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Forecast Celebrates 40 Years of Jazz Fusion

The Summer Concerts line up kicks off with the band FORECAST celebrating 40 years of playing Jazz-Rock Fusion. Starting in 1977, the band was started as a duo by UC's Greg Pardue and Charlie Cates, later becoming a quartet. The current group has been together for over 30 years. Forecast has played during the UC Summer Concerts for seven years in a row, and will be performing many of their long-time favorites, as well as some original songs and a few gems from the past that haven't been heard for some time.

Pictured above left was the quartet in 1977, from left to right standing is: Charlie Cates, Dick Winter, Jim Rubel, and seated is Greg Pardue. Pictured right is the current 2017 quartet, from left to right: Greg Pardue (saxes), Randy Meyers (drums), Rick Nash (bass), and Max Zape (keyboards). Come out and help celebrate 40 years of Forecast's Jazz-Fusion sound.

SUMMER CONCERTS SCHEDULE

UC's annual summer concerts at Standley Park begin on Sunday, July 9. The concerts are sponsored by the Standley Park Rec Council, UCCA, Regency Centers/Costa Verde, and Scripps Health. The 2017 summer schedule is:

- July 9 – Forecast–Jazz Fusion – with UC Resident Greg Pardue Celebrating their 40th Anniversary
- July 16 – Baja Bugs–Beatles Tribute Band
- July 23 – Riff tide–Classic Rock – with UC Resident Jill Harvey
- July 30 – Full Strength Funk Band – soul and R&B – with UC Resident Pamela Gallo
- August 6 – Relative Minors and Friends–Classic Rock – with UC Resident Greg Zinser
- August 13 – Teaser– Arena Rock – with UC Resident Rick Kern
- August 18 – Sully and the Blue-Eyed Soul Band–Soul and R&B – with Radio & TV Host Bob "Sully" Sullivan
- August 25 – The Legends Show Band– 50's and 60's oldies

All concerts are at Standley Park. Sunday concerts are 5:00-7:00pm, Friday concerts are 6:00-8:00pm. Concerts are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. For info, contact John Schindel, jschindel1@san.rr.com. Bring a picnic dinner and your chairs. Invite friends, family, neighbors and enjoy a musical evening at the park.

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**Independence Day
and UC Celebration**
Tuesday, July 4, All Day

Summer Concerts
Sundays, 5:00-7:00pm
July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6 & 13
Fridays, 6:00-8:00pm, August 18 & 25

People for a Clean UC
Sunday, July 9 & Aug. 13, 7:30-9:00am
Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Dr. Supplies provided.

UC Planning Group
Tuesday, July 11, 6:00pm
Scripps, 10010 Campus Pointe Drive

UCCA Meeting
Wednesday, July 12
6:00pm, UC Library

Doyle Recreation Council
Tuesday, July 25, 6:30pm

Standley Recreation Council
Thursday, July 27, 7:00pm

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 1, 4:30-7:30pm
Standley Rec Center

Banana Split Day
Saturday, August 5, 2:00-4:00pm
Standley Park

UCCA Volunteer Recognition
Sunday, August 13 @ Summer Concert

First Day of School (SDUSD)
Monday, August 28

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- The Editor reserves the right to edit articles as needed.
- Name the file appropriately so it can be identified.
- Attach photos separately in a picture format at high resolution or straight from camera as a jpeg or png.
- Send to UCCAeditor@gmail.com or jemmasamala@gmail.com; email any questions.

Deadline for the September 2017 issue: AUGUST 17, 2017

Please send your submission as early as possible. The deadline for the September issue is August 17, but the newsletter can fill up before the deadline. Articles and news items are reviewed as they are received. Priority may be given to UCCA members and time sensitive material. Articles may also be edited for allowed space. UCCA does not discriminate against nor endorse all information in the monthly newsletter. The UCCA Newsletter receives information and advertising from a variety of sources. UCCA cannot and does not guarantee the accuracy of the information or the complete absence of errors and/or omissions, nor does UCCA assume responsibility for the same. Publication does not constitute an endorsement.

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UCCA President Barry Bernstein

Happy Fourth of July!

Congratulations to all of our 2017 graduates! I hope everyone is planning to attend the very wonderful Fourth of July family event at Standley Park. Please stop by the UCCA/"Imagine UC 2020" booth for information and updates on current community projects and activities taking place this summer.



Thanks to the Standley Park Rec. Council, Staff, and the "Celebration" committee for all the work done to make this great community tradition event happen.

UCCA has been very busy this past month. (See photos of various activities throughout this newsletter.) We hope to be recipients of a San Diego County grant to expand our new "community" banners at new locations with new partners this coming year. You may have noticed a 4th of July banner next to our post office and banner poles in the Bristol Farms parking lot.

We were happy to announce at our June meeting that Westfield/UTC donated \$2,500 as our first major corporate membership to support UCCA's community activities.

Our Board approved a letter being sent to the Union Tribune's "letter to the editor" reflecting UCCA's support for the many home-owners who are seeking a process for communicating concerns with Miramar, MCAS. (See complete, unedited letter on page 4).

UCCA is proud to be a major sponsor of the August 1, National Night Out fundraiser dance marathon for San Diego police to be held at Standley Park.

The status conference regarding the matter of the Regents Road Bridge removal from the "community plan" is scheduled for August 11. The status conference will establish future legal, public hearing dates, and we will inform the community in future newsletters.

And for the nearly 200 UCCA newsletter and neighborhood watch volunteers, mark your calendars for Sunday, August 13 for our annual recognition event at the Standley Park summer concert.

This is a July/August edition...and our final UCCA summer meeting will be on July 12. Please join us at our library at 6:00pm. We wish you a very safe and wonderful summer. Remember, "University City is more than just a neighborhood." ~Barry

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Community Association, and on Twitter
@UCCA_SD.**

EDITOR'S NOTES... *by Jemma Samala*

School's out for summer! Woohoo – I was so happy, I was jumping for joy after my younger son's high school graduation. So much so, my hat was falling off of me. But no rest for the wicked, on to the 4th of July UC Celebration.

Going to Standley Park on the 4th of July has become a tradition now, basically because there has always been some reason for me to be there – first volunteering when the Cruz Family first started the 5k, and booths for different organizations throughout the years, UCLL, EdUCate!,

Centurion Foundation, and now as co-chair of the UC Celebration itself.

Luckily for me and my co-chair and neighbor, Randall Tonini, there are such wonderful volunteers already in place, the celebration in some ways runs itself. And there's a lot of behind-the-scenes work that makes the magic happen. You've got Tom Berge handling the 5k and the Pancake Breakfast, John Schindel on entertainment, Andy Freeburn on the Beer Garden, Pia Sud and Priscilla Hughes organizing the fabulous Book Barn, Bill Massicot collecting donations for the raffle, Barry Bernstein on the Pet & Bike Parade, Diane Ahern with all the publicity, Mike O'Sullivan and David Wright bringing the new car show, Steven Yang handling set-up and teardown, Jesse DeLille from the Standley Park Rec Center, and all the many, many other volunteers. It's a community effort to bring the 4th to University City.

