UC San Diego

Update for Community Groups – July 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.

CENTER OF COASTAL STUDIES

Located north of the Scripps Pier and Discovery Way at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the proposed project consists of the renovation of the existing Center for Coastal Studies. The Center for Coastal Studies is a premier coastal processes research



facility, founded by Doug Inman, a pioneer scientist in the field of coastal oceanography, sediment transport, effects of waves on beaches and coastal evolution. Established over five decades ago, the scientists in the building who rely on the proximity of the building to the shore and pier, have continued to investigate coastal oceanographic processes, specifically as affected by climate change, rising sea levels and shoreline development, and changes.

The existing approximately 3,600 square foot building is a three story building, consisting of a two-story concrete structure, tucked into the hillside on the east and bounded by the existing seawall on the west; and a wood framed third floor which sits entirely above grade. Since the early 2000's the building been identified as a deferred maintenance project and called out for safety and code reasons associated with the windows, air-conditioning systems, siding and framing, all being impacted due to dry rot, primarily on the third floor.







SOUTH ELEVATION (PROPOSED)

The project objective is to provide a healthy physical space that meets current code requirements, including ADA to provide a safe environment for scientific research conducted at the Center for Coastal Studies. The University has submitted a coastal development permit application and is anticipating to begin renovation in early 2018.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES - PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

- 1. FIRE STATION DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION – JULY/AUGUST 2017
- 2. <u>MESA NUEVO WEST AND EAST HOUSING</u> DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – AUGUST/OCTOBER 2017
- 3. VOIGT PARKING STRUCTURE DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017
- 4. NORTH TORREY PINES LIVING LEARNING NEIGHBORHOOD DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017
- 5. MESA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE DRAFT IS/MND – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017
- 6. 2018 LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

NEWS

UC SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus development projects is available on the UC SAN DIEGO Campus Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu

UC SAN DIEGO NEWS

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