



September 21, 2018

Dear 801 East Resident:

As you may already know, there are a number of construction projects being planned for the St. Elizabeth's Campus – around the location of the 801 East Men's Shelter. I am writing today to provide you with an update on these projects and to let you know that our top priority as this work moves forward is ensuring your health and safety.

Over the last year, the DC Department of General Services (DGS) took down the Dix Building and is in the process of replacing that with a temporary parking lot. I am continuing to work with DGS to resolve any issues that may impact access to the building so that all residents have safe and easy access to the building.

Additionally, there are two projects that are scheduled to begin in the next year. The first is a parking garage, which is labeled G1 on the attached map. The second is a new 801 East Men's Shelter, which will be located northeast of the existing building and is labeled ETHF on the attached map. I am happy to share that this new state-of-the-art facility will be designed to include specialized programming, additional supportive services and enhanced privacy and security for residents. It will have the same number of beds as the existing 801 East Men's Shelter. After the new building is finished and residents have moved in, we will close the existing 801 East building and it will be taken down to allow for future development.

There are several additional projects currently being planned for the site, including a brand new, acute care community hospital operated by George Washington University Hospital. As more information is available to DHS, we will continue to share with you both through letters and on-site meetings. As always, if you have questions or concerns related to the work, please talk with your case manager or a Catholic Charities shelter staff person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Dallas Williams', written over a large, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

A. Dallas Williams, LICSW
Deputy Administrator for Homeless Individuals
DC Department of Human Services

Proposed St. Elizabeth's East Site Development



- H Hospital
- AP Ambulatory Pavilion
- R Retail Pavilion
- ETHF Emergency Temporary Housing Facility
- G1 Parking Garage - Hospital | 800 Cars
- G2 Parking Garage - Arena | 800 Cars
- S Storage | Equipment Out Building
- FD Future Development
- RD Retail | Residential | Office