Exhibit to Agenda Item # 3

Provide update on the Multi-Party SMUD, UC Davis Health, and Sacramento State/University Enterprises, Inc. (UEI) Child Development Center, including construction, cost projections, schedule, and staff and family transition.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2021, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting (online)



Powering forward. Together.



To provide an update on the Child Development Center Project

- Renovations
- Operational Readiness
- Families & Staff



Agenda

- I. Project Background / COVID Impact on Childcare
- II. New Center Design & Update
- III. Project Cost Estimate Update
- IV. New Operator Selection
- V. Project Timeline
- VI. Family Communications
- VII. Questions and Discussion





COVID Impact on Childcare

Sacramento Childcare and COVID-19 Benchmarking Survey by Childcare Consultant Fran McIntyre

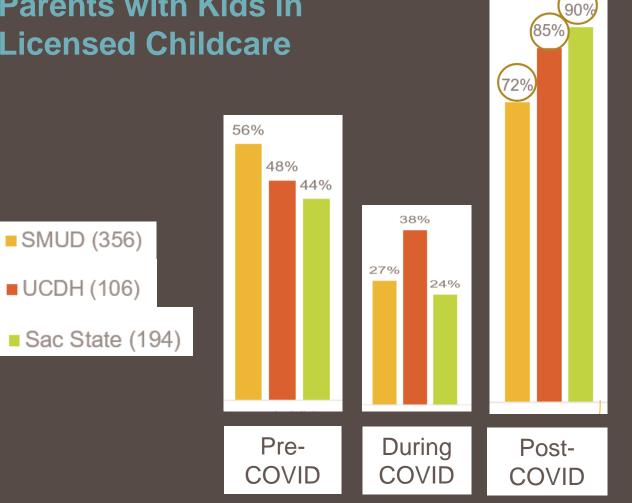
- 25 childcare centers have permanently closed since March 2020*. This represents 6% of area centers and nearly 2,000 childcare slots.
- 46 (10%) centers are temporarily closed but anticipate re-opening by May 2021*.
- For centers that remain open, including the Lighthouse, enrollment is 70-80% per CDC group size guidelines

*Per Sacramento County Community Care Licensing, March 2021

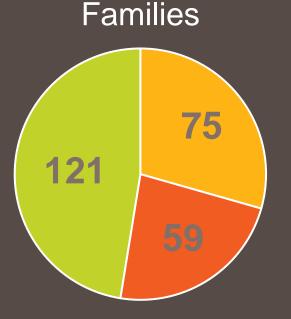


SMUD COVID Childcare Survey of Partners

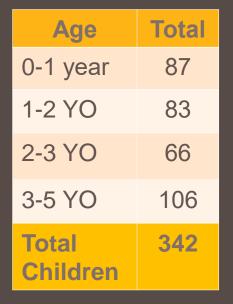
Parents with Kids in Licensed Childcare



Interest in the New Child Development Center



■ SMUD ■ UCDH ■ Sac State





Innovative Solution

A partnership between SMUD, UC Davis Health and Sacramento State that:

- Leverages collective resources to expand high-quality childcare services for our employees and community we all serve
- ✓ Doubles current capacity up to 207
- Offers National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation
- ✓ Focuses on children, families & staff to create a quality experience for all

Cross-Functional Team that harnesses expertise from:

- ✓ Total Rewards, HR, D&I
- Childcare Consultant
- ✓ Treasury, Accounting
- ✓ Procurement
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Facilities
- ✓ Market Research
- ✓ Commercial Delivery



Innovative Solution Delivers

- ✓ Recruitment and Retention
 - Better meet the childcare needs of current and future SMUD employees
- ✓ Work-Life balance
 - Provide more childcare close to SMUD main campus

✓ Goodwill toward current Lighthouse families, operator and staff

- Ensuring continuity of care for families
- Ensuring employment opportunity for staff
- Ensuring wages/benefits will remain at comparable levels or better
- Opportunity to partner with other large, local, public employers in the community on a synergistic solution



New Center Design



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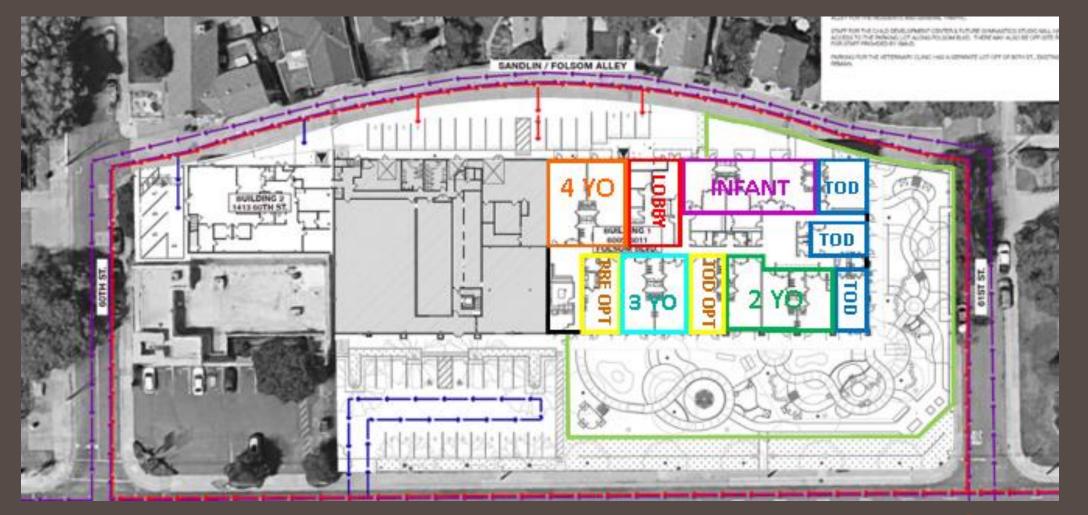


