



**City Manager Report  
to  
The Mayor and City Council**

*February 16, 2022*

# Public Works

## Seccombe Lake Park Security Fencing Project Underway

The project to install security fencing around Seccombe Lake Park and Pioneer Memorial Cemetery began last week with preliminary clearing of the fence line area.

The installation of fence posts began next week and will last five weeks. Fencing will follow shortly after.

The project is expected to be completed in mid-May.



# Public Works

## Power Washing of Downtown Sidewalks

Among the clean up projects taking place throughout the city, Public Works crews are power washing sidewalks in the downtown area.

This picture was taken this morning on D Street.



# Animal Services

## Significant Food Donation

With food donations running low, Best Friends Animal Society and Champion Pet Foods stepped up to help us and other shelters in the region. Thanks to their generosity, 26 pallets of dog food and treats were delivered to the shelter on January 17.



## Animal Shelter Back Open for Visitors

The Animal Shelter is once again open to walk-in visitors from Noon to 3pm Tuesdays - Saturdays.

All dogs 5 months and older can be adopted for only \$25.00. Price includes the adoption fee, microchip, vaccines and spay/neuter.



# Police

## **Suspect in Ten Armed Robberies Arrested**

On February 5, after a pursuit, San Bernardino Police Officers apprehended an individual that was linked to ten armed robberies in the last three months. Violent Crimes Unit had been investigating the armed robbery series. Evidence linking the suspect to all ten robberies was found on his person or in his vehicle.

Thanks to the great work by officers of the San Bernardino Police Department, this suspect was arrested and booked on all 10 robberies.





# Police (con't)

Today the SBPD took part in a traffic enforcement/blight reduction action that targeted abandoned vehicles, trailers, and motor homes from city streets.

A staffing note: with the upcoming addition of two more staff members, the Parking Enforcement Unit will be fully staffed.





# Police (con't)

The Department hosted its second “Crafts with a Cop” event this past Saturday following the “Coffee with a Cop” event.

Police hosted a similar craft event during the holiday season that was well attended and appreciated by the community.



# Community and Economic Development

## General Plan Meetings in March

Planning Staff will hold meetings in every Ward in March to discuss *San Bernardino 2050*, the City's Land Use and Visioning Document for the next 30 years.

For dates and times, visit [www.FutureSB2050.com](http://www.FutureSB2050.com)



Are you interested in housing for all residents, businesses that serve community needs, safe parks, or uplifting overall quality of life for you and your neighbors? If so, now is the time to get involved! Join us at the following community workshops and activities:



### GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

*Help identify areas with opportunities for new development and what land uses you would like to see in these areas!*

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

March 9	6:00p-8:00p	Ward 5: Shandin Hills (3380 Little Mountain Dr)
March 10	6:00p-8:00p	Ward 6: New Hope Center (1505 W Highland Ave)
March 15	5:30p-7:30p	Ward 1: San Bernardino Public Library (545 N F St)
March 22	6:00p-8:00p	Ward 7: Ecclesia Chrisitan Fellowship (1314 E Date St)
March 24	6:00p-8:00p	Ward 3: San Manuel Gateway College (250 S G St)
March 26	10:00a-12:00p	Ward 4: Lutheran Church (5050 N Sierra Way) Ward 2: <i>TBD</i>
March 28	6:00p-8:00p	Citywide: Virtual (RSVP @ <a href="mailto:cosb_workshop.eventbrite.com">cosb_workshop.eventbrite.com</a> )

### DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN

*Provide input on potential future development, improvements to streets, design requirements, and more!*

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

April 5	5:30p-7:30p	San Bernardino Public Library (545 N F St)
April 7	6:00p-8:00p	Fifth Street Senior Center (600 W 5th St)
April 11	6:00p-8:00p	Virtual (RSVP @ <a href="mailto:dtsb_workshop.eventbrite.com">dtsb_workshop.eventbrite.com</a> )

### ACTIVITIES

March 19	10:00a-4:00p	GoHuman! Mobility Event @ SB Arts Festival (Court Street Square, 349 North E St)
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San Bernardino2050 is a major planning initiative led by the City of San Bernardino. It involves the update of the City's General Plan and creation of a Downtown Specific Plan.

[FutureSB2050.com](http://FutureSB2050.com)



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# Black History Month Activities Continue

## Center for Individual Development

Friday, February 18, 2 pm - 5 pm, participants will celebrate Black History Month with Bingo and Karaoke during regular programming.

## Lytle Creek Park

February 25, 4 pm-5:30 pm Jazz in the Park. Meet us at the picnic shelter for a fun watercolor painting while listening to jazz music and tasting some delicious desserts.

## Rudy C. Hernandez Community Center

Every Wednesday in February, 4:00pm – 5:30pm. Youth, ages 5-12 are invited to celebrate Black History Month through Arts & Crafts. Pre-registration and face mask required. Social distancing will be enforced.

## Verdemont Community Center

Wednesdays in February. Youth will create various themed art projects from 4 pm-5 pm, Open to youth ages 5-12.

## Ruben Campos Community Center

For the Month of February, all regular activities like Amazing Arts, Mad Science, and Cool Crafts Club will have Black History themes.



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

# Other News and Notes

## Parks Partners with Alinea Imaging to Offer Free Mammograms on February 25<sup>th</sup>

Alinea Medical Imaging will have their Mobile unit onsite from 9:00 am to 3:00 and the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Senior Center (Feb 25) for women 40 years or older, have low household income or no insurance. Appointments are recommended at (877) 4AN-EXAM or [www.alineamed.com](http://www.alineamed.com)

## Nomination Period for Mayor and Council Election is Now Open Through March 11

The candidate nomination period for the June Primary is from February 14<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in running for office for **PRIMARY ELECTIONS** Wards 1, 2, 4 or the mayor's seat are encouraged to contact the City Clerk Office. During the nomination process the City Clerk will meet with prospective candidates, provide a nomination handbook, and issue the nomination papers.

# Other News and Notes

## Free Smoke Alarm Installations

The City is offering free at-home installations of smoke alarms in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment call (714) 481-5334 or go to: [SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal](http://SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal)



## Homeless Point In Time Count February 24

We are asking members of the community to volunteer for the homeless point-in-time count on February 24th from 5:30 am to 10:00 am at San Manuel Stadium, home of the 66ers, located at 280 South "E" Street.

The point-in-time count is a Federally mandated activity to identify the number of unhoused individuals. The results are used in determining critical funding allotments for programs and services.