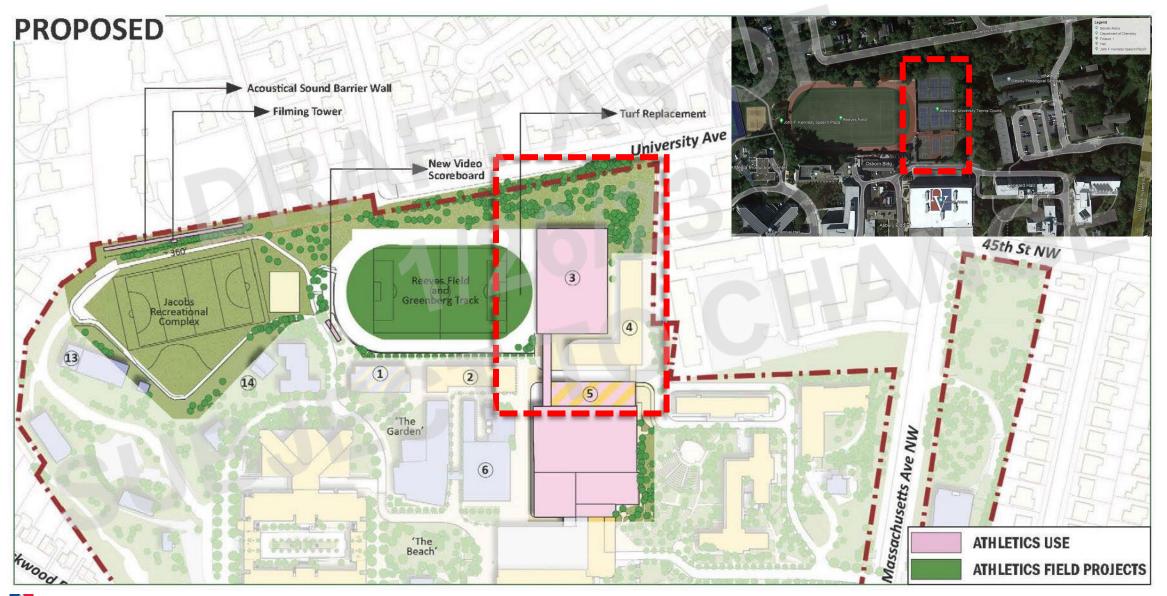
PROPOSED BUILDING USES

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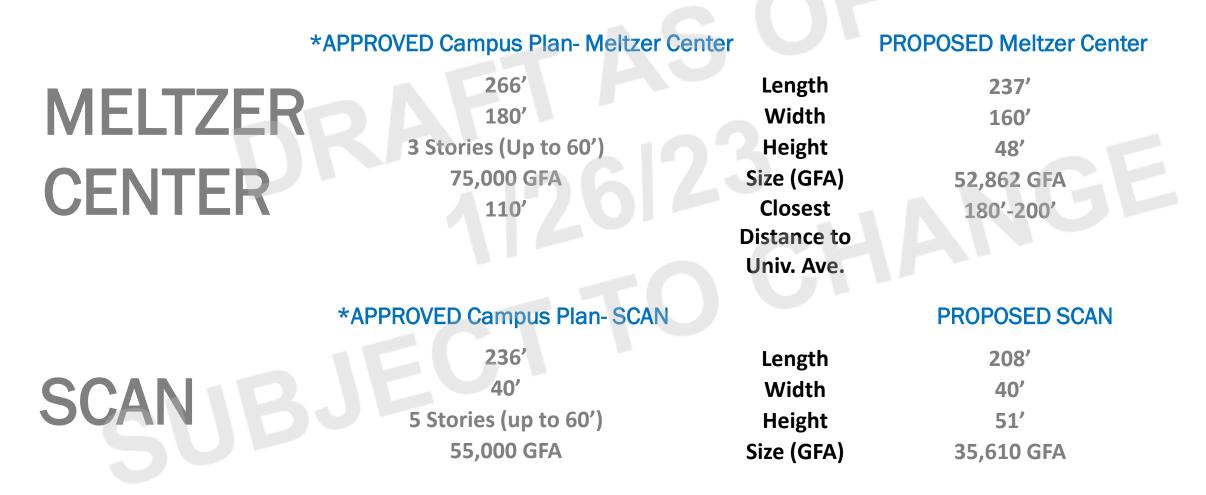
#### **MELTZER CENTER/SCAN PROJECT AREA – 2021 CAMPUS PLAN**