The best part is that as a community, we have the freedom to get together and celebrate our independence as a country and as individuals. We exercise that right daily in our community – being active in groups, providing a free education, congregating as we wish, and exercising our right to vote. And quoting Uncle Ben in the Spider-Man movie, "With great power comes great responsibility." With our power of owning freedom, make sure to arm yourself with knowledge, and in knowing that any changes to be made starts with an individual. You all make a difference.

Now go enjoy your summer!

SAVE THE DATE
OKTOBERFEST by EdUCate!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:00 – 6:00pm

Standley Park

Family friendly event.
Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, food,
games, and entertainment.
www.uc-educate.org



The annual UC Celebration kicks off University City's active community summer schedule on Tuesday, July 4 at Standley Park. There's plenty of activities for everyone, including a Slug-A-Thon for kids and adults run by UC Little League at Fort Field, next to Spreckels. The day will look like:

- 7:30am – Pancake Breakfast Begins
- 7:45 – One Mile Fun Run Begins
- 8:00 – 5K Run/Walk Begins, British Invasion Band
- 9:00 – Book Barn Opens, Ticket Sales Start
- 9:30 – Pancake Breakfast Ends
- 10:30 – Bike and Pet Parade Starts
- 11:00 – Opening with National Anthem; Inflatables, Monkey Bridge, Food, Booths, Activities, Beer Garden, Virtual Reality
- 11:30 – Sack Races, Photo Scavenger Race Begins
- 12:00pm – Polynesian/Hawaiian Dancers, Classic Car Show at Spreckels Parking Lot
- 1:00 – Balloon Toss Games
- 1:30 – Nick Crook Performs
- 2:30 – Martin Coughlin Performs
- 3:30 – Tug of War Games
- 4:00 – Apple Pie Eating Contest
- 5:00 – True Stories Performs
- 7:00 – 2017 UC Celebration Ends

Make sure to visit the booths, which include those selling clothing, accessories, jewelry, arts & crafts, plants. Services range from wellness to computer repair to real estate, including face painting at the Nancy Beck/C21 booth. Get info from community booths such as Change Begins with Me, school groups, church groups, non-profit groups, and UCCA. Food choices range from hot dogs (UCLL), Greek, Mexican, African, Root Beer Floats, Nachos, Shave Ice, Kettlecorn, and baked goods. Plus the morning Pancake Breakfast!

For more info, go to: uccelebration.com



UC Celebration FREE Trolley Stops

The Trolley runs from 11:00am to 7:30pm, and stops along Governor Drive at the following spots:

- * The Park and Ride at 805
- * Gullstrand Ave – both sides
- * Curie Elementary School and across street at Urgent Care
- * Mercer Ave and across street at Standley Park
- * Regents Road – both sides
- * Corner of Stresemann Ave at Church of Latter Day Saints



What is the Mission of National Night Out?

To celebrate and bring the community together and enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement. We stand together against crime.

Why a Fundraiser?

Our police need added equipment for protection that the city budget does not provide. As a Neighborhood Watch community, concerned with safety, this is an ideal setting for a fundraiser that involves the entire community in support of those who work so hard to protect us.

How does it work?

You can register and sign up as a sponsor at www.sandiegoneighborhoodwatch.com. Anyone can sponsor family, friends, business, organization; you name it. You can have several sponsors the more the better! There will be a prize for the person or group who earns the most from sponsors during the 2 hours of dancing.

Who handles the money?

The www.sandiegoneighborhoodwatch.com website will have a direct link to The San Diego Police Foundation website and they will manage all donations. The Foundation is an independent 501 (c3) nonprofit organization providing support for efforts that enhance police/community relations, crime prevention and public safety through grant funding for specialized equipment, training and cooperative community programs. The money raised from this event will be earmarked specifically for SDPD.

Who else will benefit?

EdUCate! will receive 10% of the profits from the sales at the Food Trucks that will be present. Kids and adults, there's a spot waiting for you to show off your dance moves for a great cause, let's burst out and celebrate! Even if you don't line up sponsors, you can still dance yourself into a sweat and just donate at the park; a table will be set up with a representative from the San Diego Police Foundation; everyone is welcomed.



Above image from SanDiego.gov

Air Pollution Control District Board Hearing

by Matty Wuest

On May 25, I attended the SD County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Board Hearing regarding noxious odors emanating from the Miramar Landfill operated by the City of San Diego. The hearing was quite formal with witnesses being sworn in and a court reporter. The APCD presented their evidence (mostly resident complaints) to the Board. The City, representing the landfill, attempted to postpone the hearing, but was not successful.

The APCD Board had a list of approximately 200 citizen complaints which included the date, time, location, and type of smell documented. The City Attorney demanded that the APCD produce, as evidence, each piece of paper on which each complaint was written. The APCD Board directed the City Attorney to stop delaying the hearing as the City has been aware of citizen complaints since January 2016.

Five of us from the neighborhood testified to our experiences with the putrid, acrid odor. The Board listened intently and took notes. I got their attention when I described the smell as a combination of natural gas odorant, vomit, and dog poop. The APCD Board gave the City 60 days to provide a plan on how to solve the stench. The objective is not to shut down the landfill, but to find a way to mitigate the odiferous fumes. The Board will hear this case again in 90 days. I was impressed by the professionalism of the APCD experts and lawyers. So, keep filing complaints, and call the City Attorney's office and tell them to stop stonewalling. For more information, visit www.sdapcd.org/.

The following was submitted to the Union Tribune

Letter to the Editor...

University City residents, in particular, those living just west of 805 across from Miramar, MCAS runways, have been trying to find a "neighborly" way to open a dialogue with the military and FAA staff to discuss flight take-offs and noise levels. Residents have come to the UCCA meetings to voice their concerns.

Home owners living in this vicinity are there by choice and expect aircraft noise, but when aircraft do not follow the prescribed departures and are directly overhead at low altitudes, it becomes a safety concern.

Many of these same residents were living there in 2008 when lives were lost in the tragic crash of a Miramar based aircraft. A forum for these safety issues to be heard and addressed is essential. Particularly in advance of the expected arrival of the noisier and controversial F-35C jet aircraft.

City Council member, Barbara Bry and U.S. Congressman Scott Peters are urged to reach out to the Marines at Miramar, to encourage them to establish a dialogue with their "neighbors" across the freeway.

