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Our Time to Act United demonstrates in the UTC area in support of high density housing in the Community Plan Update, while...



...at the corner of Governor Drive and Genesee Avenue, the UC Peeps picket in opposition to higher density housing in the Community Plan Update.



Groups Hold Opposing Rallies in University City

Community groups in University City held separate housing density rallies on a rainy Saturday in March. The UC Peeps (Facebook @ University-City-Rally) gathered on Governor Drive and Genesee, calling for a stop to high density housing and advocating for reasonable housing solutions. Our Time to Act United (ottaunited.org), gathered on Villa La Jolla Drive, calling for more housing and advocating for higher density.

Both rallies were held in response to proposals put forward by the City Planning Department in conjunction with the community plan update process. For more information about the Community Plan Update, visit: planuniversity.org/meetings



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SUMMARY OF UCCA MEETING

March 8, 2023 (Held via Zoom)

by Jim Beshears, UCCA Secretary

Sara Bowles and Clem Wassenberg of the City of San Diego Pure Water Project reported: (1) Crews are working on Town Center Dr. and Executive Dr., and then southbound towards Judicial Dr., expected to take about 4 months. Another crew is working on Genesee Ave. from Clairmont to 52 Hwy. That section is almost complete but tunnelling under San Clemente Creek is delayed by rainwater in the tunnel that has to be pumped out after permits are acquired. (2) Tunnelling under the 805 Frwy. is about to begin after OSHA has a safety inspection, expected to finish in September.

Legislative Leaders Representatives

Dustin Nguyen, aide to City Council Member (CM) Kent Lee, reported: (1) The CM was serving on the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, and it was working on a plan for setting priorities for repairs and construction of roads and City facilities. The Committee was working on a Smart Street Lights Program that will automate lighting of roads and public places. If problems with lighting and roads, he encouraged people to report it on the City's Get it Done app. (2) To find out if one's black trash can was eligible to be replaced, go to the City's website and provide the registration number on the can. (3) The CM is looking into the issue of reducing Governor Dr. between Genesee and Regents to one lane in each direction.

Rachel Dugan, aide to Congress member Scott Peters, reported: (1) He is working on legislation to have the Navy develop affordable housing on and around its bases, including Pt. Loma Naval Base. (2) The Congress member will in our district on April 13 and 14 to check out new district borders.

Rachel Beck, aide to County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, reported: (1) The County Board of Supervisors is working on an more sustainable and affordable plan for land use and home construction. Higher density will be implemented to avoid urban sprawl and avoid litigation for development projects. (2) The County has commenced the Mobile Crises Response Team (MCRT) to handle mental health issues. Mental health professionals can be reached at number 988 and teams can be dispatched where appropriate. If MCRT determines it is not the right place, it may refer calls to 911. (3) The County has a fund to help seniors struggling to pay rent with a subsidy of up to \$500 per month.

Marc Schaefer, aide to St. Senator Brian Jones, reported: (1) At the request of the Senator, and others, the IRS has approved an exemption from income taxes for the State of California Middle Class Tax Refund distributed in 2022. (2) The Senator sent a letter to the Governor requesting a delay on switching to "summer blend" of gasoline that is more expensive, and to delay an increase in the gas tax scheduled for July 1. He also requested an extension of the diesel gas tax suspension. (3) Three pending state senate bills were described. SB 44 will increase penalties for fentanyl dealers. SB 67 will provide for better tracking of overdoses. SB 237 will increase penalties for importing fentanyl. (4) An Assembly bill will expand regulation of sex offenders, including the placement of violent sex offenders. (5) The State will increase tax exemptions for military retirees.

Community Leaders

Chris Nielsen, Chair of the University City Planning Group (UCPG), reported: (1) A Discussion Draft of the CPU (Community Plan Update) will be available before the next meeting of the UCPG on April 11. (2) A Comment Draft of the CPU with the proposed EIR will be generated and subject to public comment for 45 days. The City Planning Commission will review sometime in May before another Draft is released in June. Traffic Study questions will be released by the City Planning Commission in the next month or two.

Kendra Cole, of Educate, explained the Taste of the Triangle fundraiser set for May 12 from 7:00-10:00pm at the Farmer in the Sea restaurant. It is \$85 per person until May 1 and \$100 thereafter. There will be food from local restaurants, drinks and dancing, plus a live auction. More info at uceducate.org. The sum of 1,500 was requested and approved.

Centurion Foundation, through Anne Cass, requested \$500 for new jerseys for the track team that are not funded by the school. It was approved.

The Next meeting will be on April 12 at 6:00 pm, at Cal Coast Credit Union, 3202 Governor Drive, Suite 102 (Sprouts Shopping Center).



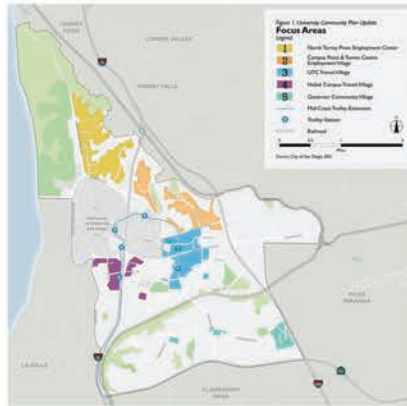
UCCA President Diane Ahern

It's April and we're looking forward to sunny warm weather and outdoor activities. April is Spring Egg Hunt Month and Earth Month and you'll find information in the newsletter about upcoming events at our local parks and throughout San Diego. What a great time to get out with family and friends.

When looking back on March, I realize it was a month of many contrasts including protest rallies for and against more housing; and a meet and greet community conversation with our newly elected councilmember and staff. Looking ahead, our community plan update process continues to move forward and the Planning Department is expected to release the CPU Discussion Draft in April at the UCPG meeting on Tuesday, April 11.