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#### \*APPROVED CAMPUS PLAN VS. SMALLER PROPOSED PLAN



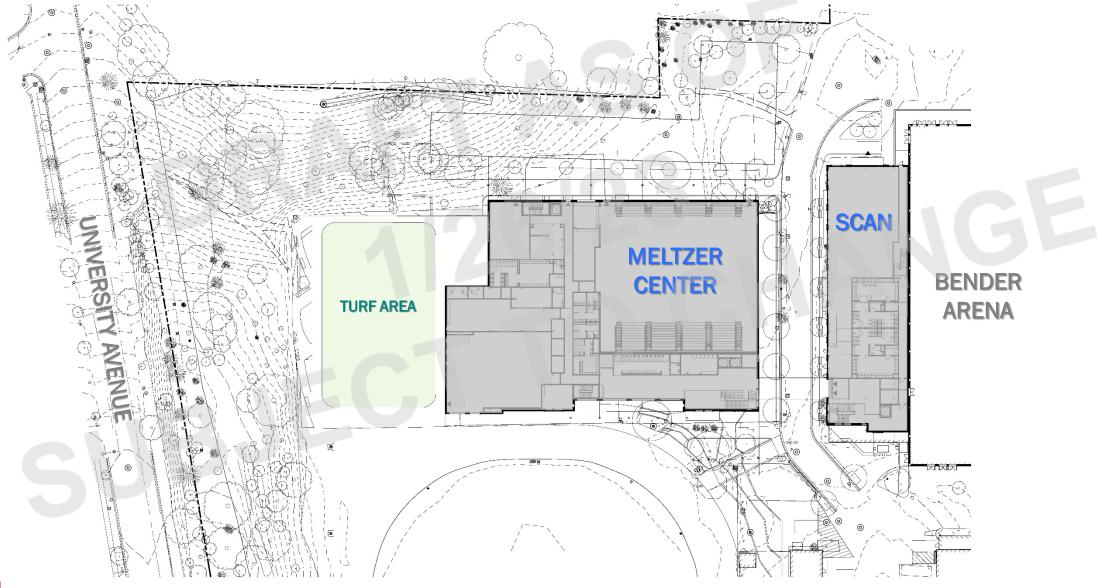
\*Per approved Campus Plan: Final lengths and widths to be determined as part of Further Processing.

#### **EXAMPLES OF DRAFT DESIGN PRINCIPLES IMPACTING NEIGHBOR EXPERIENCE**

- Maintain landscape as the primary experience of the site from University Avenue.
- Present welcoming "face" to all sides.
- Minimize noise and glazing facing the adjacent neighborhood.
- Plan for primary entry space on the campus side.
- Allow for optimal indoor/outdoor connections.
- Adapt existing service road to accommodate the pedestrian experience.
- Provide service locations that are convenient and not visually obtrusive.
- Respect property line offsets from University Avenue per approved campus plan.
- Design to optimize natural light and ventilation.
- Seek a compact and efficient footprint to optimize value of the project.



**MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN PROJECT – PROPOSED SITE PLAN** 



#### **KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

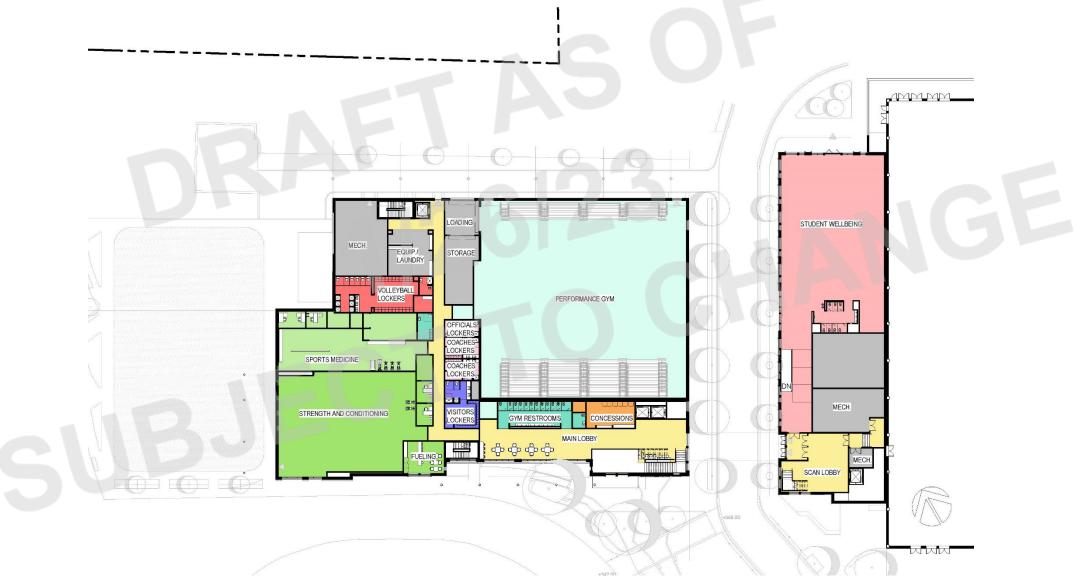
#### • MELTZER CENTER (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CAP):

- ENTRANCE LOBBY WITH CONCESSIONS, TICKET SALE & RESTROOMS
- 2-COURT PRACTICE GYM WITH 750 SEAT RETRACTABLE BLEACHERS
- STRENGTH & CONDITIONING AREA
- SPORT MEDICINE AREA
- VOLLEYBALL LOCKERS
- OFFICIALS/ COACHES/ VISITORS LOCKERS
- WRESTLING PRACTICE AREA WITH LOCKERS
- COACH OFFICES
- SKYBOX WITH PANTRY
- MEDIA ROOM
- SUPPORT & UTILITY SPACES

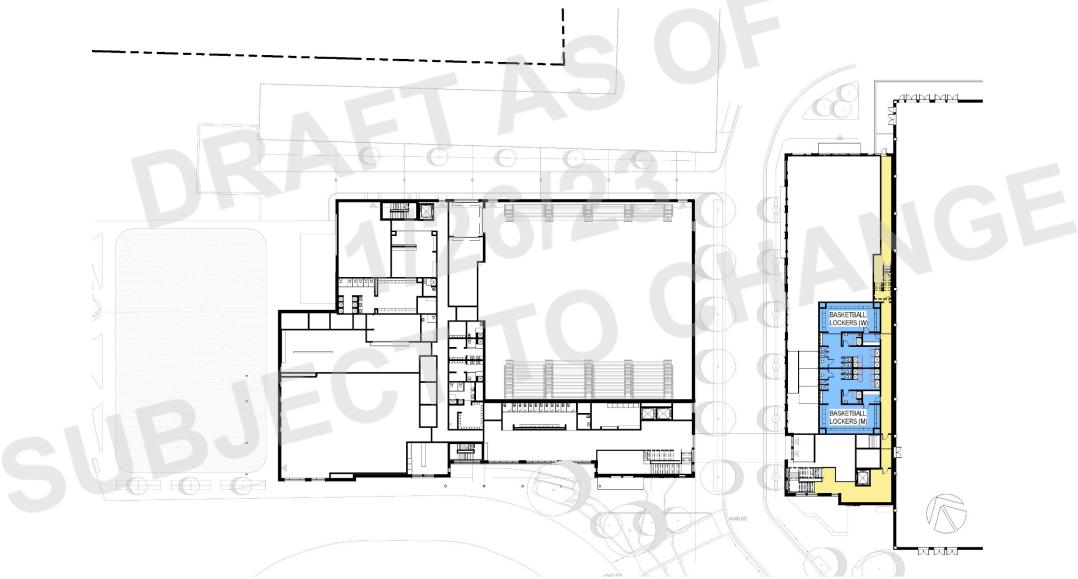
#### • SCAN (SPORTS CENTER ANNEX):

