



July 18, 2018

To Stevens Faculty and Staff and Alumni Residing in Hoboken:

You may be aware that a three-year effort to plan for campus rezoning is nearing the final stages of the regulatory process with a hearing scheduled at Hoboken City Council on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 pm at Hoboken City Hall, 94 Washington Street. We ask that you make every effort to attend this meeting and one of the information sessions, listed below.

An ordinance detailing the proposed zoning has been developed and will be reviewed at this meeting. Among the many provisions covered in the ordinance are the zoning requirements necessary to construct the planned new University Center and student housing project, a state-of-the-art facility that will substantially increase the housing and function space available for students and the Stevens community.

Your engagement in the process is critically important. We invite you to learn more about the provisions contained in the zoning ordinance and the key Stevens objectives we hope can be accomplished. Please plan to attend an upcoming informational session that will be held next week, as well as the Council meeting on July 25th.

- Monday July 23, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Fielding Room, Howe Center, 3rd Floor
- Monday July 23, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Fielding Room, Howe Center, 3rd Floor
- Tuesday July 24, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Fielding Room, Howe Center, 3rd Floor
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With more than 175 faculty and staff and 600 alumni living in Hoboken, Stevens is a significant community member, and our voices count. We therefore encourage alumni, faculty, and staff to attend the hearing on July 25th and speak in support of the ordinance. We ask that you also consider sending an email to all members of City Council and the Office of the Mayor in support of the rezoning of the Stevens campus. A map of the six wards of Hoboken can be found [here](#).

- Mayor Ravi Bhalla: rbhalla@hobokennj.gov
- Council President Ruben Ramos: councilmanramos4@gmail.com (4th Ward, Council President)
- Councilman At-Large Jim Doyle: jimdoylehoboken@gmail.com (At Large)
- Councilwoman At-Large Emily Jabbour: ejabbour@hobokennj.gov (At Large)
- Councilwoman At-Large Vanessa Falco: vfalco@gmail.com (At Large)*
- Councilman Mike DeFusco: mdefusco@hobokennj.gov (1st Ward)
- Councilwoman Tiffanie Fisher: hoboken2nd@gmail.com (2nd Ward)
- Councilman Mike Russo: councilmanrusso@gmail.com (3rd Ward)
- Councilman Peter Cunningham: Cunninghamforhoboken@gmail.com (5th Ward)
- Councilwoman Jen Giattino: jengiattino6@gmail.com (6th Ward)

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Sincerely,



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Office of the President

