

“Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men’s blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency. Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that would stagger us. Let your watchword be order and your beacon beauty.”

- EXISTING BUILDING
- NEW CAMPUS BUILDING
- NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING
- FARMING/GROWING AREAS



*** ANTIOCH MASTER PLAN**

We have been working on the Antioch Master Plan for almost one year. For us (us is intended to include MCF, Antioch College and the Yellow Springs Community) the master plan is a very complex undertaking, trying to come to terms with many complex and interrelated issues.

A key concern is the utilization of space. The first of many keys to achieving the goal of carbon neutrality is not having too much space. Space requires all kinds of resources to heat, cool, light, clean and maintain.

At its peak Antioch had 2,400 students. Even should it someday return to that population, it may never again really need the 850,00 plus gross square feet and 28 buildings that constitute the campus. Some buildings will need to be either sold, repurposed or demolished.

Should Antioch remain at or near the 1,000 student range, 850,000 gross square feet will not be required.

No buildings have been approved by the Board of Antioch College for demolition. Several are being discussed and have been identified on this edition of the Master Plan drawing.

In addition to the amount of space, four other critical criteria need to be considered in attempting to evaluate these existing buildings:

1. Historical Importance
2. Ability to be Repurposed
3. Worthiness of Dollar Investment
4. Adaptability to Carbon Neutrality

North Hall was selected to be the first building to be renovated because it satisfied all of the above criteria. Main Building is the iconic building of Antioch. South Hall has already been renovated. These buildings are the historic heart of Antioch College.

The future of buildings such as Spalt Hall, Mills Hall, the Student Center, the Library and Songtag Fels are being studied. Their needed role is not so clear.

This as well as many other ideas about the Master Plan will soon be shared and discussed with the Antioch and Yellow Springs Community.



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