

What We Heard from You:

Upper Northeast

Public Comment

- There is a strong sense of community identity.
- There are neighborhood concerns about new development impacts.
- Additional community services, facilities, parks, and open space are needed.
- Reduce crime and improve safety.
- There is a lack of adequate transit service.
- Improve the appearance and function of the Benning/Hechinger/Bladensburg area.
- Acquire new and preserve existing public open space.
- Implement the 2009 *Brookland / Catholic University of America Metro Small Area Plan*.
- Plant additional trees throughout the area, including along streets.
- Improve bicycle access to Metro stations and throughout neighborhoods.

Agency Input

- Provide government and private business support for the wholesale market and DC Farmers Market at Florida Avenue Market.
- Incorporate recommendations in the 2014 *Mid City East Small Area Plan* to enhance the distinct architecture and public spaces, while supporting a community of culturally, economically, and generationally diverse residents.
- Incorporate recommendations in the 2014 *Ward 5 Works Industrial Land Transformation Study* to transform 1,800 acres of industrial land into a hub of green, food, tech, and creative businesses to create jobs, community amenities, and better environmental performance.
- Incorporate recommendations in the 2016 *West Virginia Avenue Public Works Master Plan* to support the Department of Public Works and catalyze development districts for the surrounding community.
- Implement policies for neighborhood and corridor growth, as recommended in the 2009 *Brookland/CUA Small Area Plan* and the 2009 *Riggs Road/South Dakota Avenue Small Area Plan*.

Priorities that Will Shape our City

Enhance
Neighborhood
Character

Celebrate Community
Identity

Improve Safety &
Reduce Crime

Improve Public
Green Space