Update for Community Groups – May 2017

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

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

**North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood (NTPLLN)**

**Open House and Environmental Impact Report Scoping Meeting**

The University of California, San Diego proposes to build the North Torrey Pines Living Learning Neighborhood and is hosting a project Open House and Environmental Impact Report Scoping Meeting on May 8th at the UC San Diego Faculty Club. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the meeting, and then in writing through 5:00 pm on May 22, 2017. This is an open house style meeting, so please drop by anytime between 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Notice of Preparation of for the EIR was released on Thursday, April 20, 2017 and distributed to agency partners and interested parties and can be found at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub_notice.html.

Comments on the project’s NOP should be sent to Physical and Community Planning, Attn: Catherine Presmyk, University of California, San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, MC 0074, La Jolla, CA 92093-0074 Email: env-review@ucsd.edu Phone: (858) 534-6515

The North Torrey Pines Living and Learning Neighborhood (NTPLLN) is a proposed mixed-use development located on an 11.3 acre parcel just north of the Muir College neighborhood in the two surface parking lots east of North Torrey Pines Road. As the name suggests, the project aims at facilitating living and learning neighborhood synergies between academic departments and students living on campus.

The project is being proposed to address a number of campus needs – the shortage of available on-campus housing, as well as the shortage of academic and administrative space, as construction of new facilities has not kept pace with the evolution of academic priorities and enrollment growth.

The project components include approximately 2,000 new beds for undergraduate students, an approximately 1,200 space parking structure, two academic buildings, eight classrooms and 600 seat lecture hall, a campus/community craft center, support and gathering space including music and multi-purpose rooms; dining space including a market, coffee shop; retail space.; bike storage; and other support amenities.
The University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) is in the process of updating its Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for the La Jolla campus, previously adopted by The Regents of the University of California in September 2004.

The 2018 LRDP Update will address anticipated growth in student enrollment and associated expansion of faculty, staff, academic and ancillary programs in the context of UC San Diego’s Strategic Plan. It is anticipated that UC San Diego could experience an increase in regular academic year student enrollment and associated growth in staff/faculty of approximately twenty-five to thirty percent by the Year 2035. This increase would exceed the population assumptions in the 2004 LRDP and its Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Accordingly, UC San Diego will update the LRDP and prepare a new Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to address the effects of this growth.

An Open House and Information Meeting at two separate venues on two separate dates - May 15th and May 23rd (see below for additional information). To learn about the 2018 LRDP Update visit http://lrdp.ucsd.edu/