



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC

# American University Community Liaison Committee

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**  
**6:00PM | Mary Graydon Center, Room 307**



- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Campus Safety Conversation with Phillip Morse**
- **Standing Reports**
  - **Enrollment and Student Housing Update**
  - **Off-Campus Student Conduct**
  - **Construction Update**
  - **Transportation and Parking Update**
  - **Community Relations Update**
- **Good of the Order and Adjourn**



## Ground Rules:

- Respect the process
- Be present and engaged
- Follow the facilitators' directions
- Allow every voice to be heard
- Speak courteously and respectfully to others
- Maintain zero tolerance for any obscenity or comment (written or verbal) that is meant to attack or intimidate another person



# Campus Safety

**Phillip Morse**

AVP University Police Services,  
Emergency Management, & Transportation Program

# Safety Review Working Group (SRWG)

## Options for Consideration

1	2	3	4
<b>Maintain Status Quo</b>	<b>Less-than-Lethal Option</b>	<b>Ability to deploy firearms from police vehicles</b>	<b>Arm All Officers and Supervisors</b>
Current Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unarmed campus police department</li> <li>• Equipped with pepper spray and ASP batons</li> </ul>	Provides stand-off capability to address armed threats by persons in possession of weapons not involving firearms	To be used in threat situations involving weapons	Arming all officers and supervisors

## Community Education and Engagement

- Website to Centralize all Project-Related Information
- Four Educational Sessions
- Nine Community Forums
- Survey to Gauge AU Community Sentiment

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# Feasibility Assessment



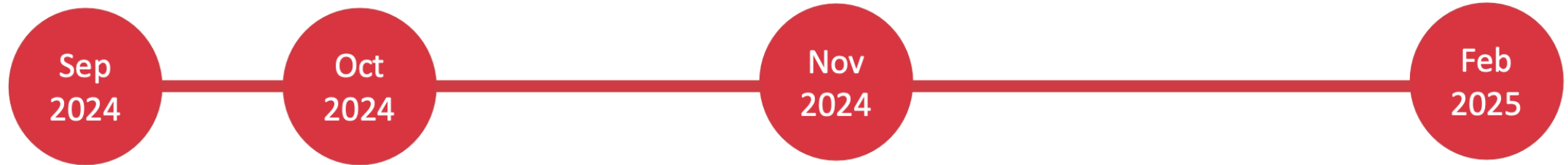
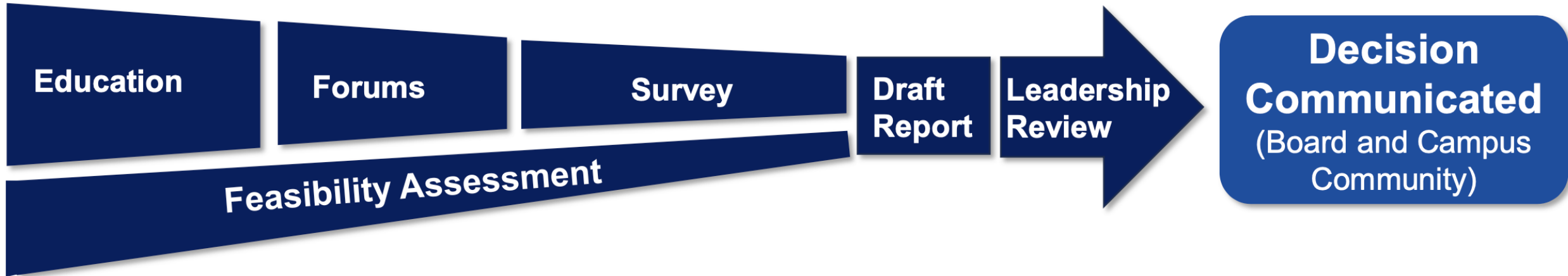
- Assessment of Job Role Adjustments
- Evaluation of Staffing Feasibility
- Recruitment, Training, and Retention Analysis

- Indemnity Considerations
- Qualified Immunity Evaluation
- Legal Review – Armed Officers Off Campus

- Training and Development Costs
- Arms and Ammunition Procurement
- Insurance Premium Adjustments

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# Decision Process and Project Timeline





# Enrollment & Student Housing Update

**Matthew Bennett**

Vice President and Chief Communications Officer





**Student Enrollment**

Main Campus, 4801 Massachusetts, 4200 Wisconsin, 3201 New Mexico <sup>1</sup> :	9,249
Tenley Campus:	<u>1,379</u>
Total:	<b>10,628</b>

**2021 Campus Plan, Condition 5**

Overall Enrollment Cap:	14,380
Tenley Enrollment Cap:	2,000

**Main Campus Enrollment**

Full-time Undergraduate Students:	6,606
Graduate Students:	2,083
Other (e.g. part-time, non-degree):	<u>560</u>
Total:	<b>9,249</b>