Meanwhile, both Andy Weise (CPUS Chair) and Nancy Graham (City Planner) continue to gather and review community comments on the current Scenarios A & B. There is still time to submit your suggestions. I urge you to write your comment as a suggestion ... in other words, be specific and write what you want to see in each Focus Area, not what you don't want. What do you want the Focus Area to look like?

The five Focus Areas in University City are: Focus Area 1: NORTH TORREY PINES EMPLOYMENT CENTER; Focus Area 2: CAMPUS POINT and TOWNE CENTRE EMPLOYMENT VILLAGE; Focus Area 3: UTC TRANSIT VILLAGE; Focus Area 4: NOBEL CAMPUS TRANSIT VILLAGE; Focus Area 5: GOVERNOR COMMUNITY VILLAGE. For more information about the Community Plan Update, visit: PlanUniversity.org. Email your Community Plan Update suggestions to Andy Wiese (CPUS): awiese@sdsu.edu; and Nancy Graham (Planning Department): planning@sandiego.gov



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I'm so pleased to tell you that UCCA will host an in-person meeting this month! Due to a generous offer from Cal Coast Credit Union, UCCA will meet in-person on Wednesday, April 12 from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the California Coast Credit Union, University City Branch, at 3202 Governor Drive, Suite 102. This is a community meeting and all are welcome. Our special guests will include Cal Coast CEO Todd Lane who will deliver opening remarks and the Pure Water project team with Genesee construction updates. In addition, we expect to have news about upcoming community events, from the police department, planning group UCPG, community plan update CPUS, and legislative representatives including city council, county, state and federal representatives. UCCA meetings also provide a public forum at which community interests may be expressed and discussed.

You may wonder why UCCA hosts public meetings? It's part of UCCA's mission ... to provide a forum where the interests of residents may be expressed and contributions made to the protection of life and property in the community. Our public forum includes the print newsletter, website and social media, community outreach, event support, and public meetings. If you have an agenda item to share or wish to speak during the meeting public forum, please contact me at UniversityCityNews@gmail.com.

Have a great April; I hope to see you out and about in University City this month. We have a lot to talk about. Thank you so much for helping to keep University City more than just a neighborhood.

Diane

Calendar

April 2023

PASSOVER

Sundown, April 5 to
Sundown, April 13

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Tuesday, April 11
6:00 - 7:30pm

Info: planuniversity.org

UCCA MEETING

Wednesday, April 12, 6:00pm
In-Person at Cal Coast Credit Union
3202 Governor Drive, Suite 102

PEOPLE FOR A CLEAN UC

Sunday, April 16
7:15-7:30am - meet & greet
7:30-9:00am - work

Cleanup volunteers meet at Starbucks
3202 Governor Drive, supplies provided

TAX DAY

Tuesday, April 18

COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 18 from 6:00 - 8:00pm
University City High School Media Center
6949 Genesee Ave.

Info: planuniversity.org

EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 22

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Sunday, April 23 to Saturday, April 29
Theme: "There's More to the Story"

UC CELEBRATION 4th of JULY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00pm
Standley Park Rec Center
Contact: randalltonini@icloud.com for more info.

STANDLEY PARK COMMUNITY REC GROUP

Thursday, April 27
7:00pm
3585 Governor Drive

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at the UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY

Saturday, April 29 from 1:30 - 3:00pm
4155 Governor Drive

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OR SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP FORM
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Reflective Curb Address Painting Available

**Barbara Gellman,
UCCA Neighborhood Watch**

The San Diego Police department, the University City Community Association and Neighborhood Watch encourage all residents to have their address painted on the curb in addition to other places, such as near your front door.

The purpose in almost any community for allowing the painting of house numbers on curbs is to enable emergency responders to look to a common place, besides the house, to identify an address. House numbers along with curb numbers allow firefighters, police and emergency medical crews to find the target address quickly without having to leave vehicles.

University City Neighborhood Watch (NW), with the support of the University City Community Association (UCCA) is pleased to announce that we have contacted a local Painting Contractor, who for just \$15.00 will complete the project of reflective curb address painting. NW will provide a list of interested homeowners to the contractor in the hope of beginning the project in early spring.



If you wish to sign up for this service, please follow the guidelines:

1. Send an email with your name, address and phone to: uccrbpainting@gmail.com
2. Neighborhood Watch Coordinators, Barbara and Cathy, will send the names of the interested residents to the contractor who in turn will map out a timeline of the various locations.
3. NW Coordinators will alert you to the schedule of dates so you can make sure your curb area is clear.
4. The contractor will leave a PRE-ADDRESSED envelope at each home to mail in the \$15.00 fee.

Think safety and helping to save time for emergency assistance.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

619.531.2000

New information on calling the non-emergency number:

When callers make a report to SDPD, they should listen to the prompts given by Matthew. The most common reports to SDPD are listed in his opening menu. Callers only need to press the corresponding button to their complaint.

If the caller asks for a dispatcher twice, Matthew will divert them to a dispatcher. However, there are many things Matthew can help with... without waiting in a long queue.

Elder & Dependent Abuse

The Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Unit of the San Diego Police Department is tasked with identifying and seeking prosecution of individuals who are suspected of abusing elderly or dependent adults.

- An elder is someone ages 65 years or older.
- A dependent adult is someone between the ages of 18-64 with physical or mental challenges resulting in an inability to protect his/her own rights.
- Abuse is defined as the physical abuse, neglect, intimidation, cruel punishment, financial abuse, abandonment, or other treatment resulting in pain or physical or mental suffering, or deprivation by a caretaker of goods or services which are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.

Report Elder or Dependent Abuse

- If there is an immediate danger to someone or a medical emergency, call 9-1-1.
- If you suspect ongoing abuse, but there is not an immediate danger to the individual, call the non-emergency line at 619.531.2000 to report the abuse.

