

How Can Colleges and Universities Engage in Community Development:

Community Perspectives

Hosted by the Westside Communities Alliance



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**590 North Avenue NW
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MODERATOR:

Dr. Harley Etienne

Author of *Pushing Back the Gates:*

Neighborhood Perspectives on University-Driven

Revitalization in West Philadelphia

PANELISTS

Food & Health:

- Mona Bennett, Executive Director, Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition
- Cicely Garrett, VITA Program Manager, Atlanta Community Food Bank

Water & the Environment:

- Christi Jackson, Executive Director, The Conservancy at Historic Washington Park
- Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Director, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
- Tony Torrence, Executive Director, Community Improvement Association

Development & Transit:

- Mike Koblentz, Chair, Northwest Community Alliance
- Deborah Scott, Executive Director, Georgia STAND-UP

Education & Student Engagement:

- Maria Armstrong, Co-Founder, Raising Expectations
- Macio Thompkins, Washington High School Alumnus