**Campus Plan Student Housing Requirement**

On-Campus Capacity:	4,152
Triples:	330
Qualified Master Lease (The Frequency)	<u>200</u>
Total Beds Available:	4,682

Full-time Undergraduate Enrollment:	<b>6,606</b>
Percentage of Student Housing Provided:	<b>70.87%</b>
Condition 13 Requirement:	>/= 67%

<sup>1</sup>Note: No courses were offered at 3201 New Mexico Avenue in Fall 2024



# Off-Campus Student Conduct

**Justin Bernstine**  
Dean of Students

**For the period of September 11, 2024 – November 21, 2024, the Office of the Dean of Students received 10 reports of disruptive off-campus behavior.**

**5 reports from single family homes:**

**AU Park – 1**

**Friendship Heights – 1**

**Glover Park – 1**

**Tenleytown – 2**

**2 reports from apartment/condo buildings:**

**Cathedral Heights – 1**

**Tenleytown – 1**

**3 reports from public property:**

**AU Park – 1**

**Tenleytown – 1**

**Wesley Heights – 1**

**8 reports involved complaints of noise/parties/gatherings**

**1 report involved smoking/vaping**

**1 report involved use of athletic equipment**

**During the same period last year, there were 10 reports.**

**Actions Taken:**

- **1 report was resolved through meetings with Office of the Dean of Students staff**
- **9 reports did not involve AU students**



# Meltzer Center Construction Update

**Jonathan McCann**

AVP Planning & Project Management



## Meltzer Center Updates

- Geothermal and civil infrastructure work is complete.
- SCAN exterior enclosure work is underway.
- Structural steel “topping out” has occurred.
- Structural concrete work is continuing.



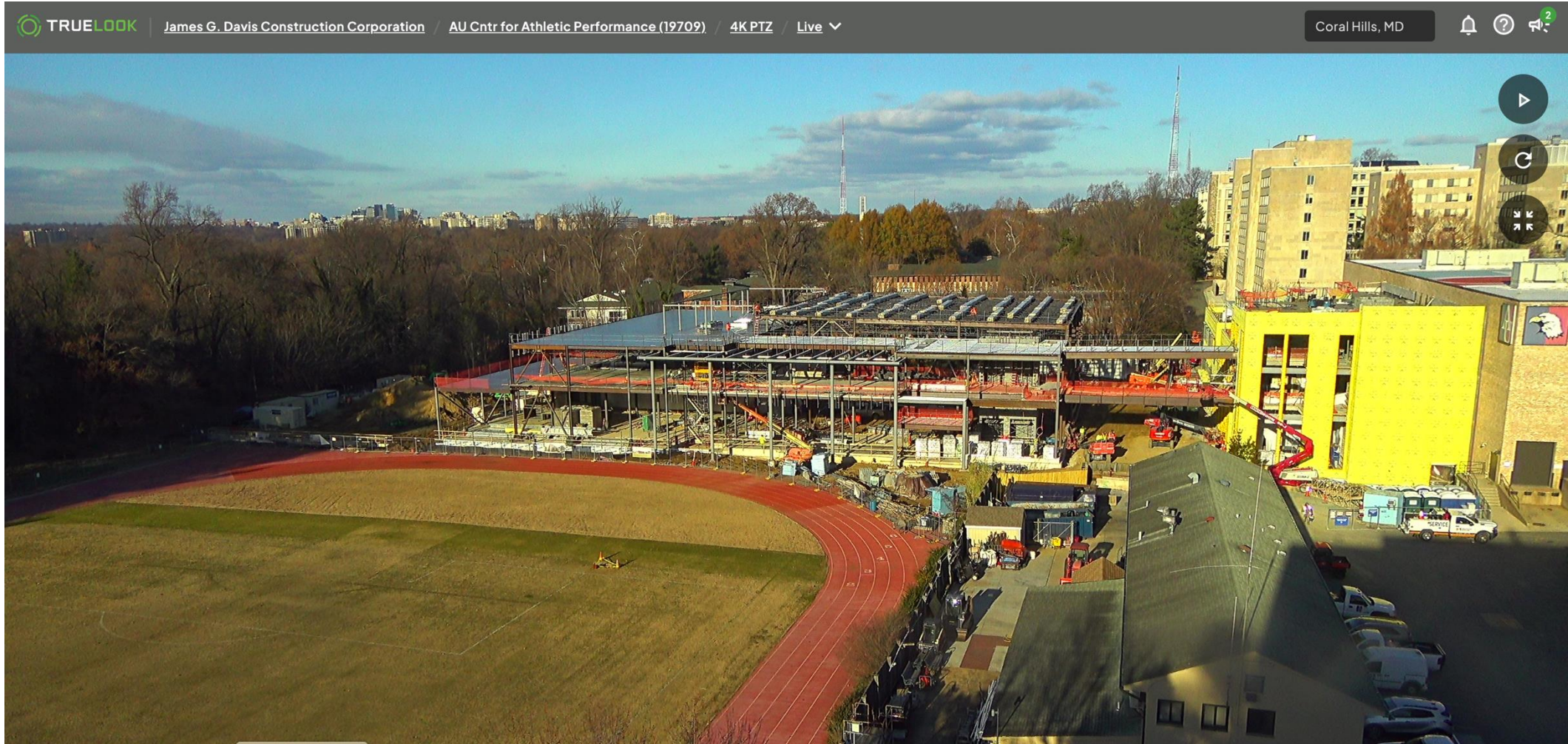
# Construction Camera (August 2024)







