### FIRE PREVENTION

The best way to prevent fire is to minimize its potential through the observation of safe work practices and housekeeping.

## You should observe the following basic rules:

- ☑ Keep storage areas neat and clean.
- Avoid accumulating excessive paper products.
- Do not store combustible items such as paper and cardboard against electrical panels, in telephone closets, stairwells, and corridors.
- ☑ Do not store flammable or combustible fluids or gases without permission from the building manager.
- ☑ Keep lunch rooms and kitchens clean.
- Maintain electrical appliances in good working order.
  Periodically check for potential electrical hazards such as frayed cords, broken plugs and overloaded electrical outlets. Avoid using extension cords.
- Make sure all electrical appliances and cords are approved by the Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- oxdot Do not block or hamper passageways or exit doors.
- Refrain from stacking items too high or close to the ceiling where they may hamper the operation of sprinkler devices or smoke detectors.
- ☑ Nothing should be hung from sprinkler heads or sprinkler piping.

### **EMERGENCY**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **WELD BOAT HOUSE**

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**



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# GENERAL EVACUATION GUIDELINES

- If the fire alarm is activated STOP all activities and immediately initiate an evacuation.
- If it is safe to do so, close doors behind you as you exit.
- If you encounter visitors or guests assist as necessary to the closest emergency exit.
- ✓ Follow **EXIT** signs to the nearest fire stairwell.
- ☑ Do not use elevators if applicable.
- ☑ Go to your designated meeting site.
- ☑ Please wait for further instructions.
- ✓ Do NOT re-enter the building until authorized by HUPD or the Fire Department.

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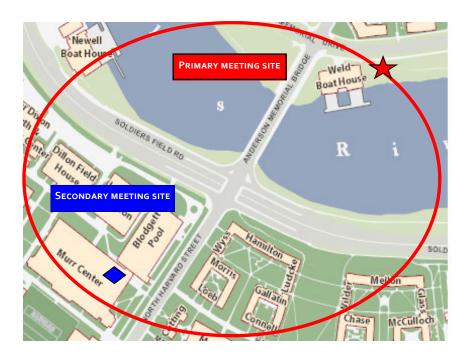
### Primary Meeting location:

East of Weld Boat House.



### Secondary Meeting location:

Extended Evacuation relocate to the Murr Center 1st floor.



### **IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE**

RELOCATE - If safe to do so, relocate people in immediate danger. Beware of persons who may need assistance.

ALARM - Pull the building fire alarm to alert others. Fire pull stations are typically near the fire exits and main exits

**CONFINE** - Close all doors as you exit your office, if safe to do so.

**EVACUATE** - Evacuate the building. Do not use elevators. Report to your designated meeting site.

#### PLAN AHEAD

- ☑ Learn the location of alternative exits from all work areas.

- ☑ If you have a disability that may delay your escape communicate your needs with your coach, building manager or the Accessible Education Office.

