Bill Status: Passed



#### University of Colorado Student Government Legislative Council

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# A Resolution to Support Development of the University Hill Innovation District

### **Resolution History**

In March 2011, the city of Boulder drafted a proposal to establish an Innovation District in the Hill commercial area to rebrand the Hill to express creativity, entrepreneurship, and a new cutting edge culture.

The original task force to develop the idea of the Innovation District included members of the Hill Ownership Group, University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission, Boulder Convention and Visitors' Bureau, Boulder Arts Commission, City of Denver Office of Cultural Affairs and State of Colorado Creative Industries Office. As a next step, the task force moved for the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Technical Advisory Panel to host local and national professionals for a two-day workshop on March 14-15, 2011 to explore ideas and options for an Innovation District. Workshop stakeholders included University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission, University Hill Ownership Group, University of Colorado, city of Boulder staff, local business

owners, Boulder Business Improvement Board, Boulder Arts Commission, and others. While the Urban Land Institute Technical Advisory Panel compiled a report of the working group's ideas to foster a positive collaboration between the University and the community, the project has not moved forward since that time.

The University Hill Innovation District will build on the qualities of the Hill commercial district (creativity, youthfulness, and energy) to transform the Hill into a focal point for creativity and innovation in the broadest sense. The vision for the Innovation District is an area that embodies the creative process and fosters a dynamic culture of innovation, interaction, inclusion, experimentation and vibrancy within the Boulder context.

## **Resolution Summary**

This resolution solidifies CUSG support to develop the University Hill Innovation District, including a collaborative student workspace.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Government, THAT:

**Section 1:** The University of Colorado Student Government, on behalf of the student body, hereby supports the University Hill Innovation District.

**Section 2:** Upon passage the contents of this resolution will be communicated to the CU Student Body and surrounding Boulder community through the most effective means possible in order to bring attention and visibility to the project and gather additional feedback from constituents and community members alike.

**Section 3:** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without action by the Tri-Executives.

#### **Vote Count**

10/18/2012	Amended to add Section 2	Acclamation
10/18/2012	Amended Section 1	<b>Acclamation</b>
10/18/2012	Amended to renumber Section 3	<b>Acclamation</b>
10/18/2012	Amended and passed on 1st reading	<b>Acclamation</b>

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### **Tabled** Passed on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

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