



Los Angeles Harbor College

# Update on Prop A/AA



Dr. Linda Spink, President LAHC

*As you know, we are in the midst of an exciting and sometimes challenging modernization and construction program at Harbor College. This program will provide great benefits to our students, our faculty/staff, and the local community.*

*Any construction program of the magnitude we are undertaking is bound to experience bumps in the road and we have certainly had our share here at Harbor. However, I am pleased to report that we are working through these issues, and construction is proceeding. When complete, we will have a new \$200 million-plus college campus.*

*That's an investment worthy of our great Harbor tradition and I continue, on a daily basis, to push hard to make sure things are headed in the right direction.*

*This update on our construction progress includes photos as well as a few personal insights into this important effort to revitalize and improve Harbor College.*

**LA Harbor College provides a unique green oasis in an urban desert land surrounded by a golf course and Ken Malloy Regional Park.**

**Thanks to funding from voter-approved Proposition A/AA bonds, we are investing over \$200,000,000 in new buildings, renovations and improvements to create a new Harbor College.**

## Background and Planning

Voters approved Propositions A/AA to renovate and rebuild an aging and outdated infrastructure of the Los Angeles Community Colleges. All told voters have provided \$2.2 billion for this important work.

Harbor College received \$224 million in 2002 and soon after began the implementation of rebuilding the fifty year old facility. The campus planning effort was inclusive of faculty, staff and students. There have been over 100 user group meetings to help prepare a campus master plan that is responsive to the needs of the entire college community.

While the process may seem slow, it is important to make sure that we do it correctly, that we protect taxpayer dollars by using them effectively. The public member college construction oversight committee assists with that process. Further, it takes time hiring the architects to design the building, bring in the construction management firm, and solicit approval for each project from the state. At last we are under construction! Please join me in watching the new Harbor College take shape.



**Courtyard Technology Building**



**PE and Wellness Building**

**Central Plant Building**



*The master plan projects a future campus of seven fully renovated buildings and construction of ten new buildings.*

*There will be seventeen permanent buildings in the future, which will yield 407,064 assignable square feet (asf). After demolition and with the new construction, there will be about 100,000 additional asf.*



*LA Harbor College is designed for an enrollment of about 12,000 students. About half the square footage will be new construction and the other half will be renovated.*

*48% of the current asf will be demolished including seven buildings and modulars. Together with construction of the new buildings, this will update the entire campus.*



**Student Services Building**



**Northeast Academic Building**

**Facilities Operations and Maintenance Building**





**Construction on the new Track & Field**



**Construction on the new Loop Road**



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