- ENTRANCE LOBBY WITH RESTROOMS
- WELLNESS AREA
- BASKETBALL LOCKERS
- COACH OFFICES & OFFICE AREA
- SHARED LOUNGE & KITCHENETTE
- KPL LOUNGE
- CLASSROOMS & FILM ROOM
- SUPPORT & UTILITY SPACES

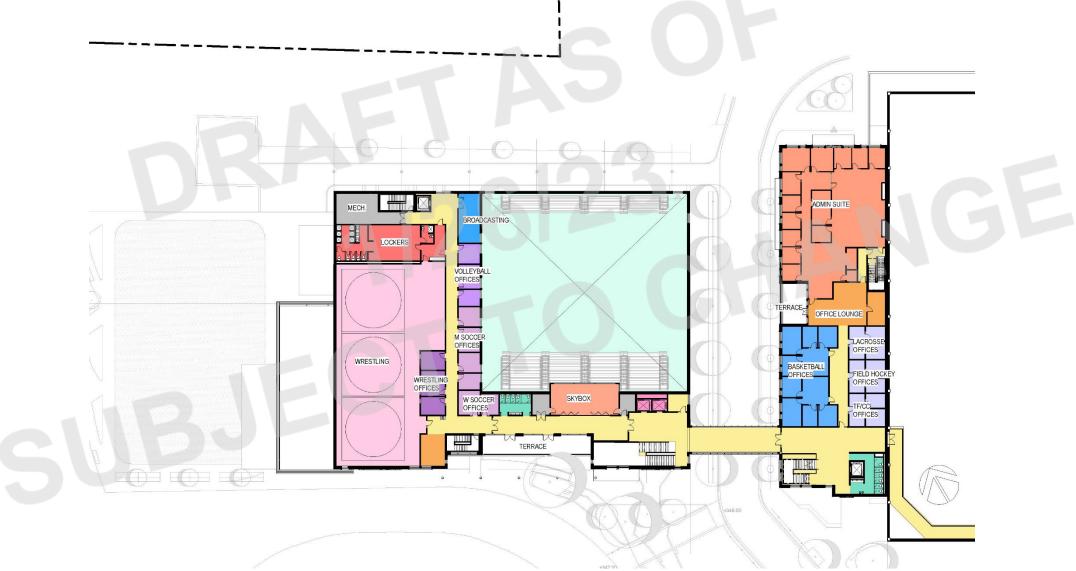
# **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN PROJECT – BUILDING PLANS, FIRST LEVEL**



