



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Campus + Community Planning

Memorandum

From: Simmi Puri, Communications Manager, Campus + Community Planning
To: UNA Board
Date: September 20, 2022
Subject: Monthly Update from Campus and Community Planning

UBC Response to COVID-19

For UBC COVID-19 announcements see <https://covid19.ubc.ca/>.

Film & Events Notification

Federal holiday to honour Queen Elizabeth – University closed

Monday, September 19th

UBC Farmers Market

Every Wednesdays from 11am – 2pm
Lee Square (by the large tree)

AMS Welcome Back BBQ

Friday, September 16th from 3:30pm-9:30pm.
University Commons and Lee Square

Homecoming Trek

Friday, September 23rd from 4:20pm to 5:15pm.

This is an annual trek to gather students from residence to the Homecoming Street Fair and game. Stadium Road will be closed from East Mall to West Mall. Access to Hospice will be via West Mall traffic circle.

Homecoming Street Fair at Thunderbird Parking Lot

Friday, September 23rd from 5pm-7pm.

Stadium Road will be closed from East Mall to West Mall between 1-11pm. Access to Hospice will be via West Mall traffic circle.

Homecoming Game at Thunderbird Stadium

Friday, September 23rd from 7pm-10:30pm.

Stadium Road will be closed from East Mall to West Mall from 1-11pm. Access to Hospice will be via West Mall traffic circle.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - University closed

Friday, September 30th

Thanksgiving Day. University closed

Monday, October 10th

Campus Vision 2050

Since the last update in June, the UBC Board of Governors approved the [Campus Vision 2050 Terms of Reference](#). The input and ideas received from the community earlier this year helped shape the final Terms of Reference, which describes the planning and engagement program, guiding principles for the process, and the range of growth for residential and academic needs.

UBC engaged more than 3,500 people, 80 different stakeholder groups, Musqueam, three Advisory Committees, the University Neighbourhoods Association, UBC Properties Trust, multiple external agencies, and conducted extensive technical analysis to develop the final Terms of Reference.

Over the summer, Campus + Community Planning staff took part in neighbourhood events to continue to connect with the community about Campus Vision 2050. A series of campus walking tours were also held as an opportunity for residents to learn more about special features of the Vancouver Campus, connect with other members of the UBC community and learn about upcoming engagement opportunities and ways to get involved.

On September 21st, UBC is kicking off the third period of public engagement for Campus Vision 2050. Five 'big ideas' have emerged through extensive community engagement, research and analysis. The campus community is now invited to provide their feedback on these 'big ideas' as well as their thoughts on some choices for how the Vancouver campus could grow into the future.

Community engagement will run from September 21st to October 13th and will include a number of opportunities for the community to get involved, including an online survey and virtual and in-person events. Visit the Campus Vision 2050 website to learn more about these opportunities: <https://campusvision2050.ubc.ca/get-involved>

In addition, Campus and Community Planning will also engage directly with the UNA on the 'big ideas' and choices through meetings and workshops with the UNA Board, and the UNA-UBC Liaison Committee.

Development Projects Update

DP17028-6/SLP 19061- 3 - UNA Community Garden Placeholders Signs

On August 31, 2022, a Development Permit and Streets and Landscape Permit was issued for the installation of placeholder signs at the South Campus Greenway North and South Community Gardens, in anticipation of an official naming by the UNA.

DP03055-4T/DP08030-10T/DP14027-12/DP16013-10T Focal, Central, Strangway, and the Mews – Patio Enclosures

On September 1, 2022, 6-month extensions were issued to the Temporary Development Permits for the patio enclosures for certain Commercial Retail Units (CRUs) at Focal building, 6111 University Boulevard, Central building, 6015 University Boulevard, the David Strangway building, 5950 University Boulevard, and the Mews building, 3333 Wesbrook Mall.

DP07010-7 Nobel Park Softball Storage Shed

On September 13, 2022, a Development Permit was issued for a sports equipment storage shed at the Nobel Park Softball Field adjacent to the west bullpen.

SLP22044 Eagle’s Nest Cone

A BC Ministry of Forests permit (PERMIT SU22-751908) was issued for the installation of a cone exclusion device on the bald eagle’s nest near Ross Drive and Birney Avenue. It has been recommended by the raptor expert at the Ministry of Forests, that this nest be temporarily closed during construction. During this time the eagles could build a new nest or adopt the alternate nest that has been constructed for them.

Learn more: <https://www.ubcproperties.com/news/eagles-nest-and-wesbrook-place-development/>

Community Update

New concert series Inspired at the Chan launches October 7.

We are pleased to partner with the Chan Centre for the Performing arts on a new community concert series –Inspired at the Chan. Formerly known as Music on the Point, this revitalized programming is family-friendly and will include four one-hour long concerts that include audience engagement or participation. The first concert is October 2, and features internationally-acclaimed pianist David Fung. For more information and tickets, visit the Chan Centre website.

Culture Club at MOA—Honour with Orange, September 25.

In honour of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, this month’s Culture Club will feature a reading of stories written by Canadian Indigenous authors, facilitated by MOA’s Curator of Indigenous Programming, Damara Jacobs-Petersen. Participants will have the opportunity to begin exploring the legacy of residential schools as well as the path towards healing through stories. Participants will also have the opportunity to create a commemorative orange lantern and button while learning more about the significance of Orange Shirt Day. This program is free to UNA residents when you purchase admission to the museum. For more information, visit the MOA website.

Lights at Lee Square

Throughout September, stop by Money and Raymond M.C. Lee Square after dusk to check out the newest lighting installation—a welcome-back animation, featuring illustrations of campus landmarks.

Construction and Roadwork Update

Wesbrook Mall Upgrades

Thank you for your cooperation this summer while we completed the Wesbrook Mall Phase 3 project. Both Chancellor Boulevard and Wesbrook Mall are now fully open to traffic. There is still landscaping work being completed over the coming weeks and final signage is still to be installed. Transit service has resumed on those roads.