

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS PLAN HONORING COMMITMENTS

Following approval of the last campus plan (August 2001), American University has worked to honor commitments and build an ongoing rapport with the surrounding neighborhoods through a variety of means. The objective has been to improve the familiarity between community members and various offices and individuals at American University who can assist with needs ranging from information requests to problem solving.

AU's efforts have included:

- Meetings (liaison committee and other) -- to focus on both specific and general issues;
- Office of Community Relations -- created as a key contact and coordinating point;
- Community relations Web site (www.american.edu/communityrelations) -- with updates and helpful information accessible 24/7;
- Monthly e-newsletter (*AU in the Neighborhood*) -- with campus news and information of neighborhood interest;
- Phone numbers and contact information -- distributed via brochures and refrigerator magnets;
- Online form -- for ease of filing complaints or incident reports;
- Personal representation/attendance at community fairs and events -- to answer questions and raise awareness;
- Postings on neighborhood list serves -- to clarify and update university positions;
- Annual December reception for community members -- as a social/non-business occasion.

Liaison Committee Meetings -- have been a valuable part of this rapport and a regular opportunity for community members and university officials to gather to compare notes and discuss issues both general and specific. Typical agenda items include, for example, an update on facilities, maintenance and building projects; student issues; parking enforcement; Army Corps of Engineer updates; university calendar or events of note; and other issues that might affect the surrounding neighborhoods or raise questions or concerns.

University offices regularly represented at liaison meetings and available for presentations, questions, or elaboration include: Campus Life/Dean of Students; Facilities and Administrative Services; Public Safety; Law School Facilities; Community Relations; President's Office; Transportation Services; and AU Counsel.

Past meetings have included representation from specific neighborhoods and community organizations including AU Park; Spring Valley; Wesley Heights; Tenley Campus; Fort Gaines; Westover Place; Embassy Park; Neighbors for a Livable Community; Spring Valley Court; ANC-3E; and ANC-3D.

The information below identifies a number of the meetings held to fulfill the opportunity that face-to-face gatherings offer. Please let us know of questions.

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District of Columbia

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Note:

(* -- Dates with an asterisk* have meeting agendas available for review/submission if desired)

(# -- Dates with # have meeting summaries & attendance available for review/submission if desired)

AU/COMMUNITY MEETINGS

2011

- Campus Plan Meetings -- with Community Members & Various Neighborhood Groups
(approximately 12 to date; those that were "Task Force" meetings with materials are identified on the AU Campus Plan Website)

2010

- Campus Plan Meetings -- with Community Members & Various Neighborhood Groups
(approximately 17; those that were "Task Force" meetings with materials are identified on the AU Campus Plan Website)
- Liaison Committee -- 03/23/10*#
- Liaison Committee -- 7/22/10*

2009

- Liaison Committee -- 03/09/09*#
- Liaison Committee -- 06/23/09*#
- Liaison Committee -- 09/15/09*#
- Liaison Committee -- 12/07/09*#

2008

- Liaison Committee -- 01/30/08*#
- Liaison Committee -- 05/29/08*#
- Liaison Committee -- 09/23/08*#
- Liaison Committee -- 12/02/08*#

2007

- Liaison Committee -- 01/25/07*#
- Liaison Committee -- 05/22/07*#
- Liaison Committee -- 09/24/07*#

2006

- Liaison Committee -- 01/23/06*#
- Liaison Committee -- 04/25/06*#
- Liaison Committee -- 06/29/06#
- Liaison Committee -- 09/21/06*#

2005

- Liaison Committee -- 02/23/05*#
- Liaison Committee -- 06/07/05*
- Liaison Committee -- 09/27/05*#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 01/26/05*#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues-- 05/24/05
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 06/21/05*
- School of International Service Project Planning -- 03/15/05*
- School of International Service Project Planning -- 04/19/05*
- School of International Service Project Planning -- 05/17/05*#
- School of International Service Project Planning -- 09/20/05*#

2004

- Liaison Committee -- 08/18/04*#
- Liaison Committee -- 11/18/04*#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 02/03/04#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 06/10/04*#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 10/28/04*

2003

- Liaison Committee -- 03/27/03*
- Liaison Committee -- 09/29/03*#
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues-- 09/22/03*#

2002

- Liaison Committee -- 10/22/02*
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 07/23/02
- Katzen Arts Center Construction & Issues -- 09/24/02*