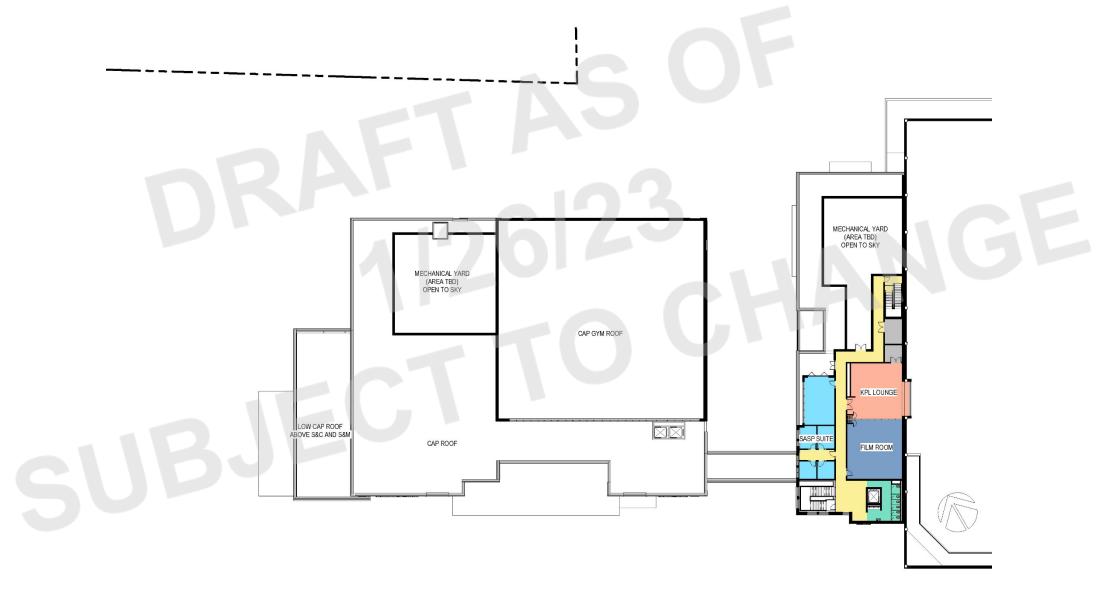
# **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN PROJECT – BUILDING PLANS, MEZZANINE LEVEL**



#### **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN PROJECT – BUILDING PLANS, 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL**



## **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN PROJECT – BUILDING PLANS, 3<sup>RD</sup> LEVEL**





#### **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN – PROPOSED WEST VIEW FROM NEW PLAZA**



This is a preliminary 3D rendering that will be updated in the future

#### **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN – PROPOSED WEST VIEW FROM REEVES FIELD**



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#### **MELTZER CENTER/ SCAN – PROPOSED NORTH VIEW FROM UNIVERSITY AVE**



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#### **IMPORTANT EDGES**

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#### EXISTING TREE LAYER



What is the access road for? Where will windows be located and What will be located on the roof of the buildings what is plan for addressing light coming from inside and outside the and what will it look and sound like? building? What are the plans for exterior lighting? How will the What is the plan for tree removal, preservation, and use of Reeves What will be visible replacement? Field change? from the neighborhood? What will happen to the tennis courts? Will there be green roofs? Why here? **QUESTIONS?** What activity is going to What are the traffic occur in the area closest to Will there be and parking What will the exterior the neighborhood? impacts? exterior fencing? look like? Can the building be smaller? Will there be food service at the facility? What will the impact on What type of noise will be What size is the building? Pedestrian traffic be? generated by the building? How will light pollution What is the impact Why is this building needed? be addressed? on the buffer area? How will the building What will the hours Others... serve the public? of operation be?

## **NEIGHBOR ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

- 12/13: Facilities Planning Working Group concept review (complete).
- 1/18: Steering Committee (SC) meeting (complete).
- 1/24: Facilities Planning Working Group meeting (complete).
- 1/26: Information Forum #1.
- 2/6: Facilities Planning Working Group (FPWG) meeting.
- 2/7: Community Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting.
- 2/21: Facilities Planning Working Group meeting.
- March: Meetings with FPWG, SC, CLC, and ANCs.
- 3/2: Information Forum #2.
- **Early April:** Filing of Further Processing Application for Zoning Process.
- April: Additional Facilities Planning Working Group meeting(s).
- Formal ANC approval prior to Zoning Commission hearing.

For additional comments or questions please reach out to AU's Director of Community Relations, Maria Barry: <u>mariab@american.edu</u>

