

# University Impact Area Solutions Study

## Steering Committee

September 16, 2015

# Why are we doing a study?

- The University of Cincinnati is thriving and expanding
- Growing concerns in surrounding neighborhoods over:
  - Traffic and parking
  - Safety of housing
  - Crime, litter, and noise
  - Aesthetics and character of new development

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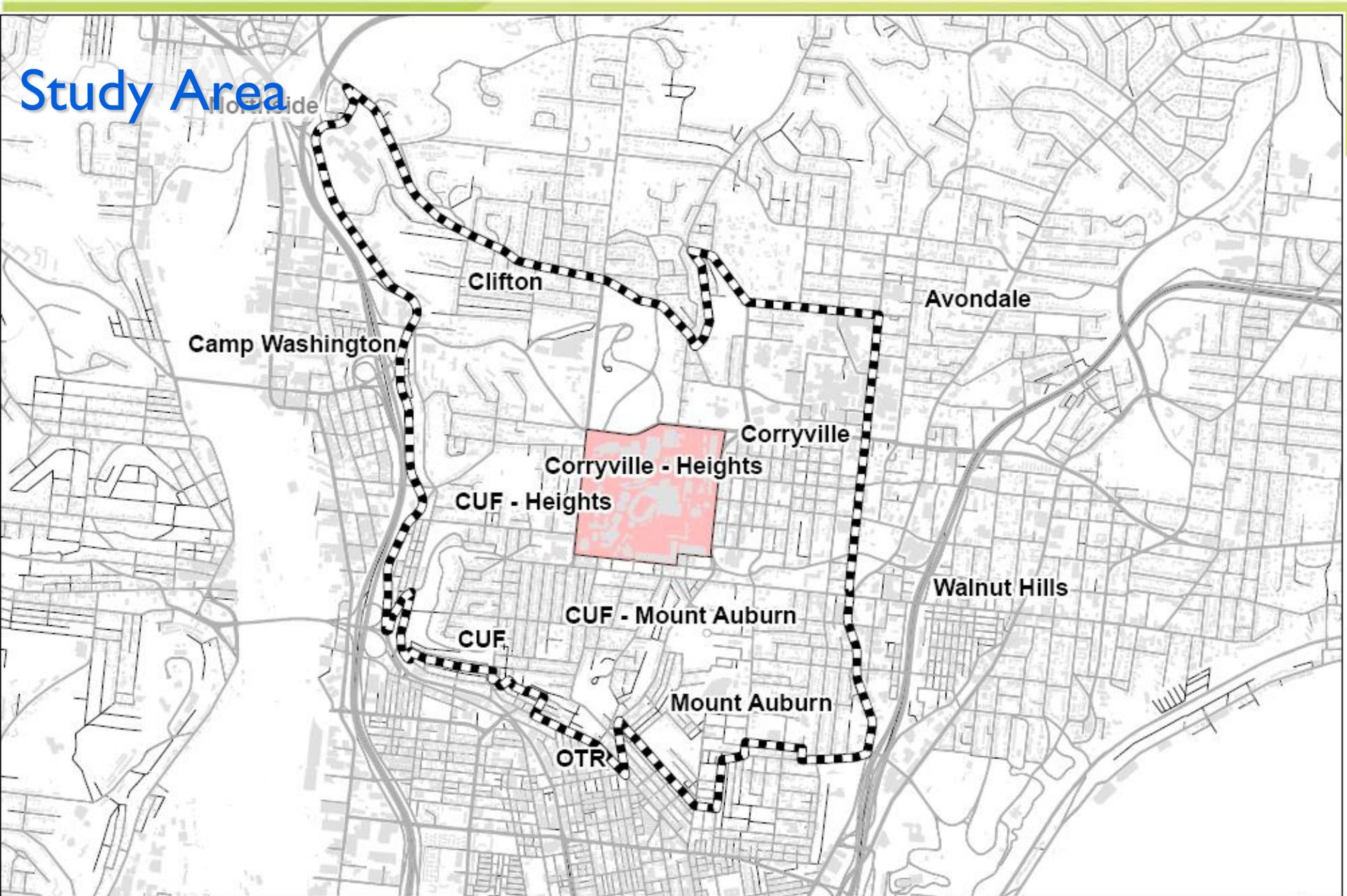
- In April 2015, City Council asked for a study and an Interim Development Control Overlay District (IDC) in the CUF neighborhood
- **Goal of the study:** Solution-based study to ensure safe housing and a high quality of life for all who live, work, and study in the University of Cincinnati area

# Objective of Steering Committee

An aerial photograph of a large university campus. The image shows a mix of traditional brick buildings and modern, more complex structures. A large, curved stadium is visible in the middle ground. The campus is surrounded by green spaces and trees. A semi-transparent white box with a blue border is overlaid on the center of the image, containing a list of objectives.

