Short-Term Family Housing Advisory Team Meeting

Ward 4 - 5505 5th Street NW
February 27th, 2018
Agenda

• Welcome and introductions (Director Donald)
• Update on the plan to close DC General (DHS)
• Construction update (DGS)
• Building name process (DHS)
• Good Neighbor Agreement (DHS)
• School planning (DHS)
• Future Meetings (DMHHS)
Update on the plan to close DC General

• In January, Mayor Bowser released her plan to close and deconstruct the DC General Family Shelter by the end of 2018, keeping a promise to District residents to close the outdated facility once and for all.

• In April 2018 DGS will begin deconstructing several vacant buildings on the DC General Campus and DHS will step down its use of the Family Shelter.

• By Fall 2018, DHS will have exited all families from the DC General Family Shelter into permanent housing, Short-term Family Housing, or other shelter capacity.

• Once the DC General Family Shelter is vacant, DGS will begin deconstruction.
Ward 4 Construction Progress

• Current Construction Activities
  • Winter 2018 (January/February/March) — Superstructure completion, Building water tight, start of Skin and Façade Treatments, start of Interior build out, complete Utility tie-in.

• Projected Construction Activities
  • Spring 2018 (April/May/June) — Interior buildout complete, Interior finishes continued, Permanent power.
  • Summer 2018 (July August September) — Exterior finishes completed, Interior finishes completed FF&E installed Substantial completion, Final completion and Closeout.

• Ward 4 Building opens (Fall 2018)
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Communication During Construction

Construction questions and concerns:
STFHprojects.DGS@dc.gov

Monthly construction updates:
If residents would like to receive monthly construction updates from DGS by email, copies can be requested by emailing STFHprojects.DGS@dc.gov
Building Naming Discussion

Community suggestions and DHS’ choices:

• Kennedy House
• Elizabeth Thomas Center
• Sojourner House

Next steps:

• Agree on next steps and timeline
Good Neighbor Agreement

Progress since our last meeting:
  • Providers through the ICH reviewed and made some suggested additions to GNA

Next steps:
  • DHS releases RFQ and selects, through competitive process, a provider for the site
  • With provider onboard, GNA is signed by Advisory Team, DHS, DGS and provider
Future Meetings

Quarterly meeting dates:

- May 10\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- August 9\textsuperscript{th}, 2018

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