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LA County and Supervisor Solis to hold Community Meeting #2 on Thursday, September 19th

Los Angeles, CA. - Los Angeles County and Supervisor Hilda L. Solis will be hosting the second of five community meetings on **Thursday, September 19th from 6 – 8 pm at City Terrace Park Community Room at 1126 N. Hazard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063** to discuss rehabilitation and re-use of the iconic General Hospital and the western portion of the LAC+USC Medical Center campus. The public is invited to attend, explore the exciting potential, and provide ideas and opinions that will help guide the development of “feasible options” for adaptive re-use.

In 2018 the Board of Supervisors voted to initiate a feasibility study to analyze the technical, economic, and community aspects associated with repurposing the Hospital. The study was recently expanded to include the western portion of the campus in response to feedback received by Supervisor Solis from residents and businesses.

The meeting will provide an overview of the feasibility study, explore opportunities and challenges involved with re-purposing both the General Hospital and portions of the western campus, and how it will contribute to the Healthy Village vision, spearheaded by First District 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.

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“My vision of a Healthy Village at LAC+USC is shaped by local residents who reside in the communities near this world-class medical campus,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. “By supporting this community-driven vision, we will continue to study and consider all feasible options of adaptive reuse of the old General Hospital in order to offer residents access to holistic and wraparound systems of mental health and medical care. 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 public is strongly encouraged to attend the community meeting and be part of the potential renewal of the County’s General Hospital and West Campus. Spanish and Cantonese interpretation will be available. Childcare with activities will also be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Parking is available on-site. Several bus and shuttle options are also available. RSVP at <https://hicc-sept19.eventbrite.com>.

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