

Invitation to Attend Community Meeting

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6/20/2025

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you to those who have provided comments and feedback on the May 19 community meeting materials shared with you on May 30, and to those who attended the June 12 Board Meeting. We appreciate your participation and willingness to collaborate with us on this decision-making process, and value your feedback and suggestions.

We invite you to attend another community meeting about the Jones Ferry Road Campus Development Project on **Monday, June 23, at 6 p.m. in the OWASA Community Room.** The purpose of this meeting is to share with you potential parking solutions and two evaluation criteria rubrics - (1) for near-term parking solutions that bridge the 3-4 parking challenges during construction, and (2) for long-term parking solutions that address the permanent loss of parking spaces on the existing campus. This meeting will be facilitated by the Dispute Settlement Center to ensure all feedback, concerns, and suggestions are heard and considered.

All community members are invited to attend. Please feel free to share this invitation with others. We look forward to hearing your feedback on the proposed parking solutions and criteria to evaluate them. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to share your thoughts with us, please email Katie Hall at khall@owasa.org for an electronic copy of the parking solutions and evaluation criteria for you to review and comment on. An agenda for the meeting is below.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or feedback about this project.

Sincerely,

Katie Hall Public Information Officer khall@owasa.org 919-537-4236

Collaboration Meeting with Glosson Neighbors

June 23, 2025

Purpose: To collaborate with the community neighboring OWASA's campus development plans

Desired Outcomes:

- Discuss and get feedback on parking solutions presented in the May 19 meeting and evaluation criteria developed from discussion at May 19 meeting
- Gain a collective understanding of interests and needs based on responses to the options presented
- Use these interests to create a framework with which parking solutions can be weighed
- Working Agreements
- Stay present/ Minimize distractions
- Lean into listening
- Embrace a learning mindset get curious
- Speak for yourself Use your "I"
- Pay attention to your own needs
- Respect the needs of the group

Agenda:

6:00: Welcome and overview of process moving forward (Todd)

6:10: Meeting Plan (Will)

6:15: Walk-through and discussion of draft potential parking solutions and draft evaluation objectives (drafted using input from May 19 meeting and input from OWASA employee meeting and employee survey (Monica)

6:40: Questions

6:50: "Straw poll" exercise using RED/GREEN sticker dots; each person gets one endorsement and one veto (to identify areas of strong agreement)

7:00: Break

7:10: What is your "why" for your red and green dots? Understanding interests for each veto and endorsement

7:25: Community interests refined and incorporated into a draft framework (using input from "straw poll" exercise) (Will)

7:45: Discussion about next steps (All)

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