Barry Bernstein
UCCA President
University City

Despite Budget Challenges Schools Move Forward for Successful 2017-18 School Year



John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified Trustee

In June, the San Diego Unified School Board approved the balanced budget for 2017-18. It was not an easy task to adjust to a \$124 million shortfall. But steps have been taken to right-size the district to protect our successful programs on into the future.

The Superintendent began the budget process by looking at what programs needed to be protected, rather than beginning with arbitrary cuts. To minimize the effects on the classroom a large number of cuts were made at the central office. Our parents and educators have placed a strong emphasis on not increasing class size. The budget cuts this year do not increase class size in our schools. This feat has not been accomplished in many districts across the state.

We are continuing with Vision 2020 for Quality Schools in Every Neighborhood. The elementary schools are placing an increased emphasis on grade level proficiency for every (not just most) third grader by the year 2020. UC High and other high schools are offering increased opportunities for our students in career technical training, as well as college courses on campus.

Our facilities in UC schools will continue to improve over the next few years under Propositions S and Z, approved by our local voters. The most visible improvements have been to UC High. Now we have approval from the City Parks and Recreation Board for our ambitious Imagine UC 2020 projects between Standley and Spreckels. We are in the planning stages for an aquatic facility, a jogging path, a stage/pavilion and increased green space at the park and schools. Stay tuned for further developments as we wait for the school board and city council to negotiate and approve a joint use agreement.



CONGRATS GRADUATE!

Sean Arnesen, pictured left with fiancée Melissa Evans - Cobo, graduate of University City High School Class of 2008, and San Diego State University, recently graduated from the 83rd Class of the SD Fire Academy. He was chosen as the top recruit of his class and is now employed by the San Diego Fire Department.

Barbara Bry City Council, District 1



June was a busy month at City Hall, and the Council made several significant decisions. I joined my colleagues in voting down a costly and rushed special election for both the Mayor's proposed convention center expansion and the SoccerCity initiative.

While I do support expanding the convention center as a regional economic driver, I don't believe the Mayor's proposal would have passed with the necessary support of 2/3 of voters. Now, I want to work with the Mayor and stakeholders in the community to develop a feasible plan that promotes economic development through an expansion of the convention center.

The City Council also voted to put the SoccerCity initiative on the November 2018 ballot instead of approving it outright or holding a special election. While my family and I do love soccer, I do not believe that it should be the only factor in determining the future of one of our most valuable assets.

SoccerCity promises great things, but the initiative also includes escape routes for investors and no protections for taxpayers. Proponents promise a soccer stadium, an MLS team, and a river park. But the City Attorney recently opined that the measure provides no guarantee that a river park or stadium will be built, and that taxpayers may be on the hook for environmental cleanup costs. Additionally, ballot-box land-use decisions bypass important environmental and fiscal reviews and limit the City's ability to negotiate a fair deal for taxpayers.

We also need to engage SDSU in a meaningful way in the plans for what's next for Mission Valley. Consider that in the 1950s, the City gave land to UCSD and zoned the surrounding area for research and development. This laid the groundwork for our thriving innovation economy, which now accounts for 1/4 of San Diego's overall economy.

I wonder what San Diego might look like in 50 years if we took the time to thoughtfully shepherd a project that is economically beneficial, socially responsible, and affirms our city's identity as an international hub for innovation.

Now that SoccerCity is on the November 2018 ballot, we can simultaneously move forward with a fair, transparent, and competitive process. I have every confidence that the City can move this process forward expeditiously to bring concrete alternatives to the public by November of 2018.

We can do this by building a strong and diverse coalition that includes the Council, the Mayor, SDSU, and community members. In doing so, I look forward to seeing a once-in-a-lifetime project, with community buy-in, take root in Mission Valley and create a legacy that our grandchildren can be proud of.

This is a snapshot of some of the issues we are working on at City Hall. I'd like to hear about your priorities and concerns, so please feel free to contact your UC Council Representative, Bridger Langfur (blangfur@sandiego.gov), if you need assistance from our office.

University Community Branch July Highlights | 4155 Governor Drive | 858-552-1655 | sandiego.gov/public-library.**Events for Adults**

Concert: Silverwood is a versatile ensemble, playing many different songs of classical music. **Wednesday, July 5 @ 6:30.**

Adult Writers' Group - Meet with other beginning writers in a supportive environment—share your writing, positively critique others' work and hear from guest writers. **Thursday, July 6 @ 1:30 p.m.**

Accordion Club meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month. **Saturday, July 8 & 22 @ 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Computer Class on Android devices. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. **Monday, July 10 @ 10:30 a.m.**

OASIS: Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture. The San Diego Museum of Art's exhibit showcases the buildings of the architect, Louis Kahn, and his life. Come and learn about some of his most famous buildings such as the Salk Institute in La Jolla. His dialogue between light and constructed space can be seen in his monumental buildings around the world. **Tuesday, July 11 @ 2:00**

University City Community Association. This is a community meeting featuring updates from law enforcement, fire-rescue service, legislative and other community leaders. All are welcome.

Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Jewelry Making, take home something you made yourself! Make your own earrings and/or other pieces of jewelry with an experienced crafter. Space is limited, please call (858)552-1655 to RSVP. **Friday, July 14 @ 10:00 a.m. & Noon.**

UC Book Club will be discussing *Larose* by Louise Erdrich.

Wednesday, July 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

Events for Children

Preschool Storytime for Kids; stories, crafts, finger plays and songs. **Every Thursday @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Makerspace Craft Station is available in the Children's Area with a different craft each week. **All week long** (Monday - Saturday).

Events for Tweens/Teens

Video Game Fridays, Wii gaming with your friends, Get your game on! **Every Friday @ 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Summer Reading Program

Michael Rayner's show is a combination of hilarious tricks and stunts with uproarious stand-up. He balances a wheelbarrow on his chin, spins a cheeseburger on an umbrella just to name a few.

Wednesday, July 5 @ 2:00 p.m.

Craig Newton presents a wonderful program of exciting music ranging from marches to rock and roll. Playing an incredible variety of instruments (at least ten). **Wednesday, July 12 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Bill "the Bug Guy" shares his wealth of knowledge about incredible insects and their adaptations and survival strategies. **Wednesday, July 19 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Living Coast Discovery Center is a fun, hands-on wildlife and nature experience for the whole family, based on San Diego Bay and the Sweetwater Marsh. **Wednesday, July 26 @ 2:00 p.m.**

SRP Movies, join us for a children's movie and popcorn. Call for details on what movie will be shown. **Friday, July 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 2:30 p.m.**

North University Community July Highlights | 8820 Judicial Drive | 858-581-9637 | sandiego.gov/public-library**Events for Adults/Seniors**

Chess Club, Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Casual public chess meet open to all ages and skill levels.

Knitters' Circle, Thursday, July 6 & 20 at 1:00 p.m. All yarn enthusiasts are welcome.

