



PARTNER READINESS WORKSHEET (2/15/16 dea)

Guidelines: Please indicate how this organization is actively supporting the *Live Well San Diego* vision, including future commitments. Complete only the categories that are applicable. All others may be left blank. Feel free to include links to resources, tools, etc., on the organization’s website.

Organization Name	University City Community Association (UCCA) http://www.universitycitynews.org/
Organization’s Vision, Mission Statement, and Description	University City Community Association (UCCA) is a non-profit (501c4) organization funded through membership dues which provides and promotes the civic, cultural, social, educational and recreational development and improvement in University City (a neighborhood of San Diego, CA); and provides a forum where the interests of residents may be expressed and contributions made to the protection of life and property in the community. Currently UCCA draws the majority of its members from those who live and work in south University City along the main thoroughfare of Governor Drive. http://www.universitycitynews.org/ucca-about-us/
Organization Established (Year)	A predecessor organization, University City Community Council, was founded in 1984. University City Community Association adopted its current name and organizational structure in 2001.
Organization’s Point of Contact Name, Title, Phone, Email	Diane Ahern, Vice President, Home 858-264-6064, Cell 630-254-0912; ahern.diane@gmail.com



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Physical Activity	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA provides donation and sponsorships to 5K fun runs, jog-a-thons, sports teams and similar activities sponsored by University City public schools, area leagues and Standley Recreation Center. In 2016, UCCA donated money to support the San Diego Police Department's fundraising efforts for TRI-N-HARDER-4-KIDS triathlon. UCCA provides publicity and promotion for fitness programming at local libraries, Swanson Pool and recreation centers as posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/donations-and-grants/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/events/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/library/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/parks-recreation-dept/	Additional financial and volunteer support for Imagine UC 2020, Improve UC, Parks and Recreation, and SD Unified School District to revitalize Standley Park with jogging paths and new and upgraded recreational spaces. http://improveuc.org/ Additional alignment with One San Diego vision.
Nutrition	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA supports nutrition classes and services provided by public libraries and 2-1-1 San Diego with publicity and promotion posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=nutrition http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/events/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/library/	UCCA will strengthen its existing relationship with Scripps Health (a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series) to promote classes and activities in this category. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=scripps

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Tobacco cessation and protection from second hand smoke	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.		UCCA will strengthen its existing relationship with Scripps Health (a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series) to promote classes and activities in this category. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=scripps
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	In 2015 SDPD Northern Division introduced the Teen Alcohol Awareness Program (T.A.A.P.) and UCCA provided information to Neighborhood Watch captains and groups and through its website. UCCA publishes a 'Contacts Directory' which provides contact information for County Services such as 2-1-1 San Diego. UCCA also supports services offered by 2-1-1 San Diego with publicity and information posted on UCCA's website and headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=alcohol http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=drug http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/	UCCA will strengthen its existing relationship with Scripps Health (a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series) to promote classes and activities in this category. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=scripps



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Injury and Violence Prevention	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA sponsors Neighborhood Watch, a crime prevention program in partnership with the SD Police Department, which also promotes home safety through installation of proper lighting, locking doors, securing weapons and valuables, and more. UCCA's monthly meetings provide a forum for Police, Fire, community leaders and elected officials to provide education on injury and violence prevention. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/	Seek partnerships with faith-based organizations to provide education and support to congregations under the Neighborhood Watch umbrella. http://www.universitycitynews.org/2016/01/07/chabad-center-of-uc-to-host-neighborhood-watch-meeting-a-safety-and-security-seminar/
Mental Health	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	Through Neighborhood Watch, UCCA educates the community and promotes the use of the Quality of Life team and the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), provided by the SD Police Department, to support the homeless and mentally ill population. UCCA publishes a 'Contacts Directory' which provides contact information for Homeless Services, County Services such as 2-1-1 San Diego and Aging and Independence Services. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter; and distributed at Neighborhood Watch meetings. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/	UCCA will strengthen its existing relationship with Scripps Health (a sponsor of the Summer Concert Series) to promote classes and activities in this category. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=scripps



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Protecting residents from crime or abuse	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	The Neighborhood Watch program, in partnership with the SD Police Department, addresses crime prevention and the importance of reporting all suspicious activity, including suspected abuse, to the Police Department. UCCA's monthly meetings provide a forum for Police, Fire, community leaders and elected officials to provide education on crime and abuse prevention and reporting. UCCA publishes a 'Contacts Directory' which provides contact information for County Services such as 2-1-1 San Diego and Aging and Independence Services. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter; and distributed at Neighborhood Watch meetings. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/	Seek partnerships with faith-based organizations to provide education and support to congregations under the Neighborhood Watch umbrella.



