The University of San Francisco  
Neighborhood Summary Update #14  
December 21, 2012  
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**Key Dates**

- **Winter Break - All Admin offices closed**  
  12/24/12 – 1/2/13
- **Intersession**  
  January 2 – 18, 2013
- **Spring Classes begin**  
  January 22, 2013
- **Last Day of Classes**  
  May 9, 2013
- **Commencements**  
  May 16-18, 2013

**USF Institutional Master Plan**

USF submitted the IMP to the San Francisco Planning Department on March 20, 2012. On December 17, SF Planning Department notified USF that its preliminary review of the Plan was complete. The Planning Department representative is sending written comments by US Mail. Having not yet seen the Planner’s notes, we do not yet know the extent of the comments nor the amount of time it will take to formulate a response. Once USF’s responses are completed and returned to the City, a public hearing will be scheduled.

A copy of the IMP and its appendices can be found on the website USFNeighbor.com (click on Neighborhood Updates).

**Traffic Calming**

The University Terrace Traffic Calming Plan, which has been endorsed by UTA and also incorporated into the USF IMP, was formally submitted to SF Municipal Transportation Agency on June 21, 2012. USF and UTA representatives met with SFMTA to review the plan. SFMTA provided some minor comments and suggestions. Those suggestions are being drawn into the plan and UTA & USF will review them when complete. A date for a public hearing on the plan has not been set.

One strategy proposed in the Traffic Calming plan proposed is to reduce the parking time limit in the BB parking area. This change does not involve construction and can be implemented independently. After considerable review and analysis by the UTA Traffic Committee, a change from 2 hours to one hour was presented to the UT community and supported by a vote of the UTA membership. SFMTA has accepted that proposal and plans to hold a public hearing in early February 2013.

Additionally, in a separate effort, the City of San Francisco is developing plans to expand the numbers of parking meters and other parking restrictions throughout the City. Our area of the City has been one that SFMTA has targeted for change. While the metering project is not part of the UTA/USF Traffic Calming Plan, the programs overlap. Accordingly representatives of UTA and USF have met with representatives from SFMTA to provide the details of the Traffic Calming Plan and to work with them so that the projects complement each other. SFMTA has agreed to consider the changes proposed in both the Traffic Calming Plan and the Institutional Master Plan in its metering proposals. The overarching goals of the Traffic Calming Plan are to increase safety...
in the UT and to create strategies that discourage campus community related parking in the UT neighborhood. The combination of the new BB time-limit along with the installation of meters on Golden Gate, Turk and Parker, which in turn create more parking turnover, is expected to make substantial progress towards that goal.

**Construction Updates**
The construction of CSI continues and the project is on schedule for completion in May 2013.

**Koret:** USF is renovating selected portions of the Koret Rec Center. The pool was closed for major renovations on **November 16 and is scheduled to reopen February 14th.** The Swig Pavilion and the older weight room are also being refreshed and will re-open February 9. The new weight room and aerobics machines will remain accessible during the entire time except for the usual holiday closure.

**Deliveries and Logistics**
We continue to work with vendors and contractors regarding deliveries and require them to follow proscribed routes to and from campus.
We appreciate the help of our neighbors who provide photos and/or emails detailing dates and times of many of these issues. In December, for example, a subcontractor was fined $600 for not following agreed upon procedures.

For disturbances regarding trucks and deliveries, please contact:
Patrick Custer – gpcuster@usfca.edu
415 422 5546

**Emergency Generator Harney Science Center**
USF has applied for a permit to replace an emergency power generator for Harney Science Center and CSI. The older generator no longer works and a temporary generator is currently in place. The diesel generator will be installed on the 4th floor roof of Harney in an enclosure designed to attenuate noise. The generator is only to be used if and when there is a power outage and will used only for the equipment in Harney and the CSI. Testing and maintenance will take place about one hour per month. The installation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

**Neighborhood Trash Pick-up**
Six students were hired in USF’s Environmental Health & Safety Office to collect trash near USF’s campus. Currently, they combine to work about 70 hours per week in the neighborhoods around campus, focusing on UT.
We plan to track the volume of trash as well as the effectiveness of the scheduling as the program progresses. Also, we expect to augment the regular student staff with students who are assigned trash pickup as a disciplinary sanction.

**Cell Antennae Installation**

The University has agreements with two wireless service providers that allow them to install and maintain panel antennae at specified locations on campus. The selected sites are in accordance with San Francisco’s Wireless Telecommunications Siting Guidelines. Such locations for wireless facilities support the community’s needs for adequate wireless coverage for communication and public safety needs as well as improving and expanding the quality of service.

Existing sites:

- Kendrick Hall, 2130 Fulton Street: six panel antennae, flush mounted, and one base transceiver station located on the roof (1997 Conditional Use permit).

- Law Library, 2195 Fulton Street: three panel antennae, flush mounted, and one base transceiver station located on the roof (1997 Conditional Use permit).

- Lone Mountain, Rossi Wing, 2500 Turk Boulevard: sixteen panel antennae, flush mounted, and one base transceiver station located on the roof (2000 Conditional Use permit).

- Gershwin Theater, 2350 Turk Boulevard: two panel antennae, flush mounted, and one base transceiver station located on the roof (2000 Conditional Use permit).

A third provider, AT&T, is proposing to install two wireless communication facilities on the USF campus: Site #1: Gleeson Library 2495 Golden Gate Avenue and Site #2: School of Education at 2350 Turk Boulevard. The proposed sites are unmanned facilities consisting of the installation of nine panel antennae on each building. The antennae will be mounted and screened on the outside of each building and the associated base transceiver stations will be located on the respective roof. AT&T’s application for the installations on campus is downtown and in process. We have no information yet on a hearing date.

Recently, Sprint submitted an application to the City to upgrade its site at 2350 Turk

**USF Public Safety and SF Police**
If you witness any unlawful activity in your neighborhood please note:
For all off campus emergency issues please contact the San Francisco Police Department (911).
When an immediate response is needed (large parties, excessive noise) please call the San Francisco Police Department at (415) 553-0123 as well as USF Public Safety at (415) 422-4201 and supply as many details as possible.
USF Public Safety will attempt to coordinate with San Francisco Police Department to determine if USF students are involved and will respond as appropriate in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between USF and SFPD. USF Public Safety is not legally empowered to act on incidents occurring off-campus, even if the offense appears to involve USF students.