



January 14, 2010

Dear Neighbor:

As you are probably aware, Florida Southern College is in the planning phase of an exciting new project. The College is working with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation to construct a previously un-built Usonian house designed by Mr. Wright specifically for the Florida Southern campus. This 1930's era home will be built in exact accordance with the original design, with only modest modifications required to meet current building codes. The residential structure will be located on two vacant parcels of property on McDonald Street, across from the northwest corner of the campus, and will be used as the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, the starting point for visitors for the architectural tour. In addition to the Usonian House, an existing historic home on Johnson Avenue that borders the two parcels will be restored for use as a part of the Visitor Center.

You are cordially invited to attend an open session for the community on Wednesday, January 20th at 6 p.m. for an overview and description of the project presented by restoration architect Jeff Baker, contractor John Rodda, and me, and to ask any questions that you may have. The meeting will take place on the first floor of the new Sarah D. and L. Kirk McKay Archives Center that is adjacent to the Roux Library, at the southeast corner of Johnson Avenue and McDonald Street.

Florida Southern College is extremely fortunate to have the unique opportunity to construct a Frank Lloyd Wright Usonian house that was designed for the College and for the specific area where it will be constructed. We are also very excited that, until now, the Usonian house designed for FSC has remained an un-built design. This will be a wonderful enhancement of the world-renowned Wright architecture already in our midst and a highly appropriate addition to the historic district that we can all take great pride in.

I hope you will be able to join us for this open session. If you are not able to attend, but have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 863-680-4148 or by email at vdennis@flsouthern.edu. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. Terry Dennis".

V. Terry Dennis
Vice President of Finance and Administration