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Subject: Anna Head Parking Lot - Community Meeting, December 17, 2008

Dear UC Berkeley Neighbors and Community Members,

We invite you to an informal discussion about the development of the Anna Head parking lot site (between Channing and Haste, just east of Telegraph) for student housing. The discussion will take place on December 17, 2008, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Unit 2 Residence Hall Recreation Room. Unit 2 is between Haste and Dwight. Please enter on Haste between College and Bowditch. The Recreation Room is located one level below the courtyard. A map is attached and signs will direct you to the room.

As many of you know, the development of the Anna Head parking lot site for student housing has been under consideration for a long time. The City of Berkeley's Southside Plan identifies the site for student housing and this use is consistent with the University's 2020 Long Range Development Plan. The campus has conducted a Historic Structures Report for the Anna Head buildings and grounds and a financial analysis and evaluation have been conducted. The University recently engaged a design consultant to develop a master plan for the whole site. (Please note that the project does not include renovation of the Anna Head buildings.) And the campus has begun gathering information about the site and proposed uses.

Members of the community have requested that the campus provide early opportunities for public input to our projects before design. Our goal is for this meeting to do that. Our conversation with you will mirror conversations with campus stakeholders. We want to hear your ideas about the site to help inform the definition and development of the project.

As with all University projects, as planning and design proceed, there will be additional opportunities for formal comment and review by City staff and commissions and the public.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to your neighbors and others who might be interested in attending.

We would appreciate (but, of course, do not require) if you would RSVP to Harue Lampert (510.643-8677 or <a href="mailto:hlampert@cp.berkeley.edu">hlampert@cp.berkeley.edu</a>). If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Emily Marthinsen, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Physical & Environmental Planning at 510.643-3387 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:emarthinsen@cp.berkeley.edu">emarthinsen@cp.berkeley.edu</a>.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to share your thoughts about the site, please send these in writing to AVC Marthinsen via email above or to the Campus Planning Office, 300 A&E Building, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-1382.

Sincerely,

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