Small Business Assistance, Wednesday, July 12 & 26 at 11:30 a.m. Appointments available by calling the library.

Job Help Assistance, Wednesday, July 12 & 26 at 3:30 p.m. Appointments available by calling the library.

Fiction Fanatics Book Club, Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m. Fiction Fanatics will be discussing *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo.

Page Turners Book Club, Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. Page Turners will be discussing *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Meditate with Meeta, Sundays, July 9 & 23 at 12 noon. 20 minute guided meditation followed by tea.

ESL Advanced Study, Monday – Friday, July 10 – 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. A 2-week intensive course for Advanced and Intermediate ESL students. This course will cover subjects such as: vocabulary, regular and irregular verbs, articles, and noun plurals.

A Cup of Creation: Art Classes for Adults, Sunday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. Each class will utilize a different art technique to inspire the creation of unique pieces. Participants are asked to bring a small sketchbook to class; all other supplies provided.

Concert: The Art of Benny Goodman, Sunday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m. Solo concert featuring clarinetist Philip Lipton. Lipton is an active soprano and bass clarinetist collaborating with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the CSO Woodwind Quintet. This program will include works by Benny Goodman and others, as well as original works by Lipton.

Cinema Café, Wednesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy refreshments while watching and discussing a thought-provoking movie. Please call the library for the month's selected feature.

Events for Children/Families

Babies and Books, Mondays & Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (no storytime July 7). This lap-sit storytime will introduce a love for books by using

song, movement, rhythm and rhyme. Recommended age: Birth – 2 years.

Music and Movement, Mondays at 11:00 a.m. at the Nobel Recreation Center. Sing, Dance and Play! Children enjoy songs and movement activities that build motor skills and increase independence.

LEGO Club, Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. Make new friends and build amazing creations every week.

Kids' Art Studio, Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. A fun art project every week! No registration required. Recommended for grades K-6.

Preschool Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (no storytime July 6). Stories and songs in English promote early literacy skills.

Fun with French, Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. Explore the French language through song in this bilingual program.

Russian Handwriting Class, Saturdays at 12:00 noon. Learn to write typing and classic Russian scripts.

Sign Language Storytime, Thursday, July 6 at 12 noon. Baby Sign Language Basics author, Monta Z. Briant puts on a super-fun sign language performance for babies through preschoolers. Includes songs, fingerplays, books, fun toys and props, and bubbles!

Yoga Storytime, Monday, July 10 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. Stretch both your body and your mind in this unique program that combines stories, songs and simple yoga poses. Families enjoy healthy fun and bonding. Please bring your own mat.

STEAM2 Academy, Tuesday, July 11 at 3:00 p.m. This month's theme is the Science of Fairy Tales

Craig Newton's Really Big Music Show, Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. Instruments range from guitars to wind instruments with a few surprises. This program gets the audience clapping, tapping, and singing along in a big way.

Paws to Read, Monday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m. Practice reading out loud to a furry friend! Certified therapy dogs provided by Love on a Leash, San Diego Central Chapter.

Twinkle Time's High Energy Pop Concert, Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. A colorful, high energy pop concert fusing education, language, arts, and pop culture.

The Amazing Dana Magic Show, Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. The Amazing Dana presents a magic and comedy show that is fun for the whole family.

Notes: Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship. You, too, can be a Friend; ask at the Check Out Desk. Please call the libraries to confirm any given program. Changes are rare, but may occur. **Check with libraries about holiday closings.**

UCHS CLASS of 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

Congrats to the UCHS Class of 2017 for the scholarships granted. Following is a listing of the students, and the scholarships received at the UCHS Senior Awards Night. (Others may have earned scholarships and awards, but did not report information to school counselors.)

Centurion Foundation

Lady Centurion: Madison Balagtas

Centurion: Kees Van Daelen

Coach Al Wilson: Amy Sovinsky

EdUCate! Service

Nathaniel Stewart and Helen Tang

PTSA Citizenship

Jessica Cervantes and Jason Eisengart

Academic Competitive Spirit

Jordan Collins

Sonnenberg Business

Joshua Cure and Kevin Mac

Kiwanis of La Jolla

Alicia Ayala, Gleiza Edquid, Claire Hom, and Rebecca Mayer

Memorial Scholarships –

Ray Perkins: Ryan Hallisey

E.J. Costa: Ashlee Watkins

Thalia Murray: Veronica Berta

Ian Krebs: Steven Weiss

Mary Anne Wolfe: Juan Cortez, Pamela

De Leon Aguilera, Amedeo Gallo, and

Andrew Martinez

CA Teacher Retirement Association

Samuel Mitchell

San Diego Promise

Luis Abarca-Cortez, Riley Addison, Fatema Albaghdadi, Sham Alghazouli, Rogelio Cortez, Pamela De Leon Aguilera, Raegne-Grace Eskaran, Shauna Jentzsch, Cathrina Majd, Benito Medina, Alyssa Mendez, Kenny Nguyen, Gabriela Proa, Ashley Sedano, and Kathleen Thomson

San Diego Miramar Community College

Rakaylah Edwards, Lilla Ramirez, and Evelyn Sanchez

Local, National, and College/University Scholarships

(listed by student last name)

Manra Alkuzweny: Regents UCSD

Marne Amoguis: SDUSD Joint Brigade Commander

Madison Balagtas: SDSU Merit

Veronica Berta: CSF Service

Dana Bjelland: Woodbury Academic

Jillian Brandon: Anderson (Whitman College)

Andrea Camarena: UCSD Chancellor's Association

Carla Chedadah: Ford-SD Salute to Education

Adam Delin: Loyola (Fordham University)

Jason Eisengart: La Jolla Literary Society

Daniel Fitchmun: UC Riverside Grant, and Chancellor

Sumin Kang: CSF Service

Patrick Madden: Higgins (Cal Poly SLO)

Rebecca Mayer: Winter Guard Association of California

Sydney Patchett: UC Grant (UCLA)

Sarah Samora: Eset Women in Cyber Security (Cal Poly SLO)

Jillian Tan: SDSU

Andrew Tang: SDSU Research

Endowment

Helen Tang: Sunrise Optimist Club

Essay, CSF Service, Berkeley MET

*Additional awards included those for UCHS departments, National Merit, Academic Leagues, athletes, Students Serving Students, attendance and straight "A" awards. Congrats to all students and parents!

EDUCATE!

CONGRATULATES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Thalia Murray

In memory of and to honor Thalia Murray, who taught in the SDUSD system for 20 years, including 17 years at Marcy Elementary (now Mission Bay Montessori). She received a scholarship that allowed her to attend a four-year college, which dramatically changed her life for the better. The goal for this scholarship is to have a

similar impact. This \$2,000 Scholarship was awarded to Veronica "Nikky" Berta, pictured above with Bruce Murray.