New Center Exterior





New Center Sight Design and Floorplan





Classroom Design





New Center Playground Design





Renovation Updates

Activities Completed:

- The design plan and permits for the construction project have been reviewed by the City of Sacramento and we're awaiting final approval
- Application for SMUD electrification has been completed



Landscape Enhancements provided by UC Davis Landscape Architecture Design student

Create a children's landscape that is:

- Edible
- Pollinator-friendly

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- Enriching child development
- Connecting children to nature
 Inclusive







Project Cost Estimate Update

- Project has been delayed due to UEI's* funding challenges associated with the impacts of the pandemic
- UEI hopes to resolve its funding challenges later this year due to possible CARES relief funds to Sacramento State.
- 2019 Initial Estimate \$5.4M, SMUD Share \$1.13M
 - UEI has already spent \$800,000
- 2020 Revised Estimate \$9.0M, SMUD Share \$2.0M
- 2021 Revised Estimate TBD; by end of the month

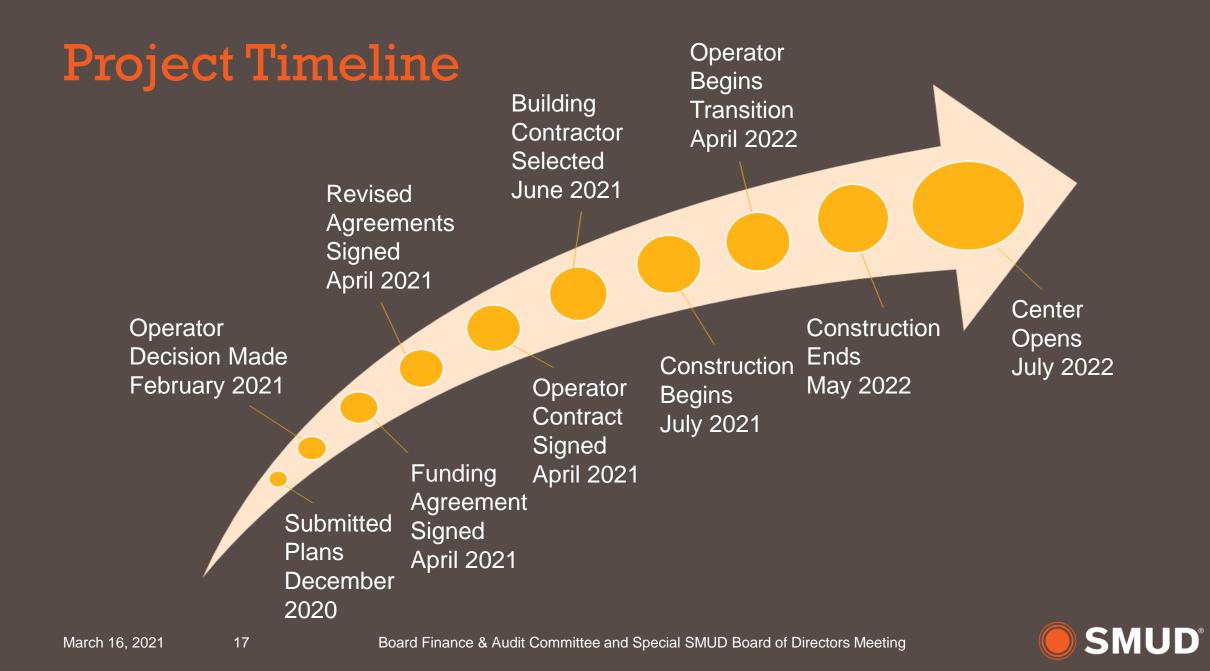
*UEI – University Enterprises, Inc. Facilities arm of Sacramento State



New Operator

- In 2019, the current Lighthouse operator decided to retire instead of operating the new center
- In the Fall of 2020 conducted RFP for new operator
- Four respondents, two met minimum qualifications
- Bids scored by a panel of multi-party representatives and consultant
- Conducted in-depth interviews with the finalists
 - Four Lighthouse parents were invited to watch the video center tour portion of the interviews
- Currently in negotiations with top scorer





Family Communications

- Website <u>www.folsomblvdchildcare.org</u>
- Continue to stay in contact with current operator



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Questions / Discussion



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