Update for Community Groups – November 2013

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 UCSD’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 each project link leads to a detailed project information sheet.

Venter Institute

The ribbon cutting for the UC San Diego J. Craig Venter Institute is planned for November 9th 2013. The Institute is dedicated to the advancement of the science of genomics; the understanding of its implications for society; and the communication of those results to the scientific community, the public, and policymakers.

Venter Institute Coastal Permit Amendment Application – The California Coastal Commission is recommending at their November 14th meeting in Newport Beach, an approval to revise the proposed primary access to the Venter Institute from Torrey Pines Road to Expedition Way. The entrance from Torrey Pines Road will be used for emergency access. For additional information see agenda http://www.coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html

Center for Novel Therapeutics

The Center for Novel Therapeutics (CNT) is a proposed facility that 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 a 110,000 gsf, 3 to 4-story building within the 30 acre Science Research Park (SRP) on the UC San Diego East Campus. The program would 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) Silver rating from the U.S. Green Building Council.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared for the project and a Notice of Preparation (NOP) will be distributed for a 30-day scoping period beginning in mid-November. The project is consistent with the 2004 LRDP and the EIR will be tiered from the LRDP’s Program EIR. Once available the NOP will also be available here: http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/pub_notice.html

NEWS

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/

UCSD Founders’ Celebration

The Founders’ Celebration will commemorate the 53rd anniversary of UC San Diego’s founding. There will be three separate events spanning two days – Thursday, November 14, and Friday November 15. For more information on our Founders’ Celebration visit http://founders.ucsd.edu.