

#### Healthy Living Campus Project Community Working Group September 18, 2017

# CWG Meeting #5: Agenda

- Follow-Up: August Review
- Refinements Reflecting Feedback
- Building Heights: View Comparisons
- Coming Up: Open House
- Next Steps for CWG



## Follow-Up August Review



# **Policy Updates**

- AB-994: Design-Build Authority to BCHD until 2023
  - Currently awaiting Governor's signature
  - Passed Assembly, 73-2
  - Passed Senate, 38-0
- Optional Action
  - Sign letter of support: https://a66.asmdc.org/support-ab-994
  - Write your own support letter to Gov. Brown
  - Submit a support letter from your organization to Gov.
    Brown



## **Outreach Meetings**

- Green Spaces Subgroup Meeting
  - Optimizing campus green space
- Native Plants/Landscaping Subgroup Meeting
  - Environmentally-conscious plant options
- Torrance Neighbors Meeting
  - Traffic, parking and building heights
- CHF Pop-Up (8/29)
  - Mostly positive feedback to preliminary plans
- City of Torrance
  - Project overview and opportunity to collaborate
- R.B. District 3 Councilmember
  - Project overview/update



## Plan Refinements Reflecting Feedback



## **Plan Refinements**

 Green Space Optimization: Changed building orientation





# Plan RefinementsCalif. Native Plants & Landscaping



# **Plan Refinements**

- Addressing possible traffic increase in Torrance Towers Neighborhood
  - Mapped CHF membership

- Suggested extending EIR study area





## Plan Refinements: Parking/Heights



\*decrease height \*plan for less cars in future \*consider height of surrounding buildings





#### Parking/Heights: Addressing Competing Priorities

- Evaluating Options
  - Parking structure conversion study
  - Exploring increased subterranean parking below residential building
    - Increases cost, construction time
    - Additional engineering/logistics considerations
- No easy answer to please everyone
- Will be further discussions with all groups



## Parking/Heights: EIR Benefits

- EIR will be helpful
  - Current traffic in Towers neighborhood will be assessed
    - Data provided could be presented to City of Torrance
  - Potential traffic increases will be analyzed
  - Minimization and mitigation measures will be included
  - Wind, light, shadows and aesthetics will be assessed



## Building Heights View Comparisons



#### Corner of Beryl & Flagler



#### **Corner of Beryl & Prospect**



#### Prospect Avenue (facing East)



#### Prospect & Diamond (facing North)



#### Anita & Harkness (facing North-East)



#### Bottom of Harkness (facing Southeast)



#### **Visualization: Campus Cross-Section**





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## Open House Station Volunteers



#### **Community Open House**

- Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm
  Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
  - Formal presentation at 6:00pm, open house format before and after
- Information Stations: Staff and CWG Volunteers
- CWG Member Sign-Up



#### Community Open House Set-Up Example



# Future of CWG Next Steps



#### **CWG Next Steps**

- Reconvene as needed
- Periodic email updates will be sent
- Event invitations will be sent
  - Scoping Meeting (City of Redondo Beach)
- Spread the word
  - Refer people to the website for general info
  - Encourage online comments
  - Refer tough questions directly to us
  - Add us to agenda for regular group meetings



Open House October 17, 2017 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (presentation at 6:00 p.m.)



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