



# Career Center Working Group (CCWG)

Overview and Transportation  
Questions



# Career Center Working Group Composition



- 33 members, jointly appointed by the School and County Boards, who represent civic and community organizations
- Dedicated APS and County staff
- Focused on long-term site optimization; setting foundation for the BPLC and PFRC
  - January-April meetings focused on learning about the process and visioning
  - April-July meetings will focus on phasing
  - Final recommendation submitted in August

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- “Shall develop a plan that defines how APS can open 700 to 800+ additional seats to the Career Center facility by 2022, within funding already approved by the School Board, while also providing options for optimizing future development of public facilities with in the study area through a phased development plan.”
  - Site specific goals
  - 2022 and Beyond
  - Facility specific
  - Capacity phasing
  - Transportation and parking
  - Library

- General Consensus: Massing, Need for Additional Parking, Location of Columbia Pike Library
- Outstanding issues: Should this site become a 4<sup>th</sup> high school? If so, when?
- Which amenities considered essential by 2022
- Still under discussion:
  - Appropriate # and type of students on site (long-term)
  - Role of adjacent properties (to the south) in providing amenities and/or parking for APS and community
  - Type of high school – option or neighborhood

# Upcoming Meeting Topics



- Fields
  - Needed for athletics
  - Type and availability of fields in the area
- Phasing
  - How will the site be developed to achieve optimal use
- Transportation



- Parking (surface/underground/leased)
  - Increased student and staff parking needs
  - Library patrons
- Public transit
- Safe walking routes
- Safe biking routes
- Most efficient routes for APS bus travel

# Considerations impacting anticipated transportation needs



- Type of school: option or neighborhood?
  - Number of walkers vs riders (bus or car)
- Number of students
  - Parking space requirements
  - Bussing, public transit
- Fields
  - Underground vs. surface parking
  - Off or on-site



## General Transportation Topics:

- Walk zones
- Infrastructure improvements
- Parking
- Public Transit
- APS Services/Issues

See CCWG FAQs and answers at:

[www.apsva.us/career-center/ccwg-follow-journey/career-center-working-group-presentations/](http://www.apsva.us/career-center/ccwg-follow-journey/career-center-working-group-presentations/)