For more resources and information, visit: sandiego.gov/police/services/elder-dependent-abuse

Officer Anderson Brown, SDPD, UCCA Report Summary

At the March UCCA meeting, Officer Brown reported various crime statistics for the UC area for 2022 compared to 2021 as follows: Traffic Collisions are down 12.5%. Most collisions are at intersections, with many at shopping centers. Rapes were down 66%. Armed robberies were down 50%. Aggravated assaults were down 20%. Violent crimes were down 14%. Residential burglaries were down 7% and non-residential burglaries were down 2%. Car thefts were down 2% and car prowls were down 32%. Calls to dispatch were down 1.5%. Statistics on the effect of homeless and trolley riders are not kept separately for the categories of crimes. On other matters, he said the SDPD was recruiting officers and cadets for the youth program. A "Streets Lights" program will be on March 10th at 615 Prospect St., La Jolla. Lastly, he said the SDPD was making progress on finding a person who has been assaulting or harassing women in the UC area. In discussions about homeless people in UC, he said one of the reasons for them coming to UC was feeling safer compared to downtown.

Technology: Smart Streetlights & Automated License Plate Recognition

The San Diego Police Department (SDPD) hosted a series of community meetings in March. If you weren't able to attend the community meetings for Smart Streetlights and Automated License Plate Recognition, you can re-watch one of the community presentations to learn more about the Surveillance Ordinance, provide your feedback, and read the supporting materials online at: sandiego.gov/police/data-transparency/technology

For more information about the Police Department's commitment to promoting transparency with data, policies, procedures, training and more – including 9-1-1 Reports, Commission on Police Practices, and Critical Incidents -- visit: sandiego.gov/police/data-transparency



District 6 Councilmember Kent Lee

Thank you to everyone who attended the community meet & greet at Standley Recreation Center last month. I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss important community topics and being able to personally meet so many University City residents. I also appreciated the tour of the recreation center and University City Racquet Club facilitated by dedicated volunteers and staff. I thank the University City Community Association for co-hosting, and I look forward to additional opportunities to connect with the community to discuss the important issues that impact University City.

This past month, our office was happy to recognize Lorna's Italian Kitchen as part of our Small Business Saturday campaign. Lorna's is a local family-owned business that has been serving home-cooked Italian cuisine since 1988. This year, Lorna's will be expanding its service to breweries in other areas of the district like Convoy District and Mira Mesa in addition to University City with the launch of its mobile pizzeria. Congratulations, Lorna's!



This upcoming month, we also congratulate People for a Clean UC on their 10-year anniversary. Sponsored and organized by local University City residents Vince and Ellen Reardon, People for a Clean UC organizes community clean-ups on the second Sunday of every month in University City. Our office thanks them for their 10 years of service and enjoyed volunteering with them last month. We look forward to future clean-ups with more neighbors!

We continue to advocate for capital improvements to Standley Recreation Center, Marcy Park, and University City Library with state and federal officials as well as with Mayor Todd Gloria, as he prepares the release of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget in April. As Chair of the Active Transportation Committee, I am pleased to share that Mayor Gloria has agreed to initiate a new study on the condition of our streets; this data is critical to creating a sustainable and effective streets management plan.

Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing everyone around in the community. As always, if you have any concerns or something our office can help you with, please contact me at KentLee@sandiego.gov.

Romance Scams: From Love to Extortion by District Attorney Summer Stephan

When you meet someone new through a dating app or other online platform, the excitement about a new prospect can lower your instinct to sense when something is amiss. Instead of questioning what would ordinarily be suspicious, you might explain it away.

But here is why you should be skeptical when communicating with someone you've met online. If you are lucky, the worst of it will simply be that profile photos are not an accurate reflection of how the person you are communicating with really looks. If you're unlucky, though, the profile is a work of fiction, and the scammer is using it to get money out of unsuspecting suitors. They will hook you with attention, the appearance of great wealth or business success, common interests, or brave stories of their military service, but when the conversation turns to loans, wiring money, sending cryptocurrency, or temporary cash advances because of a dire situation, that's your cue that your online sweetheart is a trickster looking for easy money.

Before you think it can never happen to you, consider the statistics. According to the Federal Trade Commission, nearly 70,000 people reported a romance scam in 2022 and the reported losses were a staggering \$1.3 billion. More than 19,000 people in California fell prey to romance/confidence scams in 2022 with losses totaling more than \$775 million according to the FBI's Internet Crime Report. California is a breeding ground for scams of all types and the state tops the list for having the most victims according to the FBI report. In California alone, victims lost \$2 billion to fraudsters last year.

The most common line tricksters use to ask for money is that someone they know is sick, hurt or in jail. If your online romantic interest asks for money, slow down. Here are some of the other common lies romance scammers use to get money or information to extort you as reported to the FTC.

- Someone I know is sick, hurt or in jail.
- I can teach you how to invest.
- I'm in the military far away.
- I'm in a faraway country completing a lucrative business deal.
- I need help with an important delivery.
- We've never met, but let's talk about marriage.
- I've come into some money or gold.
- I'm on an oil rig or ship.
- You can trust me with your private pictures.

Before your heart goes soft, follow these tips:

- Do not send money or gifts to anyone you do not trust or have not met in person.
- Do not agree to receive money, cryptocurrency, or packages and send it on to someone else. You could be opening yourself up to becoming a money mule or an accessory to criminal conduct and committing crimes yourself.
- Scammers will move the conversation off of the dating app to avoid detection by the dating site.
- Don't believe tough-luck stories requiring money. Ask questions and be aware of inconsistencies.
- Use Google image search to check your online sweetheart's photo. If the same image shows up with a different name, be suspicious.
- If you decide to meet your online suitor in person, meet in a public place the first few times and make sure a trusted friend or family member is aware of the meeting.

Ask questions and be aware that sometimes a person's character may not match their profile photo. I'm committed to increasing communication and accessibility between the DA's Office and the public in order to keep you safe. I hope these consumer and public safety tips have been helpful.