- Define study scope and scale
- Lead and participate in Working Groups
- Ensure Working Groups are consistent across recommendations
- Propose recommendations

# Study Area



# Study Process

**September 16, 2015**

Kick-off Meeting

Objective: Discuss study, identify problems, sign-up for Working Groups

**October & November 2015**

Individual Working Group Meetings

Objective: Respond to concerns, begin identifying possible solutions

**December 2015**

Midpoint Review

Objective: Working Groups present initial ideas, receive feedback

# Study Process

**January & February 2016**

Individual Working Group Meetings

Objective: Refine solutions and recommendations

**March 2016**

Final Solutions Presentation

Objective: Working Groups present final solutions

**Spring 2016**

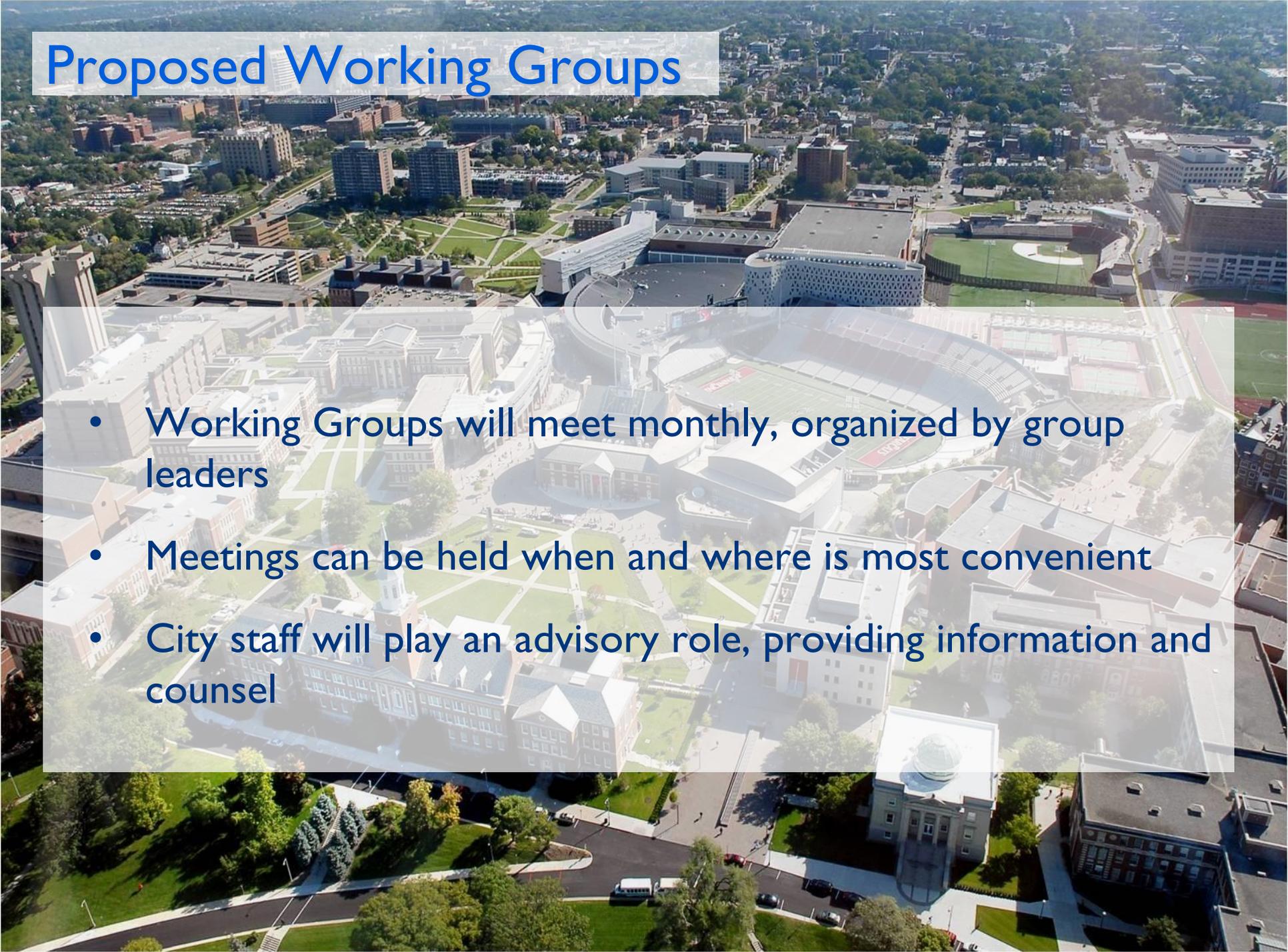
**University Impact Area Solutions Study** is finalized

# Proposed Working Groups

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- **6 Working Groups**
  1. **Traffic, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit**
  2. **Parking**
  3. **Housing and neighborhood concerns**
  4. **Crime and safety**
  5. **Litter, noise, quality of life**
  6. **New development and zoning**

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- Working Groups will meet monthly, organized by group leaders
- Meetings can be held when and where is most convenient
- City staff will play an advisory role, providing information and counsel

# Who's Missing / Who to Invite

