American University Neighborhood Partnership Steering Committee Summary

April 16th, 2024

Key Discussion Points:

- Welcome, Introductions and Review Agenda
- Transition of AU Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Working Group Reports:
 - Facilities Planning
 - Student Life and Safety
 - Transportation and Parking
 - Engagement and Communications
- AUNP Outreach
- Appreciation of Seth Grossman
- Closing Comments and Adjourn

Summary: The April Steering Committee meeting began with welcoming wors from the cochairs and an acknowledgment of Seth Grossman's departure from AU and the Steering Committee co-chair role, he will be succeeded by Matt Bennett, VP and Chief Communications Officer. Following this, Jonathan McCann updates the group on developments with the Jacobs Field sound barrier, Meltzer Center, and Reeves field. Next, the Student Life and Safety cochairs gave a verbal update on their work since the last Steering Committee meeting. Josh Finver, Assistant Director for TDM, briefed the committee on OLLI parking enforcement updates and ongoing discussions AU is holding with Spin on scooter management and corralling.

The last working group report was delivered by Laura Marks, AVP of Community and Government Relations, who gave a comprehensive report on possible outreach and amenity-based ideas to further engage nearby neighbors and recruit more members into the Partnership. The last agenda item was a group appreciation and send-off of Seth Grossman, who will be departing the University at the end of April.