
Fletcher Johnson School Public Meeting

September 10, 2014



Agenda

- Introductions
- Goals and Overview of Process
- Overview of Data
- Discussion
- Next Steps and Timeline

Goals for this Meeting

- Ensure the community is informed about the surplus and reuse process and next steps.
- Receive feedback to develop an RFO that is tailored to fit the needs of the community.
- Share our data analysis about potential uses for the Fletcher Johnson building.

School Reuse Process



- DC Code requires that the District receives offers for reuse on surplus school buildings from charter schools before any other offer
- Council recently passed a law that expands which buildings are surplus making additional buildings available through the RFO process
- To be more strategic about where charter schools are located, we are evaluating the data, bringing that to the community and talking about what's best for the community, students and parents – and how can we pair that with what is capable within the confines of the law.

What happens to the Fletcher Johnson School next?

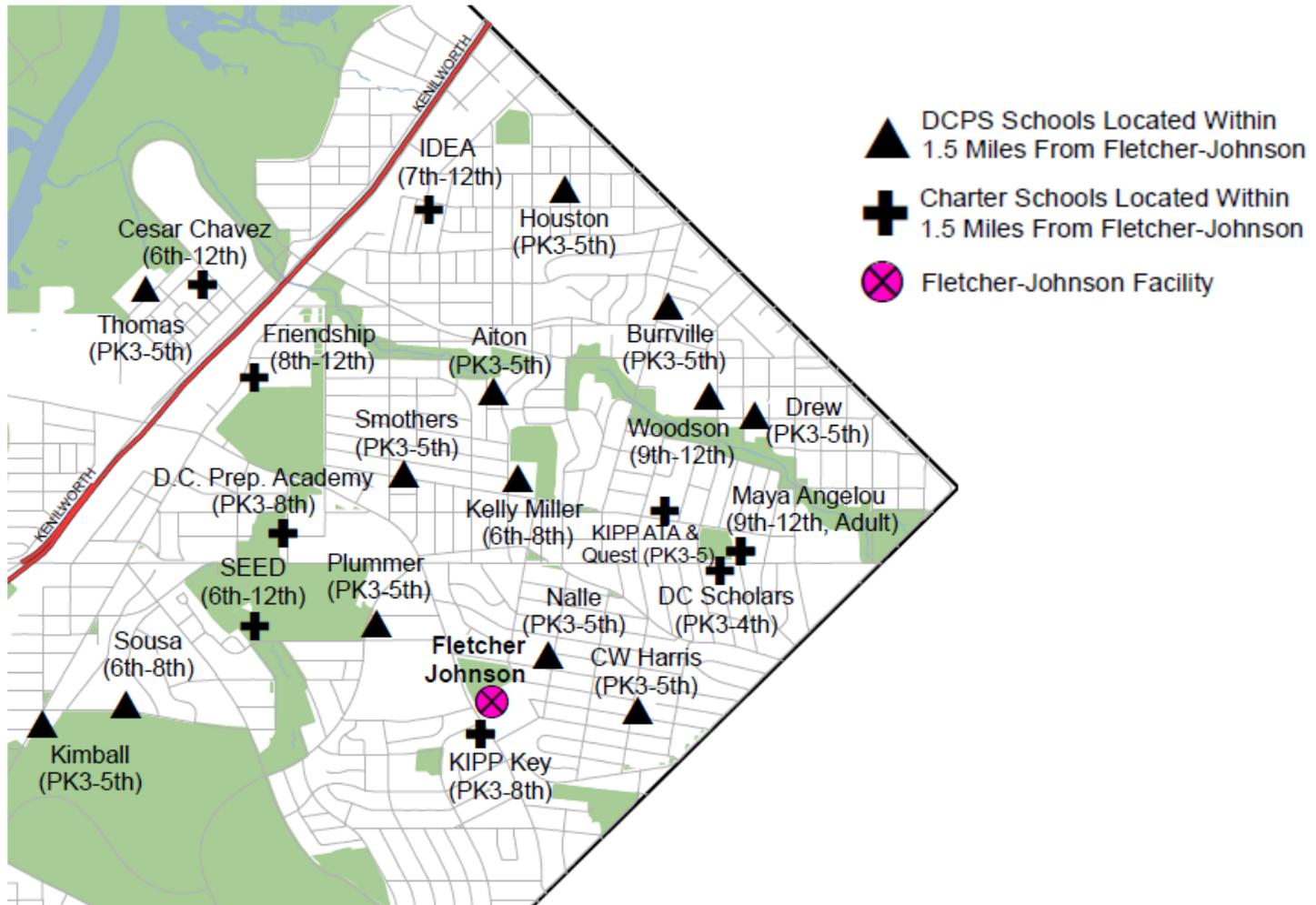
- DC law requires that public charter schools are given the right to submit offers on excess school space before any other offer can be considered
- The Request for Offer (RFO) is a solicitation that is used to receive and evaluate offers from charter schools
- Feedback from this meeting will be used to inform the RFO
- The Fletcher Johnson School RFO will be posted on the DME website