University Community Branch, 4155 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122: 858.552.1655

sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/university-community-library

North University Community, 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122; 858.581.9637

sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/north-university-community-library

Library Hours are subject to change. Local libraries are currently open for in-person services on Monday and Tuesday from 11:00am to 8:00pm; and Wednesday through Saturday from 9:30am to 6:00pm. Closed Sundays.

Please contact the library for current Covid-related policies such as mask-wearing, building capacity, hours of operation, etc.

What's Happening at the Libraries?

North University Community Library

Tax forms and instructions are available. You can pick up 1040, 1040-SR, 540, 540 NR, and 540 2EZ forms and instructions in our lobby. While supplies last. We recommend calling 2-1-1, for resources regarding free tax filing assistance.



Planning a vacation? Call your local library to see if we have a California State Parks Pass (free vehicle pass) that you can use at over 200 participating parks. Additionally, our digital Discover & Go Museum pass is available virtually.

ALL AGES

Swingin' with Dean: Saturday, April 8 at 3:00-4:00pm. Dean Ratzman will play jazz standards and '60s rock on piano, trumpet, and trombone; **Chess Club (ages 10+):** Thursdays at 3:00-4:00pm. We welcome players with all levels of chess experience from beginners to advanced; **Modern Board Gaming (ages 10+):** Saturday, April 29 at 3:30-5:00pm. Play the best selection of games and make new friends!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

New Toddler Program occurring EVERY Monday at 11:45am-12:15pm: Toddler Art: 1st Monday, Signing Storytime: Every 3rd Monday, Dance Pants: Every 2nd and 4th Monday; **Toddler Storytime:** Wednesdays at 10:00-10:30am; **Lego Club:** Mondays at 6:00-7:00pm; **Spring into STEAM Fossil Fun (recommended for ages 9-12):** Thursday, April 20 at 2:00-3:00pm. Participants will create their very own fossil by embedding a dinosaur, insect, or plant in faux amber. Registration required - limited seats available.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Fiction Lovers Book Club: Saturday, April 8 at 10:00am: *Vladimir* by Julia Jonas; **Amantes de la Lectura, Novelas Hispano-americanas en Espanol:** Saturday, April 15 at 2:00-4:00 pm. RSVP to tlampell21@gmail.com; **Friends of the North University Community Library Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday at 6:00-7:00pm; **Page Turners' Book Club:** Saturday, April 22 at 1:00-2:00pm: *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller;

Queendom: Every Tuesday from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Queendom is a program for Russian and Kazakh speaking women in San Diego that meet regularly to learn and grow together to encourage and support each other to lean in and step outside our comfort zone.

San Diego Food Bank donations can be accepted at the North University Community Library during regular business hours. Please limit donations to 1-2 bags of non-perishable goods. We are unable to accept homemade goods, items in glass containers, or items with expiration dates beyond twelve months.

Programs are subject to change. Please call the library at 858.581.9637 if you'd like to confirm an event scheduled that day. Follow on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NorthUCLibrary) for the most up-to-date information about our branch.

University Community Library (Governor Drive)

Featured Programs

CONCERT: Dean Ratzman, Wednesday, April 5, 4:30 to 5:30pm. Musician Dean Ratzman performs your favorites from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s – we can probably persuade him to play some Burt Bacharach, too!

CONCERT: Adrienne Nims (Spirit Wind): The Music of Guaraldi, Tuesday, April 25, 6:30pm. Adrienne Nims, a local favorite, returns to perform the delightful music of Vince Guaraldi. Adrienne will play select pieces of music from Peanuts and discuss the music with the audience.

Adult Programs

Tuesday, April 11, 12:30pm: **San Diego OASIS:** Learn about one of the greatest civil engineering feats in American history, the Los Angeles Aqueduct. Designed and built by William Mulholland, you'll discover the controversy that surrounded the transportation of water from the picturesque Owens Valley south to Los Angeles and made possible the development of the greater Los Angeles area.

Art Exhibit: "The Magic of Pastels", presented by The San Diego College of Continuing Education, Older Adult Program, Rochelle Bradford, Instructor; runs April - June 2023 in the Community Room.

"Magic of Pastels" instructor Rochelle is a native San Diegan who has instructed through the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) for over 55 years. Concurrently she taught at Mesa College, SDSU, and guest lectured at many events, businesses, and institutions. Rochelle served as Art Director and General Manager of San Diego Magazine all while maintaining her own personal advertising agency throughout her 50 plus year career. Rochelle retired from SDCCD 6 years ago, however, has retained her pastel class with the Older Adult (OA) program. This class is titled "Magic of Pastels." Rochelle specializes in this rare technique of using pastels but has also taught oil, watercolor, acrylic, photography, art history, graphic communication, and marketing.

*Art pieces will be on display for the months of April, May, and June 2023. Student art will be available for purchase except those marked "NFS" (Not for Sale). Contact Rochelle Bradford at 858.405.4435 or rochelleledell@yahoo.com for more info.

Children/Teen Programs

Pajama Storytime – 2nd Mondays at 6:30pm

Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30am

Saturday Storytime with Ms. Harlynn – April 15 at 10:30am

CHESS CLUB: April 4, April 18 at 4:00pm; Ages 8+; no registration required. Parents must remain in the building during the program.





YOU COULD WIN THIS QUILT

*Fundraiser for
University
Community Library*

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from the Librarian or at the Friends of the Library Book Sale on May 13. The library is located at 4155 Governor Drive. The drawing will be at the end of the book sale on May 13. You need not be present to win. Quilt designed and made by Susan Griffin and Amy Barkan.



Songs4Smiles Fundraising Concert

Shannon Cao is a high school junior, resident of University City, and the founder of a music quartet called Songs4Smiles. The quartet's mission is to spread smiles through music. They will be holding a Disney-themed concert at the La Jolla Riford Library's community room on April 8 from 2:00-3:30pm. The detailed info at: songs4smiles.org/joeyswings_concert.html.

