

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

May 4, 2022



Police Respond to Illegal Street Racing



There were several takeovers in San Bernardino and surrounding cities on Sunday May 1. SBPD had a team deployed to address the problem. The team disrupted takeovers at several intersections and made 19 misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, issued six citations and towed eight vehicles.



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On April 30, Police encountered an individual in the area of Waterman and Baseline racing around in circles in several laps around the intersection before taking off. After a brief pursuit, the suspect was arrested for exhibition of speed and felony evading and the car was impounded.



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Police Seeking Suspect. On April 24, Victor Alanis was among the group holding a street takeover at 5th and Mt. Vernon when a semi-truck pulled up. Victor and his friends decided to pull the driver out of the truck, open up the cargo container, and steal the contents.

Victor Manuel Alanis now has a \$200,000 warrant for robbery. If you have information on the suspect's whereabouts, please contact the San Bernardino Police Department at 909-383-5311.



Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Update



Total amount of ERAP funds disbursed to City of San Bernardino residents since program inception (includes rent and utilities):

\$12,457,518.02

Total number of households assisted since program inception

1,382

Average Assistance per San Bernardino household:

\$9,014.12

Most recent tranche of funds disbursed since Council Action on 3/16/22

\$1,959,513.56

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Update



All funding from the U.S Treasury and California Department of Housing and Community Development has been allocated.

New applications are not being accepting at this time.

There is still significant need for additional assistance in the community. The City continues to request additional emergency rental assistance funding from the State and the U.S Department of Treasury.

It is our hope that additional emergency rental assistance funding will become available so we can assist additional residents and landlords during this difficult time.

Public Works

Road Improvements, ADA Ramps, Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalk Work Continue

Three contractors are currently working on repaving/resurfacing 30 streets across the city, along with sidewalk, ADA ramps, curb gutter installations or repairs.

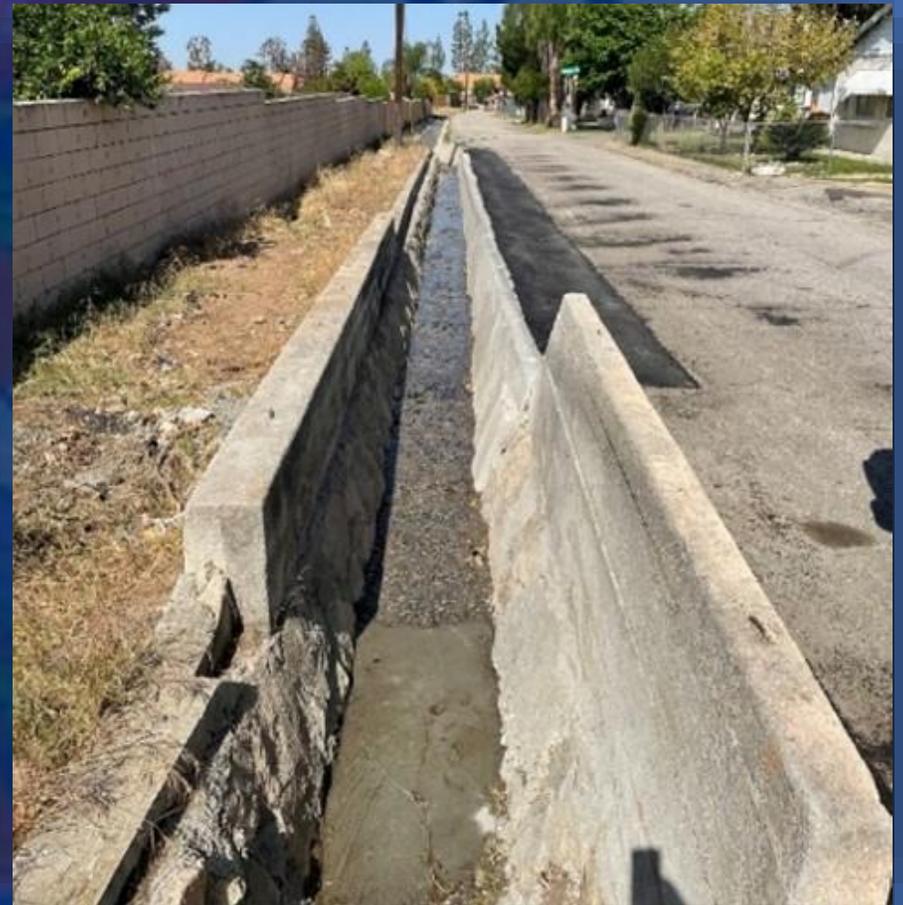
The photo below shows work underway on K Street in Ward 3.



Public Works (cont.)

Storm Drain Repair at Various Locations

The contractor for this CIP project has repaired catch basins, open channel/ditches, culverts, and storm drain pipes at ten locations. As of May 2, the contractor has completed the project. The City Inspector is going through the punch list. Once the punch list is approved, a Notice of Completion will be issued.



Public Works (cont.)

More Beautification Efforts Downtown

Public Works Operations and Maintenance Crews have added more trash cans near the old city hall building, upgraded the streetscape at G and 2nd Streets with drought tolerant landscaping, and continue to creatively wrap utility cabinets to discourage graffiti.



News and Notes

Library Offers State Park Passes for Checkout

Feldheim Library is offering library cardholders free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state parks. The California State Library Parks Pass allows park entry for one vehicle with up to nine passengers. Four passes are available for checkout for up to three weeks at a time on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Celebrating National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day



Animal Services is celebrating “National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day” by offering \$25.00 adoption fees for all dogs and cats adopted from April 30-May 7th.

Stop by the shelter and adopt your new best friend!

(Price includes adoption fee, vaccines, microchip and spay/neuter fee)

The City Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Families Invited to Celebrate Dia de Niños and Cinco de Mayo May 5 at Feldhym Library

Celebrate our community's diversity with a multicultural art project for children at our Dia de Niños and Cinco de Mayo event Thursday, May 5 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Feldhym Library. Multicultural fiction, comic, and picture books from our collection will be on display and available for checkout. Loteria and Spanish matching games will allow for a fun, social space while encouraging language practice.



The City Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Parks and Recreation Celebrates Cinco de Mayo at Perris Hill and Fifth Street Senior Centers

The Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department invites you to our Cinco De Mayo festivities. The events will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at Perris Hill Senior Center and from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Fifth Street Senior Center.

These events will include karaoke, dancing, and refreshments as we celebrate Mexican-American culture.

