

#### A FRESH START TO ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

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Short – Term Family Housing Design Overview April 2016

Ward 7 5004 D Street SE | Washington DC 20019





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### **Purpose of Tonight's Meeting**

- Continue to provide information and hear from you
- Share current site designs and get your initial feedback
- Initiate discussion about a Ward 7 Community Advisory Committee



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### <u>Agenda</u>

- Brief Presentation (30 minutes)
  - What We've Heard from You Thus Far
  - Where Are We in the Process
  - Share Architectural Design
- General Input and Q & A (30 minutes)
- Small Group Discussions (30 minutes)
  - Part 1: Discussion about Ward 7 Community Advisory Committee
  - Part 2: Provide initial Feedback on Architectural Design
- Wrap up & Next Steps



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### What We've Heard From You

- Agreement with the goal of closing and replacing DC General
- Agreement that this should be an *all 8 Ward effort*
- Questions about how sites were selected
- Concerns about crime in the neighborhood
- Concerns about saturation of services and loitering
- Questions and concerns about ensuring the quality of services
- Questions about how the homeless service system will operate after DC General closes
- Questions about how the DC General campus will be used
- Questions and concerns about ensuring First Source compliance and jobs for Ward 7 residents



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### **Our Engagement in Ward 7**

To date, the Bowser Administration has engaged with Ward 7 residents around Short-Term Family Housing (STFH) in the following ways:

- The Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity and members of the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) have attended a number of civic association and community meetings;
- The MOCRS held a Core Team walk around the STFH site and surrounding community and immediately began addressing concerns;
- Administration staff met with MPD and their community outreach team; and
- Participated in a meeting with residents at DC General and ANC7F, ANC7F, DMGEO, DHS and DOES will hold a follow-up meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> to address employment and benefits concerns of residents.



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### **Overall Timeline**

- Begin Community Discussions (February 11)
- Council considers proposal (Hearing on March 17)
- Design Input meeting with community (April)
- Permits and zoning reviewed
- Sites developed
- Good Neighbor Agreements drafted
- Open new facilities (2018)
- Close DC General (2018)

### Where Are We Now

- Council is currently considering the proposal and will hold two votes (public hearing was held on March 17)
- Permits and zoning will be reviewed
  - BZA Application submission: April
  - BZA hearing tentatively set for June 7
- Lease packages submitted to Council for approval (TBD)



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### **Strategy to End Homelessness in DC**

#### Prevent homelessness

by providing robust services

#### Offer safe and dignified short-term housing

to people who experience homelessness Help people transition into housing ASAP









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### Features in Design

- Outdoor playground and recreational space
- Age appropriate indoor recreation space
- Computer Labs
- Programming / Services Space
- Mini-Fridges in each room, with microwaves and sinks on each residential floor
- All Sites are ADA Accessible



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### **Site Location**





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#### **Site Context**



1. D Street, Looking West to Site



2. Site, Looking Northeast

3. D Street, Looking East (Opposite Site)



4. 50th Street & D Street, Looking North and East



5. Site, Looking Northwest



### <u>Site Plan</u>



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### **The Current Projection on Bathroom Configuration**

- Increases private bathrooms to 20% of units (10% minimum requirement).
- No congregate, multi-fixture bathrooms
- Current ratio of 1 family bathroom for every 2 families



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#### Program Requirements Administrative

- Grand Lobby
- Office (3 to 4)
- Copy Room + Mail Distribution
  Area

#### **Common Areas**

- Conference Room
- Computer Lab
- Multipurpose Room +
  Moveable Walls
- Dining Area + Warming Oven + Pantry + Bathroom

KEY:

### **Ground Floor Plan**





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#### Per Floor Requirements

- Monitoring Station
- Common Area (Sink+ Countertop)
- Homework / Study Lounge
- Laundry Room
- Trash Room
- Janitors Closet
- Storage Room



### **Typical Upper Floor Plan**



SCALE: 1" = 16'-0"

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SCALE: 1" = 16'-0" 32' **(** 

8' 16'

0'



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### **Exterior "Option A"**



**Striped Band Coursing** 

Brick in Recessed Panels & in Different Colors

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### **Exterior "Option B"**





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### **Exterior "Option C"**





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#### Landscape Plan





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### **Fencing Options**





A. WARM STONES

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PLAY AREA

A. PICKETS WITH HORIZONTALS



B. MESH WITH PROFILE



**B. COOL STONES** 





# Feedback and Q & A

(30 minutes)



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# **Small Group Discussions**

(30 minutes)

- Part 1: Initiate a discussion about a Community Advisory Committee
- Part 2: Provide initial feedback on architectural design



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### **For More Information**

All information is posted on our website mayor.dc.gov/HomewardDC

Or Contact us at: Email: <u>DMHHS@dc.gov</u> Call: 202-727-7973



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### **Delivery Schedule**

Ward	Site	Construction Start	Completion
1	2105-2107 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW	TBD	2018
2	810 Fifth Street, NW*	March 2015	February 2016
3	2619 Wisconsin Ave, NW	February 2017	May 2018
4	5505 Fifth Street, NW	November 2016	January 2018
5	2266 25th Place, NE	February 2017	January 2018
6	700 Delaware Avenue, SW	February 2017	May 2018
7	5004 D Street, SE	February 2017	September 2018
8	6th St & Chesapeake St, SE	February 2017	September 2018

\* For unaccompanied, adult women