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**JUNE 2, 2022, COMMUNITY MEETING WILL FEATURE RESULTS OF THE
LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER GENERAL HOSPITAL & WEST CAMPUS FEASIBILITY
STUDY**

***Virtual Meeting will showcase opportunities for reuse including
affordable housing, community services, and gathering areas***

Los Angeles, CA – A virtual community meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 5 – 7 pm, to present a Reuse Framework described in the Feasibility Study for the iconic, 19-story General Hospital and approximately 12 acres of the adjoining West Campus of the LAC+USC Medical Center. The community meeting is co-hosted by the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office (CEO), the Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, and the Health Innovation Community Partnership (HICP). The public is invited to attend to learn about the Feasibility Study’s Reuse Framework which presents opportunities for affordable housing, recreation and open space, retail, and services. The meeting will be hosted via Zoom; the meeting link and call-in information is available at <https://bit.ly/GHFSJune2>. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

[The Study](#) was initiated in November 2018 when Supervisor Solis authored a [Board Motion](#) directing the County’s CEO to develop a Feasibility Study for the re-use of General Hospital in collaboration with various County departments. The Board Motion also directed the implementation of a robust community engagement process. In 2019, the Feasibility Study was expanded to include underutilized portions of the LAC+USC Medical Center’s West Campus to provide additional opportunities for affordable housing, community-serving retail, clean energy, open space/community gathering areas, and improvements in mobility, economic development, placemaking, and community services. Placed on hold temporarily during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Feasibility Study was restarted in the Fall of 2021 and was submitted to the Board of Supervisors on April 29, 2022.

The proposed redevelopment initiative will contribute to the “Healthy Village” Vision spearheaded by Supervisor Solis. The Healthy Village Vision will bring a range of benefits to

families and local communities in the related areas of health, economic opportunity, community stability, and well-being.

Community engagement has been central to the development of the General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study. The 25-member Community Engagement Steering Committee stands with Supervisor Solis as she says, “While vitally important, the completion of the Study is but one major step in bringing our community treasure—the historic General Hospital—back to life!” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Solis, First District. “Join us at the June 2nd community meeting to learn about the Study’s reuse framework, which outlines what we’ve heard from the community, what residents need, and all the technical considerations posed by renovating this 1933 building and redeveloping the West Campus. Then, let’s move forward with our next steps to bring on a highly-qualified development company to reimagine these valuable County assets that serve the entire region. Together we can continue to advance this project to enrich our communities! ¡Si, se puede!”

The Feasibility Study is available online at <https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study>.

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