

**American University Neighborhood Partnership
Student Life and Safety Working Group Summary**

September 27, 2019

Key Discussion Points:

- Alban Towers Neighborhood Association Meeting - Sept. 26
- Draft Recommendations

Summary: The Student Life and Safety Co-Chairs reported out from their attendance of the Alban Towers community meeting the prior day. The co-chairs also met with Alban Towers new community manager and discussed the best mechanisms for reporting student conduct issues on the property. The group discussed the idea of “bridge dinners” to foster a sense of community and provide a space to mediate issues between students and non-students in the towers.

The meeting next looked at a proposed draft report-out for the Steering Committee from the Student Life and Safety Working Group. Several suggested revisions were discussed; including changes to AU’s Off-Campus Orientation Agenda, how best to reach out to more of the student population, possible mandatory off-campus orientation attendance, and postcard mailings to neighborhood community members which inform them of how to deal with student conduct complaints. The meeting closed out by looking ahead at the working group’s next meeting date.