Volunteer Service

This scholarship is offered by the Board of Directors of EdUCate! University City Foundation for Public Schools to recognize two UCHS students for the spirit and practice of volunteerism in our community. Congratulations to Helen Tang and Nathaniel Stewart, recipients of the 2017 EdUCate! Volunteer Service Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Ray Perkins

In memory of Ray Perkins, a UCHS teacher in the Science Department who passed away January 27, 2012. Congrats to Ryan Hallisey, pictured right Wendy Perkins, recipient of the 2017 Ray Perkins Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

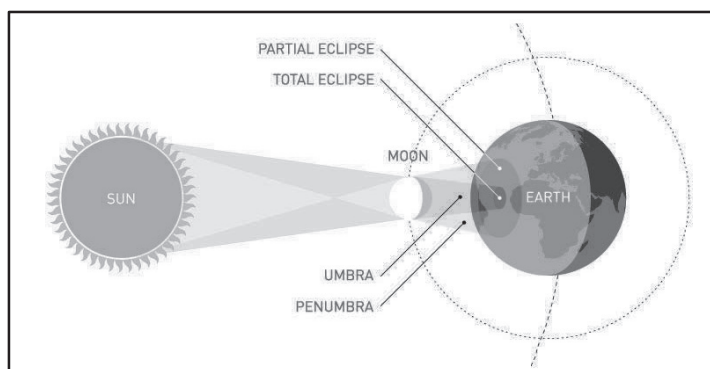


Sonnenberg Business

The Sonnenberg family and Sonnenberg CPA firm offer two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarship offers assistance to UCHS students pursuing a business - related career at a two- or four-year college. The Sonnenbergs recognize candidates having a GPA of 3.0 or higher that have shown a combination of achievement that includes outstanding citizenship, volun-



teerism, school involvement, athletics and/or financial need. This year, the scholarship was awarded to two male students. Congratulations to Joshua Cure and Kelvin Mac, pictured above with Bonnie MacRitchie EdUCate! president, 2017 Sonnenberg scholarship recipients!



Solar Eclipse Sky Party

Go "see" the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse at the University Community Branch Library's Sky Party! Come watch the Total Solar Eclipse at the library on Monday August 21. The eclipse will be viewable in San Diego between 10:15am and 10:30am. Make sure to get there early, so you don't miss it! The library will provide special glasses to view the solar eclipse safely (while supplies last). Stay for solar crafts and activities afterwards.

Take the Summer Reading Challenge at San Diego County Library

Info from San Diego County Library

All ages are invited to take the Summer Reading Challenge at San Diego County Libraries (SDCL)! The Challenge runs from June 1 through August 31 and awards prizes to customers who complete a goal of reading 10 books or 10 hours.

Sign up at www.sdcl.org/src or at your local library. You can track your goals online or pick up a paper reading log at any San Diego County Library branch.

Summer reading is particularly valuable to kids and teens as it encourages students to read over the summer to prevent the "summer slide"; reading during the summer keeps students from losing reading skills gained during the school year. Research shows that children who read four or more books during the summer score better on reading comprehension tests when they come back to school, compared to peers who don't read over the summer.

Visit your local library or www.sdcl.org for more information on the Summer Reading Challenge, contact your local library or visit www.sdcl.org/src.

Thank You Note from

Friends of the UC Library...

Were you one of the many who came to the Friends of the University Community Library's (Governor Dr.) three-day sale, which ended this past Saturday? If so, thank you so much. We raised a record amount for the library, while receiving many compliments on the quality of our books.

Want to put our next sale in your phone/on your calendar? It will start September 28 at 1:00pm and run September 29 and 30, from 9:30am-5:30pm both days. We expect to have new wonderful selections in all categories. We had a lot of interest in our "classics" during the sale and so will have a row of them on our hardback fiction shelf. New ones will be added weekly. Look for them soon!



BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

by June Kubli

Please join us for the annual Backpacks for Kids event at Standley Park, Sunday, August 6 between 3:00-6:00pm. We will be collecting school supplies for the over 4800 homeless and foster children registered with The Office for Children and Youth in Transition, a department of the San Diego Unified School District.

During that time, we invite you to bring any and all school supplies to put in the truck which will be parked in front of the swimming pool - and then please stay and enjoy the music provided by Greg Zinser and his band Relative Minors and Friends.

If you are unable to come to the park on August 6, you are welcome to drop off your contribution at the Coldwell Banker office, 3959 Governor Drive, in the Vons shopping center, or call 858-352-6587, and we will happily pick up your donations.

UCSD LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES

Summer Quarter registration is now open at The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). The Institute offers stimulating daily lectures and seminars for individuals over 50 years of age who become members. The first lecture begins on Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00am. Class offerings include presentations from scholars and experts in the fields of Art & Music, Law & Society, Science & Engineering, among many other subjects. All lectures are held on the Extension campus located at 9600 North Torrey Pines Road in La Jolla. Summer quarter lecture subjects include Igor Stravinsky, Art History of the United States, the Supreme Court, Changing Oceans Ecosystems and New Planets. For information on membership and more, visit the UCSD Osher web site at www.olli.ucsd.edu or by calling 858-534-3409.



Take a Peek at the UCHS Senior Grad Party

We hear about the transformation of the UCHS gym to a Centurion themed Senior Grad Party for the night of graduation, but have you ever been curious about how it looks. You can take a virtual panoramic tour of the gym, courtesy of volunteer John Nowell, at: virtualsupertours.com/UCHS/GRAD_NIGHT_2017/index.html. Well done to all the Senior Grad Party volunteers for spending countless hours in bringing our graduating seniors a night to remember.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, July 8, there will be a UCUC San Diego Blood Bank Bloodmobile Blood Drive at the Sprouts/Starbucks Marketplace on Governor Drive from 8:00am - 1:30pm. You'll find the Bloodmobile in the center of the parking lot. If you know you're coming, you can sign up at www.mysdbb.org. Spontaneous Blood Donors and Blood Buddies are always welcome and recommended to pop in between 11:00am-1:00pm, the time with the fewest reservations.

The last Blood Drive in May received 28 successful pints. As a reminder, we usually have a couple people get turned away each Blood Drive for Iron Deficiency. So, keep eating your beans and greens in the days before you give blood. And if you're sick or on antibiotics, skip this Blood Drive. Also, keep in mind that your body will temporarily be down a pint of life-giving liquid for about a day, and depending on your body size, that could be 10% of your total blood. Additional Blood Drives are scheduled for Saturdays: September 9, and November 4. Always give 100%, except when...giving blood. Thanks, Ray the Bloodman.

