



City Manager Report to The Mayor and City Council

May 3, 2023

2023 Homeless Point in Time Count

On April 26, the County released the results from January's Homeless Point in Time Count.

Countywide, the total number of homeless counted grew from 3,333 to 4,195 (an increase of 862 individuals or 26%) in the past year.



2023 Homeless Point in Time Count

San Bernardino's total number of homeless individuals increased year over year from 1,350 to 1,502 (an increase of 152 individuals, or 11%).

Of that total, our number of unsheltered individuals rose from 992 to 1,017 (an increase of 25 or 3%)

Our number of sheltered homeless rose from 358 to 485 (an increase of 127 or 35%).



2023 Homeless Point in Time Count

San Bernardino remains the city with the highest number of homeless.

Based upon the Count, San Bernardino now has just under 36% of the County's homeless.



Federal Funds for Housing in San Bernardino

Yesterday, Congressman Aguilar presented \$4 million in Federal funds for two affordable housing projects in San Bernardino.

Joined by Mayor Tran and Supervisor Baca, the Congressman presented \$1 million for an infill project featuring manufactured homes and ADU's on Ramona Avenue by NPHS and \$3 million for the Housing Authority to fund a community resource center as part of the next phase of affordable housing at Arrowhead Grove, the site of the former Waterman Gardens.



20th Anniversary of Sister City Relationship With Goyang, Korea

Last week, a collection of art and vases were sent to Goyang, South Korea in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of our Sister City relationship.

The donated art will be showcased at the International Horticulture Goyang, considered to be South Korea's premier international flower exhibition.

The art was donated by Steven Bielak and Adam Aguilar. The vases were made by Alcira Mendoza, including one created at the Garcia Center for the Arts and dedicated to the memory of Ernie Garcia.

The Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department led this effort.



City News

Feldheim Library Makerspace Re-opens

After a three-year absence, the Makerspace at Feldheim Library re-opened this week.

The space will be open from 4:30 – 6:00 pm on the first Monday of every month and will feature CAD drawing, 3D printers, cricut machines, along with instructional literacy through hands-on activities such as crochet and scrapbooking.



San Bernardino Wins SCAG Sustainability Award for Clean Fleet Policy

Last week, the Southern California Association of Government announced that the City will be receiving their Sustainability Award for Alternative Fuels and Infrastructure for its Zero Emissions First – Clean Fleet Policy at SCAG’s Annual Conference to be held later this week.

