


Mayor Donchez introducing the Packer Ave. study: “My goal has been to try to get Lehigh off campus and have more students in the community”

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Mayor Donchez introduces the public meeting on the temporary closing of Packer Ave. , January 23.

- I have worked very hard to form a partnership with Lehigh University.
- We have an excellent relationship.
- My goal has been to try to get Lehigh off campus and have more students in the community.
- And in the last few years [Lehigh] has had offices move off-campus.
- Ambassadors, housing inspectors, I could go on and on.
- We really have a very good working partnership and a very good relationship.
- We want that to continue.
- No decision has been made to close Packer Ave.
- [studies done over the past year]
- We will analyze the data [on this traffic study] and then we will meet.
- There’s a process [his decision and then to City Council].

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