Trolley Construction Update

The Mid-Coast Trolley is beginning to take shape. Now that utility relocation construction for the trolley is well underway, contractors are beginning the primary work on the project and we are starting to see more recognizable elements rising above ground. If you've visited the UC San Diego (UCSD) campus lately, you may have seen construction of the columns that will support the future viaduct for the Trolley line. Construction of columns will soon begin along Genesee Avenue, from Regents Road to Nobel Drive. Once the columns are constructed, the next step is to install the viaduct.

Each new element gets us closer to realizing this important element of our regional transportation system. Follow us on Facebook (Mid-Coast Trolley) and Twitter (@MidCoastTrolley) to keep up with the latest project developments. For more info call 877-379-0110, email MidCoast@sandag.org, or visit www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Midcoast/

Short-Term Vacation Rentals

by Pam Kulwicz

One of the things I love about living in UC are the neighbors and how fun it is to get to know who you live by and interact with as families walk their dogs or take their children for a stroll. There are original owners still living in our area as well as families who have been here less than a year and many like us who are somewhere in between.

Currently there is a trend that's happening right here in our neck of the woods that's uncharted territory - Airbnb and short term rental homes. I suspect there are two on Gullstrand and two I know of on Cather. One morning I counted 10 cars parked in the driveway and on the street of one of the houses. I'm genuinely curious what are your thoughts about this trend and if there is one that you live next door to or behind - how are you affected? I would not want to begrudge someone making a living. But we are a residential neighborhood not a hotel/motel zone and that there are four within such a small area makes me uneasy that the personality of our charming community is on the brink of being altered. I'd love to hear your thoughts. Please contact me by email at pjksings@yahoo.com.

**Concerns can also be brought up at the July 12 UCCA meeting.*



UC Del Sol 12u Wins District Tournament

UC Del Sol's 12u Fastpitch softball team won the Southern California District tournament and have qualified to play in Lancaster representing the San Diego district. They will play the weekend of June 30-July 2.



As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, EdUCate! would like to give a shout out to the Honor a Teacher Honorees! These teachers, principals, and staff of our UC cluster schools help to make a difference in the life of students! Thank you!

Curie: Cara Marshall, Chris Bingman, Jennifer Selleck, Karen McKelvey

Doyle: Joseph Langley

Spreckels: Karen Bryan, Marisela Sparks, Michel Cazary, Sonia Gomez-Neri, Terri Cowell, Tina Irwin

Standley: Aaron Hartin, Aimee Dunn, Andrea Pfaff, Bill Pearson, Eugene Park, James Markowitz, Jennean Danielson, Jennie Dohone, Jorge Pareja, Leane Leezy, Melinda Prietto, Phillip Marcus, Shelley Rannikko, Timothy McLellan, Todd Davis, Todd Resley

UCHS: Aaron Cate, Aaron Pores, Ana Kuburovich, Brandon Corenman, Donna Fallon, Ellie Vandiver, James McCarthy, James Richardson, Janelle Javier, Jonathan Schiller, Maureen Quessenberry, Michael Brown, Michele Fournier, Phillip Huszar, Richard Norton, Sharon Hughes, Sheryl Godfrey, Valerie Coon

Banana Split Day

B.Y.O.B...as in Banana

Saturday, August 5

2:00-4:00pm

Standley Park

The 36th Annual Banana Split Day will be Saturday, August 5, from 2:00-4:00pm. All are welcome to join the fun at this Standley Park FREE tradition. Ice cream is generously donated by the Heimberger Family, and the toppings are provided by the Standley Park Rec Council. Participants are asked to BYOB - Bring Your Own Banana.



Out and about in UC...



Legacy of Marian Bear Continues to This Day

by Stacie Bresler-Reinstein

In early June, students in Mr. Deron Bear's 3rd/4th class at Spreckels Elementary School created a snake panel as part of their life science curriculum. This panel was then installed in a park kiosk in Marian Bear Memorial Park.

The class took a walking field trip to the park in order to view the panel which highlights the local snakes that live in the park, take a guided hike with Ranger Steve Smith and learn about the park's history. Mr. Bear is the grandson of Marian Bear, and serves on the park's Recreation Council.

Marian Bear was instrumental in preserving the vast open space of San Clemente Canyon just south of the 52 freeway. She and other community leaders successfully convinced city officials that the freeway should be located above the canyon in the north hillsides rather in the area of the park. Due to her foresight and perseverance, the 467-acre park, which was rededicated as Marian Bear Memorial Park by the City of San Diego leadership in July 1979, can be enjoyed year-round, offering several miles of accessible hiking trails. More info: Marian Bear Rec. Council Facebook page and marianbearrecouncil.wordpress.com.



*Pictured above:
Ranger Steve Smith
describes the park's
flora and fauna to Mr.
Deron Bear's class.*

*Pictured left:
Spreckels students
Olivia Brooten,
Samantha Barton and
Miles Reinstein in front
of the snake panel at
Maran Bear Memorial
Park.*



Friends of Rose Canyon Helps Kids Explore Nature

by Debby Knight

Every year Friends of Rose Canyon offers free, small-group nature exploration walks in Rose Canyon and Marian Bear Parks for students from 11 nearby schools. This year hundreds of students from Kindergarten through high school participated, including classes from Curie, Spreckels, Doyle and UCHS.

A special feature of our walks is that we divide into small groups. Our goal is to have 3-5 students per guide so that the kids become active explorers. Our guides (paid by grants) are excellent naturalists and share both their passion for nature and their knowledge with the kids. Each group becomes its own party of exploration, and each discovers different things. We catch insects and spiders in bug boxes, study them under magnification, then let them go. We examine animal tracks, trees and flowers. We watch lizards, rabbits, squirrels and birds. We see hawks and ravens in aerial combat, and woodpeckers bringing insects to their babies in a hole in a tree. Each group has a different experience, and each day is different.

Again and again we hear from both kids and teachers that they love these nature explorations. Many teachers bring their class year after year. We welcome parents to attend, and we often hear the same from them. Children no longer explore nature as part of their daily lives. Our goal is to provide experiences that give children and adults the pleasure and excitement of exploring the natural world, that teach them how it works, and that inspire their curiosity.

*Pictured above:
Students from
Spreckels Elementary
peer into the water
from the bridge on the
Regents trail in Rose
Canyon.*

*Pictured right:
UCHS students on a
Friends of Rose
Canyon walk: hunting
for spiders and insects
in Rose Canyon with
Jim Berrian, Field
Entomologist at the SD
Natural History
Museum.*





Tot Lot Dream Becomes UC Reality

by Carol and Gordon Parham

In December 1969, the land at 7150 Florey St., was acquired as a future park site. Development and dedication of the University City Neighborhood Park occurred in 1982 -the year our daughter was born. With a "Future Tot Lot" as part of the design for the Park, the neighborhood awaited this addition. Great, a playground for Chandra and the other neighborhood kids to grow up with. UC High passed by, Chandra graduated from SDSU, baby Makenna was born, now past the "Tot Lot" age, and still no development.

