Community Group Update – July 2018

Projects
The location of instructional, research and campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan, which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. An interactive campus map illustrating major campus projects with brief descriptions is available at maps.ucsd.edu.

Environmental Notice – UC San Diego 2018 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP)
The environmental notice for the 2018 LRDP is anticipated to be circulated for its 45-day public review period later this month. A public meeting will also be held during the public review period, which is yet to be identified. The Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will address the effects of adopting the 2018 LRDP. More information on the 2018 LRDP process can be found at http://lrdp.ucsd.edu/campus/index.html.

About the 2018 LRDP: The proposed 2018 LRDP provides an updated land use plan to guide future physical development of the La Jolla campus. The LRDP identifies student, faculty and staff growth projections; describes development objectives and principles; delineates campus land uses; and estimates new building space required to support program growth and expansion through the 2035-36 academic year. The proposed 2018 LRDP’s anticipated environmental effects are discussed in the Draft Program EIR.

Once certified, the 2018 LRDP EIR will be relied upon for future project-level environmental review of and subsequent tiering for project-specific campus development, as permitted under Section 15152 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

I-5 Genesee Avenue Interchange Project Ribbon Cutting and Opening
The ribbon cutting for the project took place on June 28, 2018. This project includes the widening of Genesee Avenue from six to ten lanes as well as the widening of the freeway on and off ramps. Included as part of this project is the extension of the bicycle and pedestrian path from the Sorrento Valley Station to connect with UC San Diego and schools, businesses, employers and hospitals in the vicinity.

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