



**District of Columbia
Department of Housing and Community Development**

**“Big K” Site Revitalization Community
Meeting**

**November 10, 2010
Public Comments**





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- Small business support for existing sites
- Concerns that the Big K is an eyesore
- Possible parking lot
- Playground
- Concerns about the long term sustainability of existing community and residents
- Homelessness/ Veteran housing
- Workforce opportunities on site



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- Assurance of affordable housing on site (assuming residential development)
- Structural and historical preservation of the site
- Safety/transportation concerns near and around the site
- Green building/ LEED certified/ workforce training/ business co-ops



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- Art-work/live space for full time artist and mix-use development (retail ground floor)
- Preserve the historical value of sites
- Create an advisory committee moving forward
- Create a safe place for youth



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- Support for minority businesses/social entrepreneurship
- Mix-use
- Museum
- Developer partnership (community based)
- Blog should be created to continue the dialog with community



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- Big K building should be demolished ASAP
- Business generating uses on commercial corridor
- Parking impacts must be strongly studied prior to redevelopment
- Cultural center/restaurant/ mixed use...boarding school



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- Preserving Anacostia leaders perhaps by naming the property