All proceeds from this concert will be donated to a medical charity, Joey's Wings Foundation, whose mission is to "fund research that focuses on kidney cancers affecting children and young adults, raise awareness and provide support to families affected by childhood cancer."

Songs4Smiles consists of musicians from local schools. They are also members of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra, two leading youth orchestras in San Diego County. Since the summer of 2022, they have performed at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego for their summer, Halloween, and Holiday events.

Shannon participated in a fundraising concert for Joey's Wings as a middle schooler back in 2018 and reconnected with the foundation after the pandemic. The quartet is happy to contribute to raising awareness about childhood cancer. The quartet also welcomes the opportunity to introduce this type of music and string instruments to kids in the neighborhood.



UCSD Hosts Community Open House

by Jeanne Hoey

UCSD held an in-person community open house in February at the Faculty Club on campus. Representatives from UCSD Real Estate, Student Affairs, UCSD Health and other departments were present, as well as many community members. UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep Khosla provided welcoming remarks. His vision for UCSD is to be a destination for students, patients, and community as well a residential campus supporting student cohort diversity. The current student population is 43,000 total students enrolled, of which 33,090 are undergraduates and 39% are housed on campus. There are several housing projects currently in progress:

- Theatre District Live/Learn opens Fall 2023 and will accommodate 2000 undergraduates.
- Ridge Walk North opens Fall 2026 and will accommodate 2400 undergraduates.
- Pepper Canyon Housing opens Fall 2024 and will accommodate 1300 transfer and upper division students.
- Framework Apartments represent 87 new units located downtown San Diego and will accommodate faculty and staff.
- UCSD Hillcrest Hospital Campus represent 1000 multi-family units (planned completion in 2036) and will accommodate faculty and staff.

For more information, visit: plandesignbuild.ucsd.edu/projects/

Save the Date for an Evening of Music

Are you a supporter of music in our UC schools? Do you love a good talent show? Then save the date for the 9th Annual Sights and Sounds Showcase hosted by the University City High School Music Boosters.

This wonderful community event gives our local youth the opportunity to show their talent while raising money to support the high school music program. Enjoy an evening of music, singing, and dancing performed by our talented students and staff. In addition to our musical evening, enjoy appetizers, a dessert buffet, and an amazing silent auction.

Join us on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 5:30-9:00pm at the University City High School Auditorium. More information is available at www.uchsmusic.org.

If you are a local business or community member that would like to support the UCHS Music Boosters and this event with an item for our silent auction or a sponsorship, please contact Michelle Rumley at uchsmusic@gmail.com. We hope to see you at the show on April 22!



COMMUNITY SHORTS



HOP INTO SPRING

Spring has arrived and the City of San Diego's Parks and Recreation Department is ready to celebrate the season through spring-themed special events at recreation centers across the City. Various programs are planned including egg hunts, scavenger hunts, Earth Day celebrations and more through Saturday, April 22. Nearly 50 events are planned at recreation centers and parks in all San Diego communities. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the free, family-friendly activities that are sure to be a "hopping" good time for the entire family. A complete list and all the details are available on the City website at: sandiego.gov/springfestival. Locally, this year's spring events include those at:

- Nobel Recreation Center, Saturday, April 1, 10:15 - 11:30am
- Doyle Recreation Center, Wednesday, April 5, 12:00 noon - 1:15pm
- La Jolla Recreation Center, Saturday, April 8, 11:00am - 2:00pm
- North Clairemont Recreation Center, Saturday, April 8, 9:00-11:00am
- Standley Recreation Center, Saturday, April 8, 10:00am - 12:00 noon
- South Clairemont Recreation Center, Saturday, April 22, 10:00am - 12:00 noon

FRONT PORCH PANDEMIC JAZZ BAND

Plans to resume jamming on April 6 "weather permitting" every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:30pm, at the 5600 block of Bloch St. in UC. They will also be playing for an upcoming Rady Children's Hospital benefit on Saturday, April 15: Cheers for Charity at the San Diego Air & Space Museum. Info at www.rchaterrasanta.com/cheers-for-charity.

UCUC FOOD DRIVES

With basic food needs drastically increasing in San Diego County, the University City United Church (UCUC) will be holding monthly drive-thru food drives on behalf of two local organizations. The UC community is invited to drop-off food items on the first Sunday of each month from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the UCUC parking lot located at 2877 Governor Drive. Church members will be onsite to gladly unload your car.

One organization which shall benefit from your donations is the Community Christian Service Association (CCSA). CCSA supplies emergency food to individuals and families in the local area who are experiencing hardships. Donations of unopened, packaged food items as well as fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome. A list of recommended items may be found at www.ccsasandiego.org.

The second recipient of contributions is Spreckels Elementary School which is now providing weekend nutritional supplements to a small group of recently enrolled students. UCUC welcomes this new partnership with its neighboring elementary school which has made an enormous commitment to aiding students in need both inside and outside the classroom. Preferred for this drive are healthy, individually-portioned snacks and meals including, but not limited to, juice boxes (100% juice); granola bars; protein bars; fruit snacks; cheese/peanut butter crackers; tuna & cracker pouches; nuts and dried fruits. Thank you to the UC community for your generosity and your support of these two crucial projects.



UC Celebration Needs You!

Planning is underway for the UC Celebration on the 4th of July. Many volunteers are needed to help make this annual event at Standley Park a huge success. If you and your family plan to attend, please also plan to help out. The next meeting of the UC Celebration committee will be on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:00pm at Standley Recreation Center. This is a public meeting and anyone with suggestions and an interest in the UC Celebration is urged to attend. The Celebration planners are seeking event sponsors, and help with vendor booths, the Book Barn, and volunteer coordination. Contact Randall Tonini for more information: randalltonini@icloud.com.