We attended our first Standley Recreation Council meeting in 2000 to follow up on the neighborhood's belief that the funding was available, but not used. This was found to be untrue, so we joined the Council to lobby for the Tot Lot. When monies became available earmarked specifically for neighborhood parks in 2003, the Standley Park Recreation Council designated half for the upgrade funds to the University City Gardens Playground and half for the Village Park. As the funds were inadequate to complete both projects, it was decided to complete the Gardens and also build the necessary comfort station. After another false start in 2010, with funds designated and then withdrawn, firm funding became available in 2012. The primary source was Development Impact Fees from new area construction, with additional funds from San Diego Parks and Recreation Department.

Groundbreaking in August 2016 began the much anticipated addition to the neighborhood park. With seven to eight weeks of rain delays and waiting 90 days for the plants and grass to establish, it seemed at times that the Tot Lot would never happen. But, with the support of San Diego Parks and Recreation Dept. the Standley Park Recreation Council and the patience of the UC Village neighborhood, the Tot Lot's here in time for now baby Levi and the next generation of Village Park area kids tentatively scheduled for opening in late July 2017.

Thank you Parhams for your persistence!



UC Garden Club's Twilight Gathering

by Diane Ahern

A composition of texture and whimsy is how electrical contractor Chuck Muell of Wizard Electric describes the gardens of Carol Costarakis and Rolf Haas. Carol and Rolf were hosts of a recent UC Garden club 'Twilight Gathering' designed to highlight their magical and creative back yard which contains a koi pond and many mosaic items created by Carol. As twilight gradually became nightfall, the garden came alive as a place of mystery and discovery.

With additional lighting, they sought to light up Carol's art pieces, to add even more charm to the extensive mix of plants, and provide an element of safety to walkways and paths. Carol mentioned that garden lighting needs evolve as plants grow and change shapes. Chuck mentioned that he found it a challenge to provide proper lighting for highly textured garden plants and sculptures and that a combination of up-lighting and back-lighting was often most effective.

UC Garden Club President Ginger Steketee thanked the hosts for sharing their special space. She is pleased to announce that UC Garden Club will sponsor a plant sale at the 4th of July Celebration in Standley Park. The Garden Club is asking for volunteers to host 2017 meet ups. Please contact Ginger at 858-836-1441 or ucgardenclub@gmail.com.



UCCA MAY – JUNE MEMBERSHIP



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COMMUNITY ANGEL Garry Kachkovsky University City Garden Club

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER Heather & James Matson Cromwell & Joanan Smith

GOLD Mary Beebe & Charles Reilly Diane & Chris Distefano Amy & Justin Okamura University City United Church

Thank a UCCA member
today!

Once again, UCCA members helped us finish our 2017 membership campaign on a high note. All 700 UCCA members make a big difference in our University City community. UCCA membership dues help support our public schools, EdUCate, neighborhood watch, ImproveUC, the Marcy Park project, street median maintenance, public art street

banners and painted utility boxes, the Summer Concerts, Buy Local, the holiday tree and menorah lighting, our monthly newsletter and, of course, the upcoming 4th of July Celebration. The 2018 membership drive will begin in October; more information will be forthcoming in the September newsletter. Have a great Summer; hope to see you at the Celebration and Summer Concerts in Standley Park.



Pictured above, from the left, is Amber Ter Vrugt, Scripps Health, Director of Community Relations, John Schindel, SPRC president, and Johnny Chou, Regional Park and Rec. Manager. Scripps Health presented a \$4,000 donation to sponsor the upcoming 2017 summer concert series at Standley Park.



Ryan Perry (right), General Manager at Westfield UTC is shown receiving a special "appreciation" plaque from UCCA President Barry Bernstein (left) in recognition of their \$2,500 membership donation.

Community Enhancement Grant Applicants Attend Public Hearing

by Diane Ahern

In early June, representatives of both UCCA and EdUCate! (the UC Foundation for Public Schools) attended the Community Enhancement Public Hearings at the County Administration Center. Each organization was asked to make a verbal presentation to the Board of Supervisors in support of their grant application. EdUCate! is requesting a County grant to help support their Fall fundraising event; and UCCA is requesting a County grant to support the 4th of July Celebration, the Summer Concerts, Fall and Winter seasonal light pole banners, and the painting of additional utility/transformer boxes.

Each of our organizations should receive notification of funding (or denial) by the end of June, after this newsletter goes to print. Please watch for information to be posted on our respective websites. And please attend the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park; stop by our respective booths for updates.

Thanks, UC Marketplace and Costa Verde Center!

by Diane Ahern

A special shout-out and thank you to the property managers and owners of the UC Marketplace (on Governor Drive) and Regency Centers' Costa Verde Center (on Genesee Avenue) for their support of the UC 4th of July Celebration and University City Community Association. Both shopping centers have purchased and displayed UC 4th of July Celebration banners in their respective parking lots. UCCA is pleased to partner with each of the shopping centers as well as the Standley Park Recreation Council (SPRC) to promote the 4th of July Celebration at Standley Park.

UC Marketplace, at Governor Drive and Scripps Street, is the home of UCCA's Buy Local partners AlphaGraphics, Footwear etc., Michael A. Cohen State Farm Agency, and Round Table Pizza. Regency Center's Costa Verde Center, at Genesee Avenue and Nobel Drive, is the home of Bristol Farms. The 4th of July Celebration banner project was managed and facilitated by University City Community Association (UCCA) in partnership with the Standley Park Recreation Council (SPRC). Design was by AlphaGraphics; production was by Legacy Digital Printing; and installation was by The Décor Plan.

UCCA thanks all of its community collaborators and partners.



Don Hotz receives \$2,000 grant for the Marcy Park project from UCCA, represented by Vice President Diane Ahern.

MARCY PARK UPDATE

by Ruth DeSantis & Don Hotz, Project Managers
UCCF / Improve UC Board Members

The first phase of improvements to Marcy Park is underway. Workers recently cleared a commercial sized dumpster of landscape debris from the perimeter of the park and that work will continue. In addition, one infant bucket swing was replaced with a belt swing and the broken spaceship rocker was also replaced. The City is trying to locate parts for the broken sunshade on the slide and the tic tac toe board. Once these parts are procured, we intend to paint the entire play structure.

Have you noticed the missing concrete picnic table in the rear of the park was replaced? New concrete benches are also on order for the play area as well as a 3-level water fountain to replace the concrete one at the front of the park. This will provide water to our furry friends and is ADA compliant. We are also looking into replacing the aluminum trash cans with something less prone to being knocked over by gusty winds. Rodents & wild animals love those windy days!

