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Campus + Community Planning

Memorandum

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To: UNA Board

Date: March 5, 2021

Subject: Monthly Update from Campus and Community Planning

UBC Response to COVID-19

For UBC COVID-19 updates see <https://covid19.ubc.ca/>. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are required to follow [UBC's COVID-19 Campus Rules](#) and use the BC self-assessment tool at <https://bc.thrive.health/> when on campus.

Film & Events Notification

Currently, some buildings are open for faculty, staff, and students. Events and programming may change. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

March

- Saturday, March 20th from 1 pm – 8:30 pm. **Sauder Grad Night**. Main Mall grass meridian from University Boulevard to Agricultural Road. The event is subject to guidelines for gatherings as permitted by the Provincial Health Office. This event will most likely be postponed and rescheduled to May.
- Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th from 9 am – 9 pm. **UBC Brave New Play Rites** will be filming for a virtual event. Buchanan Tower, Buchanan Building, between Music & Lasserre buildings.

April

- Friday, April 2nd. **Good Friday**. University closed.
- Monday, April 5th. **Easter Monday**. University closed.

Community Development

International Women's Day

International Women's Day takes place annually on March 8 to recognize and celebrate women's achievements, challenge biases, and reflect on and advance efforts towards greater gender equality. On the week of March 8, several UTown@UBC grant project leaders and their achievements will be highlighted on UBC's social media to join the International Women's Day #ChoosetoChallenge campaign.

UBC Pride

This month's online event is *Learning Our Roots*, an online panel talk with distinguished queer academics from across Canada. The three presenting Canadian researchers are Dr. Amin Ghaziani (UBC), Dr. Liz Millward (University of Manitoba), and Dr. Craig Jennex (Ryerson University). Their talks will address a variety of themes, from the experiences and evolution of queer cultures to the variety of degrees that queerness affects spatiality. The online talk will take place on Saturday, March 13, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm PST. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Register at www.utown.ubc.ca/pride.

Sustainability and Engineering

New Level 2 EV Charging Station in Wesbrook Place

Campus and Community Planning secured funding from the Federal Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program to establish a Level 2 EV charging station in Wesbrook Place. Staff from Campus and Community, UBC Properties Trust, and the UNA are working together to identify a suitable location for the station. The station will have room to support an electric MODO car share vehicle as well as authorized privately owned vehicles. Authorization will be administered by the UNA. This project was developed in partnership with UBC C+CP, UBC Properties Trust, and the UNA.

Development Project Updates

For more information on development projects, please visit:
planning.ubc.ca/planning-development/projects-and-consultations

DP07010-5: Nobel Softball Field Upgrades – Arrival Area

On March 4, 2021, a Development Permit amendment was issued to include landscape elements to the park entry off Wesbrook Mall, including an archway, wall, and paving to recognize the contribution of donors to the project. The archway will feature the name of the upgraded softball field - *Collings Field at Nobel Park* - as approved by the UBC Naming Committee.

SL21003: Test Holes for Carey College

On February 11, 2021, a Streets and Landscape Permit was issued for the drilling of four geotechnical test holes, located at Carey Theological College, 5950 Iona Drive.