Single Use Plastic Reduction Ordinance

The City of San Diego's Single Use Plastic Reduction Ordinance goes into effect on April 1. Most polystyrene foam containers are prohibited from distribution and sale. This includes food service ware such as bowls, plates, trays, cups, lids, and other similar items, as well as egg cartons and meat trays. Single use plastic (and bio-plastic) straws and utensils may only be provided upon the request of the customer. All polystyrene foam products are prohibited from City facilities (including parks and beaches). More information is available on the City website at: sandiego.gov/pf-ban

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Join I Love a Clean San Diego to Celebrate Earth Month

Nonprofit I Love a Clean San Diego is on a mission to create zero waste lifestyles and zero litter throughout San Diego County. ILACSD serves about 100,000 students, adults and businesses every year by providing environmental education, volunteer cleanup and beautification programs, and recycling and zero waste solutions. Community cleanups are responsible for clearing nearly half a million pounds of pollution from the region annually. For more info and events, visit: cleansd.org/

Miramar Landfill Bus Tour: April 12, 9:00 to 11:00am

The two (2) hour bus tour will give you a peek behind-the-scenes to find out what really happens when you dispose of waste and clear up the myth of throwing something "away". This tour is made possible by the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and facilitated by I Love A Clean San Diego. This event is available for City of San Diego residents ONLY. As a safety precaution, long pants and close-toed shoes are REQUIRED. A signed waiver will be required at the start of the tour. This tour is not recommended for children under 12 years of age. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Info, register and find waivers at: cleansd.org/landfill/



Green Routines Workshop –April 15, 10:00 to 11:00 am

If you're looking to eliminate waste from your daily routine, join I Love A Clean San Diego for our free Green Routines Workshop at the EUSD Farm Lab. During the 1-hour workshop, we'll cover:

- Zero waste practices to adopt in the kitchen, bathroom, laundry room and home common areas
- Sustainable product swaps
- Recommendations for local zero waste businesses and shops

Attendees will have the opportunity to make DIY zero waste cleaning and personal care products to take home, and we will also have our Swap and Shop booth open anyone who wants to browse through secondhand clothes, books, toys and other trinkets. Registration is required. Learn more and register at: love.cleansd.org/event/green-routines-workshop/e447321

Creek to Bay Cleanup Day – April 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm



For Earth Day, join I Love A Clean San Diego to be a part of the largest Earth Week cleanup in all of San Diego county. Volunteers are invited to grab buckets and

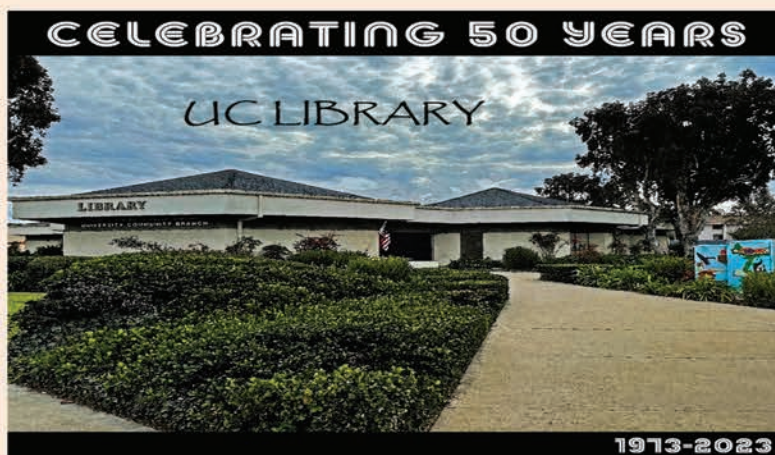
work gloves and make a difference. This year, our countywide Creek to Bay will have around 100 + locations for volunteers to choose from, inland and coastal. Each location is hosted by a site captain (a specially trained volunteer) and they will be in charge of managing the volunteers on site, properly disposing of the trash and reporting back totals. Learn more and register at: cleansd.org/creek-to-bay/

2023 – Community Milestones 50 Years of UC History by Linda Canada

From its beginning in 1960 as a bedroom community for nearby University of California at San Diego (UCSD), University City boasted real estate developments featuring names and terms affiliated with academia. "Regents" Road and "Nobel" Drive were major thoroughfares, and many Nobel prize recipients gave their names to early streets. What the community lacked, at least until 1973, was a library. Now, in April of 2023, the University Community Library is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1973 announcement that University City would be home to a new branch of the City of San Diego Public Library system.

Here are some things that were happening in the 1970s when our branch approval was secured: Richard Nixon was still President. The Sky Lab was circling the earth, carrying two astronauts who passed over California every 93 minutes. A gas shortage across the US created long lines at the pumps and caused the speed limit to be reduced to 55 miles per hour to conserve fuel. The 1061 mile Trans-Peninsular Highway running the length of Baja California had just been completed. Men and women were both dressing in polyester pants, and most of the women were wearing bell bottoms.

Eager residents pressed for immediate action on the library, and by 1974 a storefront version opened in a small shopping center on the north side of Governor Drive at Scripps Way. The next location was also on the north side, near Stadium Way, where the U S Post Office now sits. Getting the actual building designed and built wasn't as easy as it first appeared when in 1978 Proposition 13 was passed by California voters. It limited the amount of property taxes which could be assessed, and thus lowered the amount that was available to spend on local projects. In fact, it was passage of Proposition 13 that spurred creation of the main library's Friends of the San Diego Library, an auxiliary group that would be dedicated to assisting with fundraising and maintenance of a high level of public service. The University Community Branch finally opened in 1979 at its present site.



YOU'RE INVITED to help celebrate 50 years of libraries in University City!

Saturday, April 29, 2023
1:30 to 3:00pm

1:30pm: Guest Speakers: Councilmember Kent Lee, Library Director Misty Jones and more!