All trees were inspected by the City, pruned heavily for safety and we are awaiting approval for the addition of 4 new trees in the park. The City is also considering our request to add 2 benches in the front of the park, each under a new tree. **If having a bench in the front of the park is important to you, please email me at rgd@san.rr.com.** The more people we hear from in favor of adding a bench, the greater chance we have of getting it approved.

University City Community Foundation would not have been able to undertake the Marcy Park Project without the financial support of the Standley Park Recreation Council, the University City Community Association and generous residents who supported this project (listed below). Thank you!

Brian & Tracy Julien, Ronald Kay, Poseidon Restaurant, Barbara Saxon, Ryan & Kelly Ahearn, Frank & Lunda Gordon, Dale & Martha McGinty, John Beacom, Ruth DeSantis, Ernie & Sandy Lippe, Douglas Tharp, Nancy Beattie, Don & Valerie Hotz, Carrie Reichert, Steven & Lynn Shields, Barbara & Irvin Gellman, William & Nancy Ivey, John & Suzanne Ohlfest, Jonathan Tang, William Batista, Giancarlo Brushi, Ken Richter, University City Community Association, Ben & Anne Weinbaum, Standley Park Rec Council

THE UC PLANNING GROUP REPORT

Nancy Groves, UCPG Rep District 1

At the June UCPG meeting, Chair Janay Kruger announced: 1) The conditional use permit for new concept retail store/tasting room/classroom for craft cocktails by Raised by Wolves is proposed within the UTC mall. 2) There's a sinkhole on Agee Street caused by a pipe failure.

MCAS Col. Jason Woodworth reported that the base operates 24/7 usually 8:00am to 12:00pm and not after 6:00pm on Friday and lightly used on Saturday and Sunday. The base is here because 67% of training facilities for the West Coast are near here. Replies to questions from the community: safety and training are priorities, noise studies were done in 2010, and it was the FAA which made the decision to take the real-time flights of military aircraft off the public website.

SDPD gave updates all on the investigation of the shooting at La Jolla Crossroads Apartments. The Gilman Bridge to connect campus with the medical center will be complete by late 2018. SIO is rehabilitating two of the former NOAA Southwest Fisheries buildings that were originally part of a four-building complex. This new Marine Conservation Facility public review ends July 3.

Senator Toni Atkins' rep reported on SB47, which allows five more years for petitioning to change felony charges to misdemeanors, saving San Diego \$6 million, half of which goes to the city and half to the county. SB41 will provide \$600 million to house homeless veterans; \$3 million to San Diego. SB2, the affordable housing bill, was passed to provide an ongoing source of revenue. Atkins supported the comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and cost control system, but this is not effective until funds are established. The State budget of \$127 billion (1.8 of which is to fund the rainy-day fund) includes an earned income tax program for very low-income earners and \$50 million held for the university system until audit changes are made.

SANDAG Trolley update: By the end of June the utilities undergrounding will be finished, widening of the Genesee corridor is in progress and will be followed by landscaping. Column work of the UCSD east campus is in progress and west campus is on hold. Roadwork on Regents Rd at Genesee is in progress. Foundation work at VA, Pepper Canyon, and via duct structure will all be night work followed by work on bike lanes and sidewalks. By October the Westfield Transit Center should be complete. Check SHIFT online for dates on Gilman Bridge and Genesee bridge progress. Discussion followed on both making current bike lanes safe by keeping signs out of the lanes and on tree replacement with large trees.

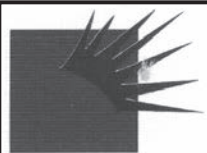
Seritage (Sears redevelopment) announced that Sears is closing the UTC store and re-purposing the main building into two buildings with a west to east walkway down the center. The new project will add 34,000 sq. ft. to the building by making it 2 and 3 stories with the 3rd story section a health club. They are proposing 10-12 different tenants. The Auto center is to be re-purposed to a specialty food market. There was discussion about the large parking lot since there is mass transportation to UTC, but a certain amount is required. Passed.

La Jolla Canyon Condos on the corner of East Gate & Genesee is requesting an amendment for the addition of 48 residential units (10% are affordable housing) on site with 157 existing residential units. They also need to deviate from the height limit by 21' (23.6 for the elevator shaft on top). They will lose 6 units and parking because the trolley is taking the land to use for the Genesee widening. New 48" box trees will be planted on Genesee. Passed.

Podium 93 is an Alexandria project to transfer 3,744 average daily trips from city owned land on Nobel/805 to the Urban Node. The city must add the parcel to Rose Canyon and make it dedicated open space. Passed.

City Pure Water Phase One: San Diego imports 85% of its water. The city program will provide 1/3 of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. The program will include a system of treatment facilities, pump stations, and pipelines that will be constructed in three phases to start 2019 and complete by 2021. Over a 20-year period water will go to three reservoirs-- San Vicente, Lake Murray, and Lower Otay. The plan is to capture methane from the landfill to power the water station.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be July 11, 2017 at Scripps Office Bldg., 10010 Campus Pointe Drive. (Enter to right of bldg. to free parking lot and entrance.)



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7075 Weller St	3	2	\$750,000
3147 Ducommun Ave	3	2	\$835,000
4427 Cather Ave	3	2	\$839,000
5252 Bloch St	5	3	\$875,000
6240 Buisson St	3	3	\$910,000
3047 Curie St	4	2.5	\$943,800
5353 Renaissance Ave	4	2.5	\$1,029,000
5114 Via Cinta	4	3	\$1,075,000
4575 Excalibur Way	3	2.5	\$1,150,000

Average Days on Market: 24



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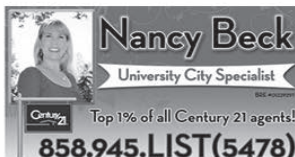
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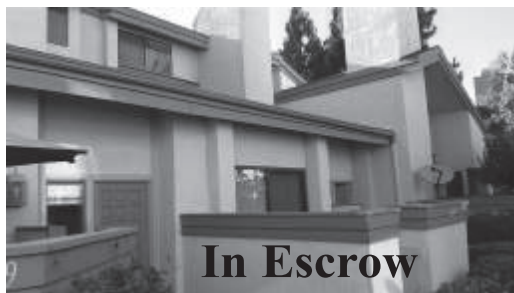
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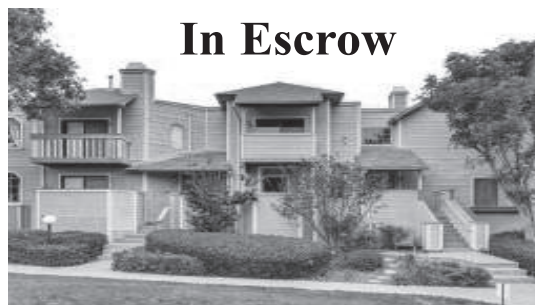
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Happy Retirement Mr. Marcus!

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