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Promoting neighborhoods that are safe to work, live and play	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	<p>In June 2015, UCCA hosted a ‘traffic safety’ meeting with city staff to review conditions at the Genesee Avenue / Governor Drive intersection in south University City. The intersection is currently one of many under review as part of the proposed University Community Plan Amendment. Police, Fire, elected and other community leaders provide safety updates at monthly UCCA meetings and their recommendations are routinely published on UCCA’s website, with headlines to Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor; and in the print newsletter. UCCA’s president and vice president are members of MCAS Miramar’s Community Leaders Forum and serve as liaisons to the University City community for Miramar operations. UCCA’s president and vice president are members of Sherri Lightner’s District One UC Community Leaders group and serve as liaisons to the University City community. University City’s Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, sponsored by UCCA, is a member of the SDPD Northern Division Citizens’ Advisory Board and serves as liaison to the University City community. Neighborhood Watch also supports this Live Well objective through its crime prevention activities.</p> <p>http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/transportation/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=miramar http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/district-1/</p>	Seek partnerships with faith-based organizations to provide education and support to congregations under the Neighborhood Watch umbrella.



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Helping communities be resilient to disasters and emergencies	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	The Neighborhood Watch emphasis on building community through getting to know one's neighbors promotes community resilience. The Neighborhood Watch network of block captains and groups would be utilized in a disaster and community emergency. Neighborhood Watch promotes the use of mobile devices and disaster preparedness. UCCA, in cooperation with the University Community Planning Group and Council President Sherri Lightner, advocated for the installation of Fast Response Squad 56 in south University City, a SDFD fire-rescue vehicle capable of responding to medical emergencies and fighting small fires. In late 2015 and early 2016, several UCCA leaders attended several CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) meetings hosted by CERT-certified residents; and provided information to residents through its website, Facebook, Twitter and on Nextdoor. UCCA publishes a 'Contacts Directory' which provides contact information for County Services such as 2-1-1 San Diego as well as Police and Fire and other sources for preparedness and recovery. Directory is available on its website, in the print newsletter periodically, and distributed at Neighborhood Watch meetings; and highlighted occasionally on Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/cert-disaster/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=%22response+squad%22 http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/	Increased partnerships with CERT-certified residents will allow UCCA to further support the Live Well San Diego vision. Neighborhood Watch encourages street captains to attend the CERT academy. Several have expressed interest.



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Transportation <i>(increase use of public transit services; walking, biking, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA promotes senior transportation options such as On-the-Go and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System. UCCA has hosted several transportation information meetings to inform University City residents about the Mid-Coast Trolley Expansion to University City. UCCA cooperates with the University Community Planning Group, SANDAG, project SHIFT, and KeepSanDiegoMoving to inform the public about traffic and environmental concerns. UCCA seeks to inform residents about transportation options as construction and traffic challenges exist with ongoing projects on I-5, I-805 and on Genesee Avenue in preparation for the Mid-Coast Trolley. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/transportation/	UCCA will continue to provide updates on construction projects in and around University City and work with other agencies as warranted. Advocate for public transit service on Governor Drive from I-805 to Genesee to connect with existing services.
Built Environment/ Neighborhoods <i>(public agencies - plan/maintenance infrastructure, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA's Beautification Committee orchestrated the median re-landscaping project at Governor and Radcliffe and at Governor near Stresseman. Sherri Lightner's Office, District 1, assisted with permits and median preparation. http://www.universitycitynews.org/street-median-beautification-on-governor/	Additional financial and volunteer support for Imagine UC 2020, Improve UC, Parks and Recreation, and SD Unified School District to revitalize Standley Park with jogging paths and new and upgraded recreational spaces. http://improveuc.org/



