

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2021
TO: Members of the School Board
VIA: Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
FROM: Jeffrey Chambers, Director, Design and Construction

CIP QUESTION: The Heights... a major goal of this project is to provide a nicer and more functional, accessible drop-off and entrance for the Shriver Program. This should not be a “back entrance.” It’s the 18th St. entrance. Is that a clear priority for this project and will we be in close contact with the Shriver community to ensure their needs are top priority for this project?

RESPONSE: The study provided creates an “18th Street main entrance” as was designed. D&C has been in communication with the Shriver community since The Heights Building opened. We are aware of and have included their needs in Options A & C. Options D1 & D2 only address some of their needs. The community priorities are a covered walkway from 18th Street, covered vehicle entry, pick up and drop off areas as well as convenient short term handicapped parking; all of which were included in the original design.