Fletcher Johnson – Co-Location

Vision

- The District seeks to create a multi-use adult education focused campus at Fletcher Johnson
- DCPS will retain a portion of the site
- The remaining site will go through the RFO process to receive offers from charter school operators
- Charter Schools will be encouraged to partner with nonprofits to provide additional community services

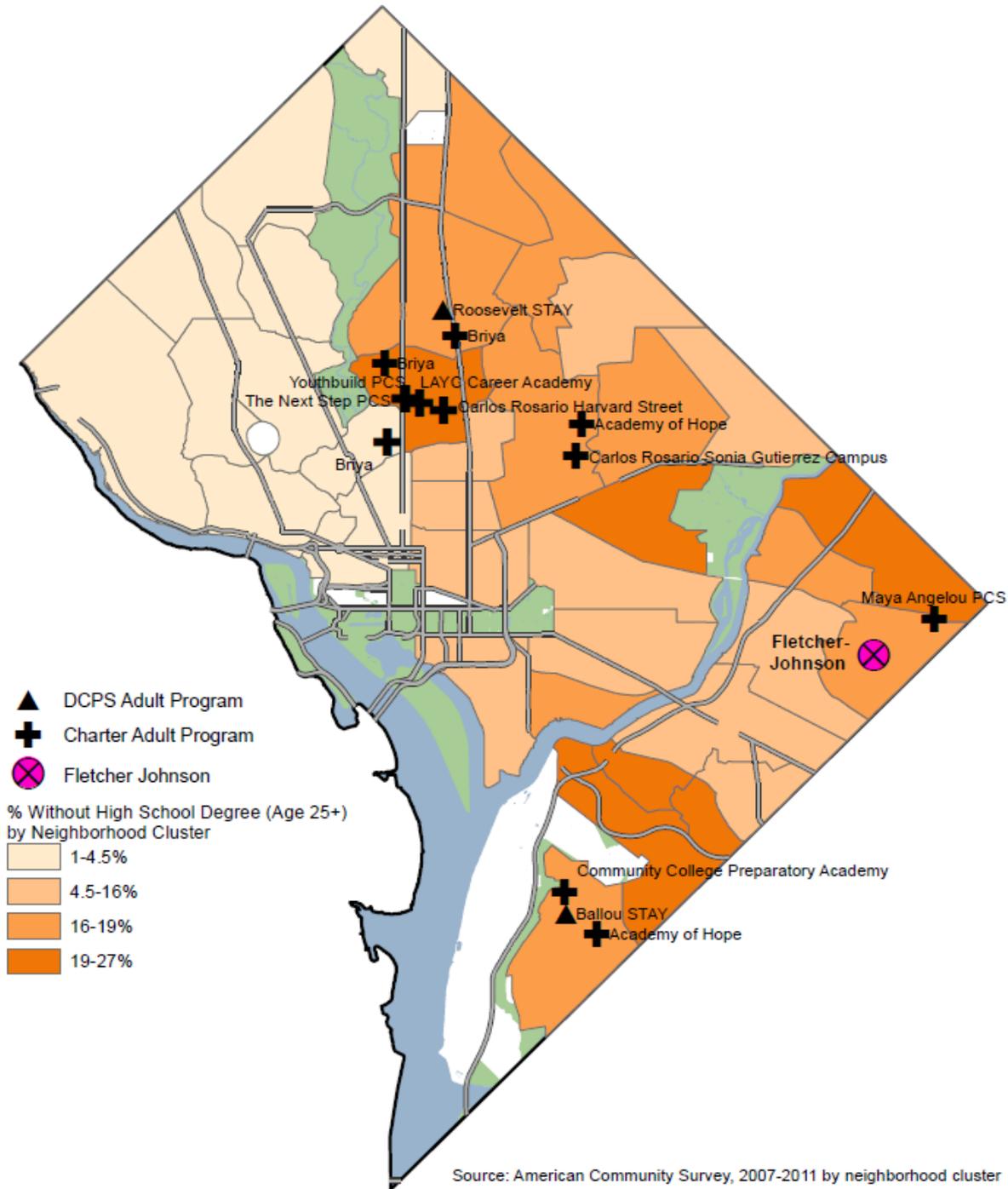
Public Schools Near the Fletcher Johnson Facility



