

Santa Monica College Airport Campus Long Range Mass MONICA Community Visioning Session - Community Response Wednesday - March 30, 2005 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Santa Monica College Airport Campus Long Range Master Plan



	CONCERNS	QUESTIONS	SUGGESTIONS
Traffic	* Credibility of SMC dealing with traffic and parking since there are problems on the Main Campus * Student access to Campus * Previous traffic impact assessment took place on a holiday weekend - not a true representation of traffic volume and patterns	* What is the impact to Rose, Dewey & Colonial? * How many car trips are anticipated on a daily basis and how will SMC mitigate the car trips? * Will SMC put the Stewart gate closure (with emergency access only) in a deed restriction?	* Close Stewart gate by deed restriction * No traffic signal at Centinela driveway * Access Campus from Airport Avenue only, not Bundy / Centinela * Exit from Airport Avenue onto Centinela - north only * Light at Walgrove & Airport Ave. * Tunnel between Ocean Park and Airport Avenue * Incorporate transportation alternatives: light rail, people movers * Do not send buses through residential neighborhoods * Time traffic signals based on traffic volume
Parking	* No preferential residential parking * Student parking in residential neighborhoods * Cars speeding through residential neighborhoods	* How many entrances and exits are required for 1,200 parking spaces? * Why is additional green space planned for the SMC Main Campus and shuttle parking planned for the Airport Campus? * Do other SMC sites have their share of parking? * How many parking spaces are planned and will there be a cap on the number of students and parking spaces? * How will no student parking be enforced in the surrounding neighborhoods?	* No charge for student parking * Provide analysis to confirm adequate parking is provided on the site * No satellite parking on SMC Airport Campus / shuttle service from Main Campus to satellites * Subterranean parking preferred
Green Space	* Green space will lead to longer hours of operation and draw more cars to the site	* Who will manage the green space?	* Landscape to mitigate noise, pollution and fumes from the airport * Landscape as a visual screen / responsible placement of landscaping * Park-like environment * Include drought-tolerant plants to conserve water * No trees higher than 25'; do not block views from bluff hilltop * Enhance landscape along Centinela * Provide access to Los Angeles and Santa Monica residents * Green Space Amenities - Farmer's Market - Arboretum - Zen / serenity / sculpture gardens - Bike parking - Walk / exercise trail
Programs / Amenities	* Campus will be open late into the evening (noise issue)	* None	* No classes past 9:00 pm * Quiet, stand-along programs * Administrative functions * Free classes for residents * Community meeting space * Childcare * Gym * Art classes * Yoga classes * Emeritus programs * Community-based programs (gardening, cooking) * Groundbreaking environmental education
Other	* Impact of Campus on neighborhoods * Safety and security * Loitering, graffiti and trash * Decrease in property values * Community involvement in the ongoing process * Water runoff at Stewart, Cabrillo, and Dewey - West Nile virus	* Why is SMC opening the campus to students this summer without a plan? * Why is SMC in Los Angeles / Mar Vista? * Is SMC open to another campus location? * What kind of security / patrol will be provided on the Campus? * Who do residents contact if there is a problem on the Campus (Santa Monica, Los Angeles)? * When will the EIR be completed for the project? * Will the City of Los Angeles be involved in this process?	* Provide an Airport Campus police phone line * Limit development to 0.5:1 FAR * Improve sidewalk along Centinela