Update for Community Groups – February 2015

Please note the underlined text in the electronic version of this update contains active links that provide additional information on the subject matter.

About UC San Diego - The University of California, San Diego is a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public institution that provides opportunity for all. Recognized as one of the top 15 research universities worldwide, a culture of collaboration sparks discoveries that advance society and drive economic impact. Our students, who learn from Nobel laureates, MacArthur fellows and National Academy members, are committed to public service. For the fourth consecutive year, UC San Diego has been ranked first in the nation based on research, civic engagement and social mobility. We are one campus with multiple pillars of excellence, a top ten public university that is transforming lives, shaping new disciplines and advancing the frontiers of knowledge. Learn more at www.ucsd.edu.

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

CENTER FOR NOVEL THERAPEUTICS (CNT)

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is being prepared for the project and is anticipated to be released later this month for a 45 day public review/comment period. Once released the information on the project can be found online at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub_notice.html

A public hearing for the project will be held in March (date yet to be confirmed) during the 45 day public review period.

The Center for Novel Therapeutics, located within the 30 acre Science Research Park (SRP) on the UC San Diego East Campus is led by BioMed Realty and will promote creation of new and innovative therapeutic treatments through research conducted by UC San Diego investigators and private sector collaborators in shared space. The project proposes the construction of approximately 110,000 gross square feet in a 3-story building. A combination of approximately 366 below grade and surface parking spaces would be provided. The program would also include laboratories, bioengineering core facilities, clinical and research support spaces, vivarium, lecture hall, and offices. The project is anticipated to achieve Leadership in Energy Efficiency Design (LEED) Gold rating from the U.S. Green Building Council.

OUTPATIENT PAVILION

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A public hearing for the project will be held after the document is circulated for public review.

The Outpatient Pavilion, located within the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood, will consolidate and centralize several outpatient surgical services and integrate them with diagnostics and physical therapy to support all elements of patient care within the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood. The project would be comprised of approximately 145,000 GSF based on the current program assessment.
UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

UCSD News

For UCSD News visit http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/

UC San Diego Public Tours

Highlighting Campus History, Art and Architecture

UC San Diego’s Visitors Tour Program offers free tours to local residents, new faculty and staff, first-time visitors and the general public. These Sunday afternoon tours are led by knowledgeable adult volunteer guides who are eager to show you the most notable features of our beautiful 1,200-acre campus.

Walking Tours - First Sunday of Every Month

Discover the vibrant neighborhoods of UC San Diego, from the unique architecture of the six colleges to the urban district at the heart of campus and the diverse array of living and learning spaces. Get an up-close look at Geisel Library and site-specific sculptures from the world-renowned Stuart Collection—including talking trees, a house that defies gravity and a giant gilded bird. Learn about the history of UC San Diego, from its ocean origins to the former military base and the university’s influence on the region’s biotech boom.

Tour Schedule 2015 – Feb 08, Mar 08, Apr 09, Apr 16, May 15, May 22, Jun 07

Bus Tours - Remaining Sundays of the Month

Take a scenic ride across UC San Diego, with stops at landmarks including the Theatre District, Rady School of Management, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Qualcomm Institute and east campus medical facilities including UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center, Shiley Eye Center and Thornton Hospital. The tour also features visits to several Stuart Collection sculptures, like the iconic “Sun God” and 180-ton granite “Bear,” as well as an opportunity to explore Geisel Library. Bus tours present a comprehensive look at how our 1,200-acre campus has taken shape, including its history, art and architecture.

These tours are not suitable for children under 6 years old.

Tour Schedule 2015 - Feb 08, Feb 22, Mar 08, Mar 15, Mar 22, Apr 12, Apr 19, Apr 26, May 17, May 31, Jun 14

Students, Parents and Schools

Are you a prospective student, parent or school group looking to tour the campus? We recommend you contact Triton Tours, which are led by UC San Diego students and include an information session with an admissions officer. All public tours are two hours long and begin at 2 p.m. at the Gilman Entrance Information Center. Free parking is available in lot P604.