

Advisory Board Minutes

September 8, 2020

- Welcome & Introductions
Attendance: Brenda Jones, James Parks, Barron Harvey, Sheila Bunn, Latrena Owens, Baldin Needham, & Monica Ray
- J. Parks gave a presentation regarding the St. Elizabeths East project update.
 - Update on The Residences at St. Elizabeths. The final entrance pavilion is complete. There are 2 buildings left to complete construction. The project will be complete in Fall 2020.
 - The Whitman Walker Building on Parcel 17 has a revised design with open park and green space.
 - The parking on the campus and the Parcel 6 (750 space) garage was discussed. GCS Sigal and Grunley Construction were chosen for the project.
 - The new men's shelter progress was discussed. The final design was approved by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. DGS has begun site preparation.
 - The Parcel 15 process update was discussed.
 - Townhome updates were discussed. The townhome layout was shown and HPRB has given conditional approval.
 - Parcel 15 is anticipated to close in the first quarter of calendar year 2021.
 - The RFP responses for Parcels 8, 9, and 13 are under review.
- The election polling place locations were discussed. There had not been a determination that ESA would be used as a voting center.
- Parking concerns brought up by B. Jones. L. Owens addressed Residential Parking Permit (RPP). Once streets are public, there will be parking enforcement. The Townhomes will have 2-car garages.
- Congress Heights CDC announced they will be working on community engagement. They will be available to answer questions about the parking garage project in-between meetings.
- A walking tour of the campus for the Advisory Board and ANC 8C was announced to happen in mid-September.
- Discussion of Committee participation for each member. B Jones and B. Harvey discussed working towards identifying businesses interested in space on the St. Elizabeths East campus.
- Adjournment