2:00 – 3:00pm: Refreshments and a variety of crafts for all ages to enjoy, commemorative buttons and stickers, plus a very special puzzle to work on created just for the anniversary.

2:00 – 2:45pm: Meet & Greet with ODI the Coyote on the west lawn.

LAST CHANCE: To share your memories of visiting the UC Library. Send your stories and photos to: mysdpl.org/share



UC Del Sol Softball Opening Day Highlights

by Perry Peters, UC Del Sol President

UC Del Sol celebrated its annual Opening Day Ceremonies on Saturday, March 4 at Standley Middle School. Softball games, banner parades, an obstacle course jumpy and other fun activities took place that day. A lot of fun was had as we kicked off the 2023 Softball season!

Come out to Standley's upper fields and watch some great youth softball action as there are home games every Saturday throughout the month of April. Closing Day is May 6th so stop by a support girls fastpitch softball!



Opening Day for UC Little League

by Ryan Purdy, UCLL President

University City Little League Opening Day is one of the most exciting days of the year in UC! This year was exceptionally exciting--opening our 60th year of UC Little League baseball. It is a wonderful reminder of how much of a tradition the league is in our community. UCLL took the field long before there were home computers or the internet. UC San Diego was founded only three years prior to our first Opening Day. We had kids swinging at pitches on our neighborhood fields six years before the first man walked on the moon.

On March 4, we were joined by grandparents who were coaches years ago, as well as coaches who were players on these same fields years ago. UCLL remains proud to be part of this community. UCLL's 60th Opening Day Ceremonies was held at the outdoor Standley stage, and included the parade of players, the National Anthem sung by a University City student, introductions to this year's teams, ceremonial run through the UCLL arch, our awesome snack bar, and the ever famous T-ball Otter Pop run! Looking forward UCLL's 60th season as part of the fabric of the University City community!





Student Creates Photo Library of University City

My name is Jonah Thygerson, I live in University City, and I am an 8th grader at the Waldorf School of San Diego. At my school, every 8th grader must do a project before they graduate, and for my project I chose to learn about photography.

As part of these projects, we must do 15 hours of community service. As part of my community service, I took photos of landmarks around University City, and made a free stock photo library for anyone to use. I took photos of various parks, schools, libraries, public spaces, and shopping centers across University City. I hope these will be useful to the community, and I hope to learn more about photography in the future.

See the entire Photo Library at: [flickr.com/photos/uc92122/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/uc92122/albums)

Can you guess where the following are located?



UCCA Hosts Meet & Greet with Councilmember Kent Lee



Thanks to Councilmember Kent Lee and his staff and to all the neighbors and park patrons who were able to join in the conversation at Standley Park & Recreation Center on a sunny Saturday morning in March for our first community meet & greet.

CM Lee met with community members and took the time to tour the Rec Center and the Racquet Club and outdoor spaces. CM Kent Lee's FY 2024 budget priorities include funding for upgrades and expansion to Standley Recreation Center (3585 Governor Drive) and University Community Library (4155 Governor Drive). Councilmember Lee has plans to tour the library and meet with library staff and patrons in April at the Library's 50th anniversary celebration.

For info from Council District 6, visit: sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6





Top: Drone Image of Ongoing Construction at Spreckels Elementary. Bottom: Rendering of Upcoming Classroom Building at Spreckels Elementary School

Construction on Spreckels Elementary School's New Classroom Building and Joint-Use Improvements Underway

From San Diego Unified School District: Drive along Stadium Street and you'll see a new two-story classroom facility and a newly remodeled student services facility at Spreckels Elementary School. A future innovative "Wildcat" space, the classroom facility on the south end of the campus will provide students with modern classrooms, collaborative workspaces, and state-of-the-art technology.

At the north end of the campus, the new entry to the student services facility is part of the San Diego Unified School District's security initiative to create a single campus entryway at all schools. Meanwhile, construction crews have started on joint-use improvements to expand the joint-use area to include a new natural grass multipurpose field, decomposed granite walking track, hardcourts, play equipment, new additional off-street parking, and fencing to separate school and joint-use facilities.

As part of the Play All Day partnership with the City of San Diego, the joint-use facilities will be open to students during school hours and to the public after school hours and during school breaks.

Additional improvements include the construction of a new student pick-up/drop-off area in the main campus parking lot and major upgrades to the existing classroom and multi-purpose facilities.

Construction on the Spreckels Elementary project is scheduled to complete in 2024. This project is funded by San Diego Unified's capital bond improvement program. You can read more about the project by visiting: fpcprojects.sandi.net



Joint-Use Improvements Underway

UC Planning Group Meeting Update

by Chris Nielsen, UCPG Chair

On March 14, the UCPG heard a final presentation on BioMed Real Estate's Towne Centre View project that would redevelop the parcels located at 9881 – 9908 Towne Centre Drive, replacing three existing buildings totaling 400,000 square feet with seven buildings totaling 1,000,000 square feet. The project would also add 3.98 acres of land to the MHPA adjacent to the project. The UCPG has been involved with the project since recommending the Community Plan Amendment for it in late 2020 when it formed a subcommittee to work with the project team. The project was recommended to the city by the UCPG by a vote of 11 Yes, 1 No, with 2 Abstain. The Planning Commission will hear this project next.

The UCPG also heard a first information item by Bridgewest Group proposing a redevelopment of a parcel located at 11011 Torreyana Road in the North Torrey Pines area. The project would demo an existing 76,694 sq. ft. building used for scientific research and replace it with a 203,000 square foot building of the same use. The UCPG gave the developer feedback on landscaping, parking, and siting near the canyon edge. We expect additional information items as this project progresses. UCPG election results were finalized at this meeting. All six board members standing for UCPG seats ran unopposed and were re-elected. They are residential members Karen Martien, Chris Nielsen, and Sasha Treadup, and business members Carol Uribe, Fay Arvin, and Neil DeRamos.

