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Proposed Athletic Fields at ECC

Community Update | ANC 3/4 G Meeting | September 12, 2022

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Project Background and Overview
- Collaborative Community Engagement
- On-Site Activities to Date
- Anticipated Activities Fall 2022
- Moving Forward



COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2019

ECC informed neighbors that ECC would be ceasing services and would be evaluating options to allow them to reopen and continue to provide their services

2020

ECC and Maret released a joint statement on neighborhood listservs to inform the community about their discussions to establish a partnership for athletic field space on the ECC campus

2021

Discussed proposal with ANC3/4G and city agencies

Posted updated information on neighborhood listservs and launched project website

Met onsite with adjacent neighbors to discuss proposal

Shared and discussed initial project proposal at ANC 3/4G meeting

Met in person with small groups of residents from each surrounding street

Convened open online community information sessions

2022

Hosted "office hours" with members of the project team

Participated in Ward 4 community forum hosted by CM Lewis George

Participated in six ANC3/4G meetings

2022

Released CTR for community review and shared 3D digital model

Received approval from DC Public Space Committee

Received unanimous ANC 3/4G vote in support

MARCH 9, 2022 BZA HEARING | APRIL 6, 2022 BZA APPROVAL

ON-SITE ACTIVITIES TO DATE

- In Spring and Summer 2022, following notice to ANC 3/4G and the community, Maret began caring for many of the most sensitive trees on campus:
 - Pruned the canopies and roots of Heritage Trees
 - Installed an automatic irrigation system
- Trees are being monitored and are responding well

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FALL 2022

- Implementation of Tree Preservation Plan approved by the Urban Forestry Division (UFD) of DDoT, including:
 - Caring for Heritage Trees (pruning, irrigation, monitoring)
 - Removing other trees on site as called for in Tree Preservation Plan
 - Continuing to work with UFD with respect to relocation of Heritage Trees to minimize site disruption and preserve the health of the trees
 - May require limited utilization of alleys as permitted in the ANC agreement
- Advancing plans for the project
 - VIKa preparing stormwater management plans for permitting

MOVING FORWARD

- Continued engagement with neighborhood stakeholders
 - Will coordinate with ANC 3/4G and provide regular updates
 - Direct mail communication to 500+ surrounding neighbors
 - Maret project team available to provide briefings to civic organizations and neighborhood groups
 - Project website <https://www.maret.org/athletics/proposed-new-fields-at-ecc>
 - Any questions or comments? Contact us at ecc-maretfields@maret.org



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