Update for Community Groups – April 2010

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

Spring Quarter instruction begins on March 29th and extends through June 11th 2010.

PROJECTS

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction on the following projects is underway:
- Cardiovascular Center and Thornton Hospital Expansion
- Health Sciences Graduate Housing
- Muir College Apartments
- Revelle College Apartments
- Southwest Fisheries Science Center
- Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

EAST CAMPUS OFFICE BUILDING AND PARKING STRUCTURE

Public Review Period for Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration began on March 5th and extends through April 5th 2010.

The proposed East Campus Parking and Office Replacement project consists of two facilities—the East Campus Parking Structure and the East Campus Office Building—on separate project sites located in the East Campus Health Sciences (ECHS) neighborhood.

The East Campus Parking Structure would provide 1253 parking spaces in a five-level structure and would be located on an approximately 7.0-acre primarily undeveloped site adjacent to a finger canyon that is west of Campus Point Drive and north of Medical Center Drive North.

The East Campus Office Building would provide 75,000 gross square feet and would be located on an approximately 6.5-acre site west of Medical Center Drive and Thornton Hospital, and adjacent to I-5. The site is already largely developed with surface parking lot P759 and associated landscaped areas.

The draft document is available on the community planning website.

EAST CAMPUS BED TOWER

Public Review Period and Public Hearing for Draft Environmental Impact Report will begin in early April and extend through mid May. The EIR Public Hearing is scheduled for April 27th. The East Campus Bed Tower Project would include a nine-story (eight above grade and one basement level), 165-foot tall Bed Tower consisting of approximately 348,000 gross square feet (gsf) of new construction, including up to 200 patient care beds, eight operating rooms and associated pre- and post-operation beds, diagnostic and therapeutic services areas, support spaces, patient intake facilities, a pharmacy, a medical education center, a café/dining facility, mechanical/electrical...
facilities, and a helistop. The project also includes construction of a 30,000 gsf central utilities plant facility and renovation of approximately 58,000 gsf of existing space within Thornton Hospital.

As projects are available for public review, information will be available on the Community Planning website at http://commplan.ucsd.edu

NEWS

UCSD Community Planning Website Information
Community News - The 2010 Winter Newsletter and project information sheets along with an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Community Planning website http://commplan.ucsd.edu. Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

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

UC San Diego Celebrates Earth Week
UC San Diego will celebrate Earth Week from April 19-23, 2010. Activities include the Sustainability Awards Ceremony, E-Waste Collection, Tree Planting, UC San Diego Bicycle Commute Challenge, Trash Sort, and more. For additional information on the activities planned for each day of the week visit http://earthweek.ucsd.edu/