Boston College Task Force Community Benefits Discussion May 29, 2013

Education—K-12, College, Lifelong Learning

What after school and summer opportunities can Boston College offer to neighborhood kids? How can Boston College help neighborhood teens get into college, whether at BC or elsewhere? What educational and enrichment opportunities can Boston College provide for adults?

Housing

What can Boston College do to encourage faculty and staff to live in the neighborhood? Can Boston College partner with local CDCs or other organizations to help stabilize the local housing stock?

Public Realm & Open Space

Are there open space needs in the community? Can BC help address them? Are there nearby parks or other green space that would benefit from a partnership with BC?

Economic Development and Workforce Development

Can Boston College's purchasing and procurement policies help support neighborhood businesses? How can Boston College encourage and support local entrepreneurs? What are the workforce training needs of local residents? How can Boston College support them?

Neighborhood Amenities

Do neighborhood residents have easy access to Boston College's arts, athletic, and cultural offerings? Does the neighborhood have adequate bicycle infrastructure (bike lanes, racks, Hubway)? How can BC's Neighborhood Center become more of a resource to the community?