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LA County and Local Residents to Shape the Future of LAC+USC's Historic General Hospital

Supervisor Solis hosts Community Meeting to Seek Input from Local Residents

Los Angeles, CA. -On Monday, December 9, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and representatives from LA County Departments will host the third of five community meetings to discuss the restoration and re-use of the iconic General Hospital building and the western portion of the LAC+USC Medical Center campus. The meeting will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hollenbeck Middle School, 2510 E. 6th Street, in unincorporated Los Angeles County. The public is invited to attend, explore the exciting potential of these projects, and provide ideas and opinions that will help guide the discussion for adaptive re-use of this iconic public asset and surrounding available land.

In 2018, the LA County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Solis' motion to initiate a feasibility study to analyze the technical, economic, and community outcomes that could come as a result of repurposing the County's historic General Hospital building, which was often featured in exterior shots in the opening sequence of the long-running ABC soap opera "General Hospital." In response to feedback from residents and businesses, the study was expanded in early 2019 to include the western portion of the campus.

"My vision of repurposing this iconic County asset at LAC+USC will be shaped by local residents who reside in the communities near this world-class medical campus," said Supervisor Solis, who represents the First District. "By supporting this community-driven vision, we will continue to study and consider all feasible options of adaptive reuse of the historic General Hospital. Engaging our local communities is at the heart of this process, as we begin establishing needed services that will promote wellness for future generations of community residents. I am committed to ensuring that all community voices are heard."

The meeting will provide an overview of the feasibility study, provide an opportunity for community members to help develop and advance preliminary future re-use ideas, and allow for discussion on how the study will help provide affordable housing options and an array of other resources for local families and communities to enhance their economic and overall well-being.

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The public is encouraged to attend this community meeting and be part of the potential renewal of the County's General Hospital and the western campus. Interpretation services in Spanish and Cantonese will be offered. Childcare will also be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Parking will be available on-site. Several bus and shuttle options are also available.

For those who are unable to attend, a live webcast of the presentation and question and answer portion of the meeting will be webcast at bit.ly/GHFeasibilityStudy (case sensitive).

When: December 9, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Where: Hollenbeck Middle School
2510 E. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Parking: Parking is available on site

Metro Bus lines 106, 251, 252, Montebello 40 (0.3) east/west bound

Metro Shuttle 605 (0.3 miles), north/southbound, Metro Rapid 751 (0.3 miles) north/southbound

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