Update for Community Groups – December 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 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.

Venter Institute

The ribbon cutting for the UC San Diego J. Craig Venter Institute was performed November 9th 2013 and the building is nearing occupation. 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 approved this amendment at their November 14th meeting in Newport Beach, this allows the primary access to be from Expedition Way rather than Torrey Pines Road, which addresses concerns voiced by the community. The entrance from Torrey Pines Road will be reserved for emergency access to the site only.

SIO Coastal Meander Trail

This project would construct a 400 foot long public pedestrian trail adjacent to and west of Biological Grade on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) campus. Further, it would connect two previously approved and permitted publically accessible coastal overlooks. The new segment of trail will be jointly funded by the campus and through a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy. The California Coastal Commission staff is recommending approval of the project at their December 11-12 meeting in San Francisco. For additional information see agenda http://www.coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html. To read more about the Campus Meander and pedestrian connectivity go here: http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/plans/meander.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 Receives 100 Million Dollar Gift

Businessman and Philanthropist T. Denny Sanford has committed $100 million to the creation of the Sanford Stem Cell Clinical Center at UC San Diego. To read more on this very generous and exciting gift go here: http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/feature/100_million_gift_launches_sanford_stem_cell_clinical_center