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Good afternoon all:

Section 17

We have uploaded three documents to the "Local Group" page on our website (<https://lowell.edu/about/local-updates/>). They are also linked at these individual URLs for you to download and read:

- A letter from Lowell regarding our intentions with the Section 17 legislation and addressing misinformation circulating in the community. <https://lowell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-11-08-LO-Comments-re-Section-17-Bill.pdf>
- The draft binding development agreement with the City that Council will be considering at its meeting on November 9. (This was also included in Council's agenda packet and is publicly available at the City website as well.) <https://lowell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Lowell-Section-17-Draft-DA.pdf>
- The revised bill. <https://lowell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Lowell-Section-17-bill-FINAL.pdf>

General Admission

We will be moving to Phase 3A of our Covid-19 re-opening plan on Monday, November 15. This will be the first time we have offered general admission since we closed on March 13, 2020. Our "by reservation only" admission will be halted and general programs resumed. However, we will require all guests to provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test performed within 72 hours of their visit. Alternatively, we will accept proof of vaccination in lieu of a negative test.

We'll go to full general admission (Phase 3B) once the Delta wave subsides into what our expert consultants expect will be the endemic phase of the pandemic. For the health and well-being of us all, may that day be coming quite soon.

Jeff