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Housing <i>(accessible housing for seniors/ disabilities; economic opportunities/ crime-free, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	Neighborhood Watch supports this Live Well objective for crime-free housing through its crime prevention activities. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/neighborhood-watch-contact-list/	Seek partnerships with faith-based organizations to provide education and support to congregations under the Neighborhood Watch umbrella.
Natural Environment <i>(pollution prevention, conservation of resources, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA supports People for a Clean UC, a group of local residents, which monthly organizes south University City Cleanups on local main streets. UCCA provides publicity and information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. UCCA promotes holiday tree recycling at Standley Park and other sites throughout San Diego. UCCA also promotes water conservation through its recent street median re-landscaping project and water restriction tips courtesy of Sherri Lightner's Office, District 1. UCCA's beautification committee contributes articles to the newsletter and website with yard and neighborhood cleanup tips. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=people+for+a+clean+uc http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/parks-recreation-dept/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=water http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=beautification	Additional financial and volunteer support for Imagine UC 2020, Improve UC, Parks and Recreation, and SD Unified School District to revitalize Standley Park with jogging paths and new and upgraded recreational spaces. http://improveuc.org/



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Civic Life <i>(community engagement, training, advocacy, elections/voter participation, volunteerism, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA is a 501c4 volunteer organization; there are no paid staff members other than a newsletter editor. Events and activities promoted and funded by UCCA tend to be volunteer and not-for-profit. There are many opportunities for engagement from attending meetings to staffing information booths to coordinating other volunteers to planning and staffing community events. UCCA volunteers deliver 6000 newsletters to households and businesses in south University City. Neighborhood Watch provides training to volunteer block captains and groups. UCCA formally recognizes and thanks its volunteers with an annual summer event. UCCA, in cooperation with the University Community Planning Group and Council President Sherri Lightner, advocated for the installation of Fast Response Squad 56 in south University City, a SDFD fire-rescue vehicle capable of responding to medical emergencies and fighting small fires. Neighborhood Watch also advocates for crime prevention and safety. UCCA promoted voter registration and held a candidates forum in 2012. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=volunteer http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=%22response+squad%22	UCCA plans to promote voter registration and either host or partner with the League of Women Voters to provide candidates forum in conjunction with the 2016 election.



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Community Activities <i>(use of civic spaces for community needs/activities; advance/support the arts, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA supports Standley Park and its Recreation Council for ongoing events for all ages such as the UC 4 th of July Celebration, the Summer Concert Series, Banana Split, Spring Egg Hunt, Dinner with Santa, Tree and Menorah Lighting and other events. UCCA supports an ongoing project for street banners, street median beautification, and transformer box public art. UCCA supports University City Public High School music boosters and the PTSA Swing Dance lessons fundraisers with donations and publicity. UCCA supports the public libraries and Library Friends which provide musical and cultural programming for residents of all ages with donations and publicity. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/parks-recreation-dept/ http://www.universitycitynews.org/?s=music http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/library/	Additional financial and volunteer support for Imagine UC 2020, Improve UC, Parks and Recreation, and SD Unified School District to revitalize Standley Park with jogging paths and new and upgraded recreational spaces. http://improveuc.org/ UCCA is pursuing a SD County Community Enhancement grant to replace and update its street banners; and to paint additional transformer boxes.
Workforce <i>(planning, education, pathways to careers, literacy-reading/writing / financial, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA supports the San Diego Public Library which offers job assistance and small business assistance programming as well as English Language conversation and tax preparation programming at the North University Library. Programming highlights are posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/category/library/	Strengthen relationship with EdUCate a local non-profit that raises supplemental funds for UC Cluster schools. https://www.uc-educate.org/



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Economic Development <i>(generate regional partnerships, etc.)</i>	UCCA has no exclusive programming. All UCCA board members and volunteers are encouraged to participate in activities for community.	UCCA began its Buy Local program in 2015, designed to connect UCCA members with local businesses. To date, 28 local businesses participate. Information is posted on UCCA's website with headlines to Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor; and in its print newsletter. http://www.universitycitynews.org/buy-local-with-ucca/	UCCA continues to seek opportunities support additional local businesses. New street banners will be designed to support local businesses.



Other Opportunities/Areas of Interest <i>(check all that apply):</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Love Your Heart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteerism
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live Well San Diego 5K	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Site Wellness Programing/Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alzheimer's Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Regional Leadership Meeting* (619.338.2528)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alzheimer's Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Regional Leadership Meeting* (619.338.2528)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe Routes to School	<input type="checkbox"/>	East Regional Leadership Meeting* (619.668.3990)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike to School Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	North Central Regional Leadership Meeting* (619.668.3990)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Regions Regional Leadership Meeting* (760.967.4633)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intergenerational Activities		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other areas of interest:		

*Regional Leadership Meetings are organized according to the County of San Diego's Health and Human Services service regions. These meetings focus on neighborhood and community level efforts. For more information about a specific Regional Leadership Meeting, call the listed phone number.