The April 11 UCPG meeting will be used to present the Community Discussion Draft of the updated Community Plan. This meeting will be held in a conference room at the Alexandria GradLabs building with an in-person capacity of about sixty and will be a hybrid meeting. The virtual component of this meeting will be a zoom webinar allowing a very large number of members of the community to attend. It will allow people to view the Discussion Draft presentation on their computer screens rather than on difficult-to-read projected screens in a room large enough to handle the meeting attendance. In-person attendance will be limited but some members of each active community group will be asked to attend. All UCPG board members are required to attend this meeting in person.

The Plan Update Subcommittee meetings in April, May, and June will be used to review the Discussion Draft with the Subcommittee making a recommendation to the full UCPG at its June meeting. The spreadsheet created during the March CPUS meeting will be used as a basis for discussion and a method of comparing subcommittee and community comment with the Discussion Draft. At the July meeting, the UCPG will be submitting a recommendation and final comments for the Discussion Draft.



FIRE SAFE COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY CITY GIVES AWAY CO DETECTORS

There was a large enthusiastic response from the community at the recent Fire Safe Council CO Detector giveaway last month, as all detectors were given away in the first hour! That was 40 CO detectors. The CO detector giveaway was held at the North UC Library and was made possible through a grant from the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation. For more info about the UC Fire Safe Council, contact: UCFireSafeCouncil@gmail.com.



Community Planning Update Subcommittee

by Katie Rodolico, CPUS Member

Agenda and supporting documents for this meeting, and previous meetings can be found at www.planuniversity.org/. The meeting was held in person at the UCHS media center. The agenda and presentations can be found at www.planuniversity.org/meetings. Facebook live recording at: www.facebook.com/UniversityCityCommunityAssociation

Andy Wiese reviewed process and timeline. City planners not attending. Discussion-draft of plan to be presented to UCPG on April 11, 2023. Draft of plan to be released in summer 2023 and be open to public comment for 30-45 days. EIR to be completed prior to final draft released in late 2023. Final draft goes to City Council. This meeting to gather more comments on the five focus areas. Asked for statements in form of comments and to remain civil. There is still time to send your Community Plan Update suggestions to Andy Wiese (CPUS) at awiese@sdsu.edu; and Nancy Graham (Planning Department) at planning@sandiego.gov.

Non Agenda Public Comment:

Katie Rodolico: Rebutted a public letter submitted by Biocom that asks planners to include Scenario 1 in the EIR study.

Diane Ahern: Pure water construction on Genesee.

Tom Mulany: Uptown community plan update completed but invalidated by changes in state and local laws.

Linda Beresford: Timeline is unrealistic. City planners should attend these meetings. Planning area is in flux, what will happen if part of the University area is moved to the La Jolla planning area?

Katerina Shackoslova: Worried about the mature trees in front of Sprouts..

Jeanie Hoey: People should complete the Blueprint San Diego survey.

Agenda Items:

Andy Weise led a discussion by focus areas.

Focus Area 1 (North Torrey Pines):

Need for last mile connection to trolley. Would like center divide to be native plants, Bike lanes should be moved to Science Center Road where possible for safety. Questions about UCSD, which is not included in the plan update. Jeremy Bloom of Circulate reiterated a request for scenario 1 density.

Focus Area 2 (Campus Point and Genesee and Towne Centre north of Eastgate Mall):

- Request that previous comments made for scenario B be also applied to scenario A.
- Avoid high density adjacent to MHPA and MSCP lands because light and noise impact the wildlife.
- Supporting scenario 1 density in FA2.

- Request that biotech campuses share amenities with the public.
- Land is purchased by developers and left undeveloped for ADT (avg daily trips) reasons.
- New development is much more sustainable than older campuses.
- Need a second egress from Campus Pt Court to Genesee. Jason Moorhead stated Alexandria owns that land and would support this.

Focus Area 4 (La Jolla Village/Nobel trolley area):

- La Jolla Village should be mixed use with residential to take advantage of trolley. Parking lot is enormous.
- Remove the 30' height restriction for this area since no view corridors. Build housing above the commercial shops.
- Density within ¼ mile of trolley should be supported. If a biotech is within ¼ mile it should include housing.
- Add a pedestrian bridge across nobel between Ralphs and Whole foods so people can walk without traffic safety issues.
- Don't convert that area to corporate campuses - must be residential. Have an overlay to preserve retail and housing.
- Concern expressed that grocery stores will be eliminated. And parking needed since it's unrealistic to shop and use the bus with groceries.
- Opposition to increased density. Area is dangerous for bikes. This would worsen traffic.
- Request that the city provide the number of new housing units and jobs for each focus area rather than just total for plan scenarios
- Need for more parks in FA4.
- Remove parking on Nobel, west of Genesee.
- Put in segregated bike lanes, make density increases contingent on bike infrastructure.
- This subcommittee and the make up of this room don't match demographics of the area. Would like multifamily everywhere. Plan for the younger generation.

Focus Area 3 (UTC/Costa Verde) and Focus Area 5 (South UC):

- Due to time, remaining FAs 3 and 5 combined.
- UC is not two UC's. North and South are 1 UC. Don't push all density into the north just because you want to preserve the south. We need to be united to be heard.
- Support thoughtful rezoning of Sprouts & Vons. Development must provide 20% inclusionary housing. Protections put in place for displaced renters. Support younger generation.
- School capacity needs to be considered. No communication between schools and planning.
- Sprouts & Vons not within 1 mile walking of the trolley.
- Need more parks. Require new housing development include public parks onsite, rather than paying in-lieu fees.
- Purple zones in Scenario A&B should have overlay zones requiring developers put in public use parks.
- Concern about lane reduction on Governor. Any redesign of the road must be done in a thoughtful way.
- Keep the height at Sprouts to 30' to protect the residents who live below.

The next meeting will be on April 18, 2023, in person, at the University City High School media center, located at: 6949 Genesee Ave.

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