

## Planning Workshops

Beginning in 2004, the Office of the Architect conducted a series of seven collaborative workshops that brought stakeholders together to share their experiences and ideas. Each two-day planning workshop focused on a defined area of Grounds and began with presentations from the stakeholders on their concerns and recommendations. Afterwards, Office of the Architect staff and nationally-recognized planning and architecture consultants analyzed the information presented and worked to prepare several conceptual plan alternatives to address stakeholders' concerns. At the end of the second day the entire group came together and the alternatives were presented for feedback. A follow-up session was held to present the final workshop report to stakeholders, and this information served as a basis for the Grounds Plan. See the resources section for more information about the workshop reports.

