MISSION COLLEGE MASTER PLAN:
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A draft report evaluating the potential impacts of Mission College’s Facilities Master Plan and proposed public recreation improvements has been released. The report is available for review at local public libraries and the Mission College website (www.lamission.edu).

Mission College’s master plan would expand college facilities and provide needed recreational amenities in the El Cariso Park area. A central component of the plan would make available to Mission College 9 acres of parkland for expansion, in exchange for 16 acres of land owned by the Los Angeles Community College District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The draft report examines potential impacts of this proposed development.

The draft report is available for review at the LAMC library (13356 Eldridge Ave.) and Sylmar public library, 14430 Polk Ave. It’s also available at L.A. public libraries in Pacoima, Sunland-Tujunga and North Hills.

Two public hearings are scheduled to receive comment on the plan: October 25 and November 10. Both will be held in the LAMC Campus Center at 7 p.m.

CONTRACTORS’ FAIR BEGINS BID PROCESS FOR PARKING STRUCTURE

Mission College hosted a contractors’ fair on October 6, beginning the process for the collection of bids from firms vying to build Parking Structure A. Several potential bidders were on hand to hear a presentation about the three-story parking facility and about building and labor requirements. Bids are due November 3.

...AND BIDS FOR OUR MATH LAB...

...are due on October 25. Mission College’s Construction Management Office worked a minor miracle in getting fast track approval of plans for a state-of-the-art math and computer lab. The lab will serve about 300 students who are identified as having problems with math. It will include a 40-seat computer center, lecture room, individual study room, cubicles for independent study, and testing area. The lab, shown here as a conceptual model, is expected to be ready by spring semester.

FIXING WATER DAMAGE IN THE LRC

When rain and groundwater soak through your walls, it’s a mess. Over the years, water has penetrated the Learning Resource Center, causing significant damage to a wall. Thanks to Proposition A / AA, that problem is being fixed this month, and an office area (photo) that had been off limits will soon be available again.