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**LAC+USC Medical Center General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study
Complete
and Available for Community Review**

Community Meeting to be Held on June 2nd at 5 PM

Los Angeles, CA – The Los Angeles County First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis today announced the completion of the LAC+USC Medical Center General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study. The iconic 19-story, 1.2 million square foot historic General Hospital is largely vacant and the 35-acre West Campus area of the LAC+USC Medical Center Campus is underutilized. The Study describes a reuse framework that combines community priorities and uses, County requirements, and technical considerations for the reuse of General Hospital and redevelopment of West Campus. The Study will be presented to the public at a community meeting on June 2, 2022 and is available online in English at <https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study>.

The Study was initiated in November 2018 when Supervisor Hilda L. Solis authored a Board Motion directing the LA County Chief Executive Office to develop a Feasibility Study for the reuse of General Hospital in collaboration with various County departments. The Board Motion also directed the development and implementation of a robust community engagement process. In 2019, the Study was expanded to include the western portion of the LAC+USC Medical Center Campus to provide additional opportunities for green space or community gathering areas, and improvements in mobility, economic development, placemaking, and community services. Placed on hold temporarily during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Study was restarted in Fall of 2021.

The reuse framework identifies community priorities and uses including affordable housing, recreation and open space, retail and services. The proposed redevelopment initiative will contribute to the Healthy Village Vision, spearheaded by Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. The Healthy Village Vision will bring a range of benefits to families and communities in the related areas of health, economic opportunity, and well-being.

The proposed reuse of General Hospital would complement the LAC+USC Foundation’s Wellness Center that occupies the General Hospital’s ground floor and provides both wrap-around and community services to the LAC+USC Medical Campus visitors.

“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 Hilda L. Solis, First District. “Join us at the June 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 June 2, 2022, meeting will be hosted via Zoom, and the meeting link and call-in information is available at [hicpla.org](https://www.hicpla.org). Spanish interpretation will be provided. The community meeting is co-hosted by the Los Angeles County First Supervisorial District, the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and the Study consultant team. For more information, visit <https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study> or contact Alex Villalobos at Alex@barrioplanners.com or (323) 726-7734.

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