Education Needs for Adults and Disengaged Youth

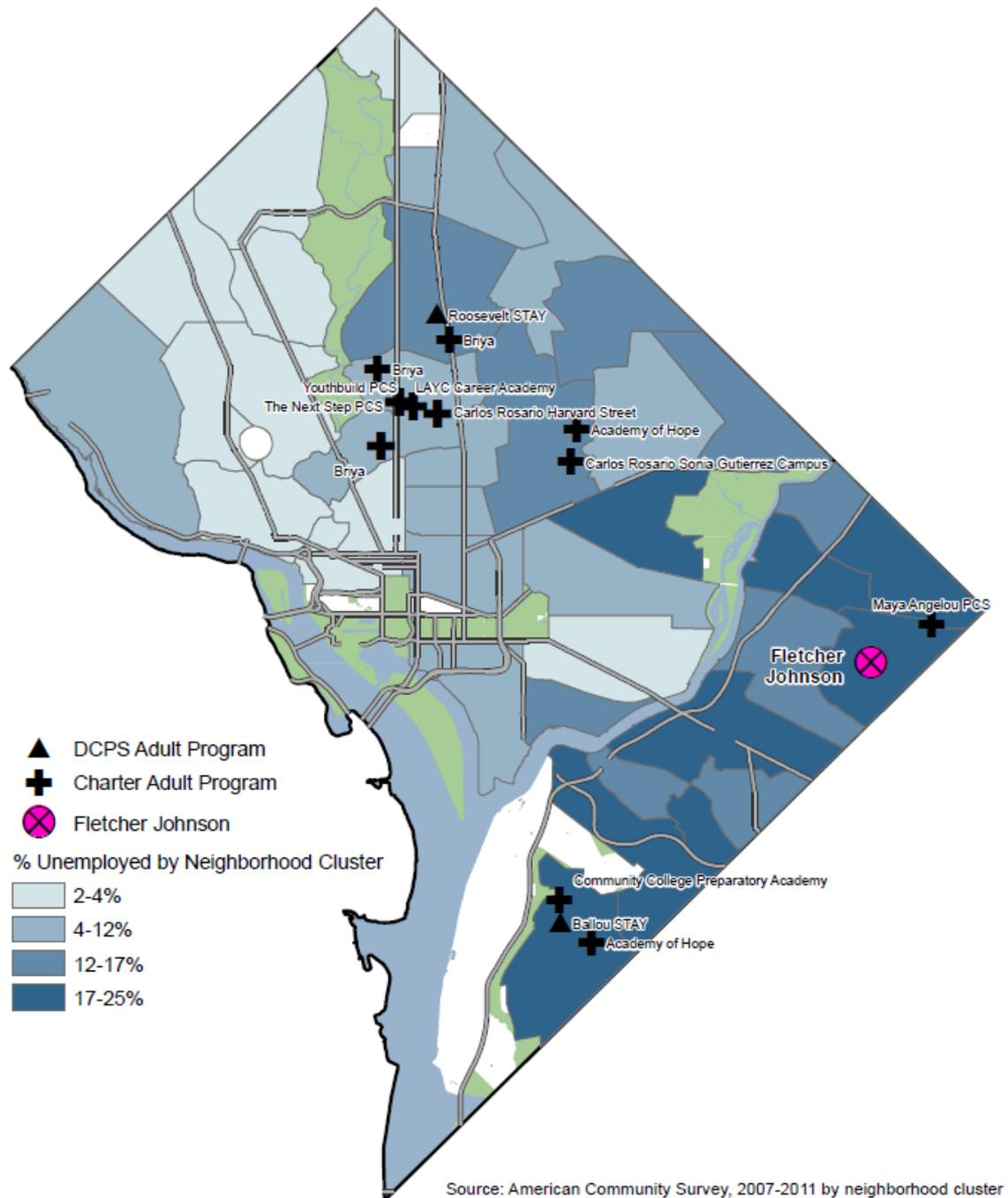
- Citywide, over 60,000 DC residents lack a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Approximately 7,500 District youth (16-24) lack a high school diploma/GED *and are not currently enrolled in an educational program.*
 - Of this population, 17% live in Ward 7 and 24% live in Ward 8

Public School Adult Programs and % of Adults without a High School Degree



Source: American Community Survey, 2007-2011 by neighborhood cluster

Public School Adult Programs and Unemployment Rate



Where do adult students living in Ward 7 and Ward 8 go to school?

Adult students attend 9 different adult programs in public schools across the city

Sector of High Schools Attended by Students in Gibbs Boundary	# Students	Sector %
CHARTER	470	41%
DCPS	671	59%
Grand Total	1,141	100%

Ward 7 and Ward 8 adult students and where they attended school	Number of students	Ward of School
Ballou STAY	483	Ward 8
Roosevelt STAY at MacFarland	188	Ward 4
Community College Preparatory Academy	142	Ward 8
Booker T Washington PCS (closed in SY2014)	130	Ward 1
Maya Angelou Young Adult Learning Center (up to age 24)	112	Ward 7
Carlos Rosario International PCS Harvard Street Campus	47	Ward 1
Latin American Youth Center Career Academy (up to age 24)	24	Ward 1
Briya Public Charter School	8	Ward 1
The Next Step PCS (up to age 24)	7	Ward 1
Grand Total	1,141	

Discussion

- What are your thoughts about having an adult education program co-located in Fletcher Johnson?
- Are there any particular adult education or training programs you would like to see offered by a charter school operator?
- What community uses would you like to see a charter school offer in addition to its educational program?
- What other considerations should be taken into account as the District receives offers?

Next Steps

- Comments received tonight will be used to inform the RFO
- RFO Released September 19th – Posted on the DME website
- Charter offers that closely align with community goals will receive additional points
- Follow up meeting to review charter offers
 - This meeting is an opportunity to ask questions directly to the charters that will submit offers on the Fletcher Johnson School
 - Location: Dorothy I. Height Neighborhood Library located at 3935 Benning Road
 - Date/ Time: October 21st - 6PM