# Construction Camera (December 2024)





## Construction Camera



Or go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/meltzercamera>

## Construction Updates

For detailed project updates, information, and questions:

[communityrelations@american.edu](mailto:communityrelations@american.edu)

<https://tinyurl.com/meltzercenter>





# Transportation & Parking Update

**Josh Finver**

Assistant Director of Transportation Demand Management



## Tickets Issued: August 26 – December 6, 2024

Main Campus, WCL, Spring Valley	
Street/Neighborhood	Tickets Issued
Rockwood Parkway - Spring Valley	58 (61)
45 <sup>th</sup> Street - Wesley Heights	42 (31)
Warren Street - AU Park	13 (5)
Yuma Street - AU Park	1 (0)
Nebraska Avenue - Bordering campus	2 (4)
42 <sup>nd</sup> Street - AU Park	0 (0)
46 <sup>th</sup> Street	0 (0)
University Avenue - Spring Valley	2 (0)
Methodist Church	0 (0)
40 <sup>th</sup> Street - AU Park	0 (0)
All Other *	27 (35)
<b>Total</b>	<b>145 (136*)</b>

(\*this period last year)

**\*Other:**

39<sup>th</sup> Street

40<sup>th</sup> Street

41<sup>st</sup> Street

43<sup>rd</sup> Street

44<sup>th</sup> Street

47<sup>th</sup> Street

48<sup>th</sup> Street

49<sup>th</sup> Street

Albemarle Street

Cathedral Avenue

Fordham Road

Glenbrook Road

Klinge Street

Lowell Street

Loughboro Road

Massachusetts Avenue

Macomb Street

Newark Street

New Mexico Avenue

Sedgwick Street

Springdale Street

Tilden Street

Upton Street

Van Ness Street

Verplanck Street

Veazey Street

Wesley Seminary

Windom Place

Yuma Street



# Community Relations Update

**Jason Millison**

Director of Community Relations

**Laura Marks, AVP Community & Government Relations**  
**Jason Millison, Director of Community Relations**



**October: 1st Ever AUNP Membership Meeting**  
Special Guest, Amy Dacey, Executive Director of  
AU's Sine Institute of Policy and Politics

**November:**  
Janney  
Elementary 5K &  
Fun Run



Mann Elementary  
Turkey Trot 5K

Second Annual  
AU Airlie 5K &  
Fall Festival





# AU Winter Community Events

**Dec 29: Men's & Women's Basketball - Doubleheader & Scout Day**

**Jan 11: Men's Basketball vs Bucknell - Local Elementary School Night**

**Jan 18: AU Neighbors Day of Service - DC Central Kitchen**

**Feb 8: Women's Basketball vs Lehigh - Girls Postgame Sports Clinic**

**Feb tbd: AU Design and Build Lab Family Session – AU Hall of Science**

**Feb tbd: Garden Spring Forward with AU's Arboretum Manager**

## Campus Plan Commitments

- **Apartment Community visits, 20-31, Condition 42(c)**
  - Visited, spoke with, and emailed 22 different apartment complexes
  - Established Jason Millison as their AU Point of Contact
  - Dropped off Community Relations materials with reminders of the Good Neighbor Policy and how to report conduct concerns
- **Off-Campus Student Orientation, 20-31, Condition 42(a)**
  - 97% completion, remainder referred to Student Conduct process
- **Jacobs Field Quarterly Sound Monitoring Report, 20-31A, Condition 4(g)**
- **Jacobs Field Sound Monitoring Field Audit, 20-31A, Condition 4(h)**
  - <https://www.american.edu/communityrelations/campus-plan/campus-plan-meeting-documents.cfm>



*Save The Date  
for the  
inauguration of  
Jonathan Alger  
as American University's  
Sixteenth President*

*Thursday, March 27*

*Friday, March 28*





# Good Of The Order and Adjourn

## 2025 CLC Quarterly Meetings

- Wednesday, March 12, 6pm
- Tuesday, June 10, 6pm
- Wednesday, September 17, 6pm
- Tuesday, December 9, 6pm