

### Excavation and Foundation Work is Underway

The nature of activity in and around the construction site has changed noticeably and the pace has stepped up as we've entered the excavation and foundation phase. However, all construction staging continues to occur on Sixth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

#### Sound Mitigating Fence

Acoustic blankets have been mounted on the construction fence in order to mitigate noise levels at the site.



Construction fence with acoustic blankets lining the inside to mitigate sound.

#### Tree Removal and Pruning

We have received approval to remove several trees from the perimeter of the construction site. These include six trees in front of the new building façade on Sixth Street and one at the corner of Fifth Street and Eighth Avenue. The removal will be handled by an arborist. The trees will be replaced when all construction is completed.

In the meantime, all trees left around the perimeter of the site are being pruned by an arborist so as to avoid damage to them.

#### Council Member Lander Spearheads Parking Replacement Program

You have probably noticed that several street parking spaces have become unavailable due to the closing of the sidewalk and street in front of the new building on Sixth Street. To compensate our neighbors for the loss of these parking spaces, ten spaces in the Hospital's underground parking garage will be made available to members of the community.

Council Member Brad Lander's office is conducting a lottery to determine assignment of the spaces. Individuals eligible to enter are those living in the near vicinity of the Hospital. All eligible households were contacted with hand-delivered flyers and/or email messages. The drawing for the first group of parking space winners will be held later this month.

#### Upcoming Work

Current construction work hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Some equipment deliveries are expected on off hours. Notices of early deliveries will be sent in advance as will notice of any other change in the work hours. We do not anticipate extended work hours during the next four weeks.

The construction schedule for the next four weeks follows:

##### November 14th--November 18th:

- Excavation and foundation work continues.
- Excavation of soil begins.
- Secant (embedded retaining wall) installation begins

### **November 21<sup>st</sup>—November 25th:**

- Excavation and foundation work continues.
- Thanksgiving Holiday: November 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>; no work scheduled.

### **November 28th—December 16th:**

- Excavation and foundation work continues.

### **For More Information...**

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submitted to and accepted by the Landmarks Preservation Commission, can be accessed at: <https://projects.lendlease.com/PrologConverge/WebClient/navigate.aspx?projguid=46378806-5e94-4f44-beb9-8e404a4bb6cf&Req=folder&nomsg=1&Key=26344>

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