

Update On Andover Hall Renewal Project

Thursday, February 7

7:00 PM

Sperry Room in Andover Hall

45 Francis Avenue

Dear Neighbor,

Following up on a meeting in December, we invite you to reconvene to discuss new details about the Andover Hall Renewal project.

The Harvard Divinity School (HDS) is planning an exciting project to renovate Andover Hall, the building's first renewal since it was built in 1911. The academic goal is to create better learning and convening spaces for faculty, students, and guests. In addition to creating space that facilitates the ability of HDS to achieve its educational mission, the project will preserve Andover Hall's important architectural heritage including the exterior of the building as well as its ornamental windows, exterior features and stonework. The 2001 two-story addition that was built between the main portion of Andover Hall and the Andover-Harvard Theological Library wing would be removed and replaced with a new two-story addition which would result in a net increase of approximately 3,200 square feet.

The proposed project includes innovative sustainability features - smart ventilation, heat recovery, water conservation, improved energy efficiency, and healthy building materials - that will greatly reduce the building's impact on the environment. Outdoor elements include a sustainable landscape design that will reduce water use with smart irrigation and native, drought-resistant plants. The renewed campus green will incorporate seating and healthy, new plantings and trees.

You are invited to learn more details about the proposed project at a meeting of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council that will be held on Thursday, February 7th at 7PM in the Sperry Room of Andover Hall, 45 Francis Avenue. If you enter from the Agassiz-Baldwin side of the building, the Sperry Room is on the right.

For information regarding the meeting or project, please contact Thomas Lucey of Harvard Public Affairs & Communications at thomas_lucey@harvard.edu or call 617-495-4955.