



City Manager Report
to
The Mayor and City Council

April 17, 2024

5th Street Gateway Celebrates Grand Opening

The City celebrated a double grand opening on April 11 with the official ribbon cuttings of the new Del Taco and Starbucks at the 5th Street Gateway near G Street.

A large crowd braved the unusually warm temperatures to welcome these two new businesses to the City of San Bernardino.



City and Partners Break Ground on Homeless Facility



On Monday, the City of San Bernardino, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, and Dignity Moves broke ground on a 140-unit interim housing facility for homeless individuals that will also provide additional social services.

The project is largely funded through a \$35 million Homekey grant the City received from the State and Federal Government. It is believed to be the largest competitive grant the City has ever received. The facility is expected to be open in January, 2025.

City News

HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Visits San Bernardino

The U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra was in San Bernardino on April 5 to visit SAC Health and meet with local health care providers.

The discussion focused on the availability of health care in the region, challenges preventing individuals from obtaining coverage, and mental health services.



San Bernardino Receives \$850,000 to help renovate the Nicholson Park Community Center

Congressman Pete Aguilar joined community members, San Bernardino elected officials, and City staff on April 8 to present a symbolic check from the recently approved Federal Budget to help fund the renovations to the community Center at Nicholson Park. Improvements to the rest of the park will be starting soon.



Public Works Cleanups Continue at Ninth and Waterman



Before



After

The Public Works Operations and Maintenance Crew have been cleaning up unsightly rights of way across the city. Here are before and after photos of a recent clean up near the intersection of 9th and Waterman.

Finance Wins the GFOA Triple Crown!



The City of San Bernardino Finance and Management Services Department is one of the few cities in the nation to be awarded the triple crown from the Government Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA)

To earn the triple crown designation, an agency must receive all three of GFOA's top awards in a year – the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

Annually, fewer than 400 public entities in the U.S. and Canada receive this distinction.

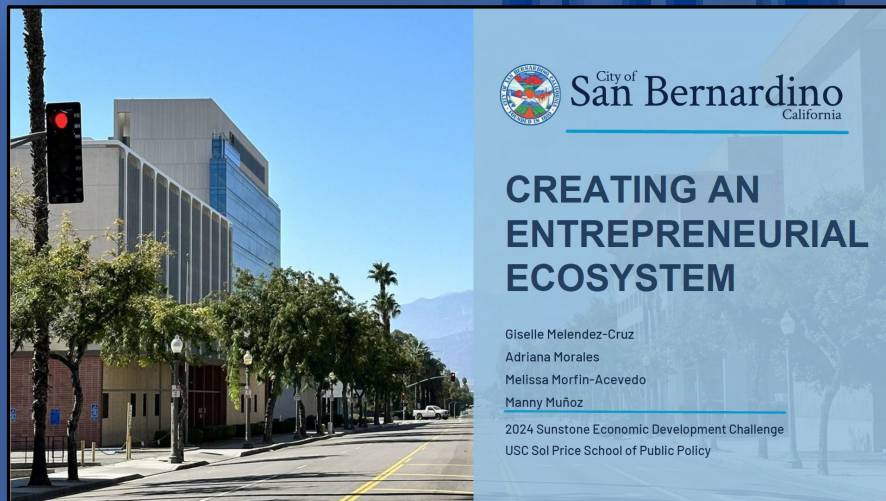


USC Study of San Bernardino Wins Top Prize at USC Price School of Public Policy

Congratulations to USC Graduate Students Giselle Melendez-Cruz, Adriana Morales, Melissa Morfin-Acevedo, Manny Muñoz for taking the top prize at the 2024 Sunstone Economic Development Challenge at USC's Price School.

The students worked with the City Economic Development team to analyze economic development and workforce opportunities in the City and pathways to achieve their goals.

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Festival Returns on May 4 at Lytle Creek Park



A vibrant promotional poster for the 'Festival Returns' event. The background is a bright blue sky with a large, colorful Ferris wheel. In the foreground, a young girl with face paint and a yellow shirt stands next to a boy holding a yellow snake. To the right, a woman in a red and blue costume with a large feathered headdress is visible. The word 'Festival' is written in large, colorful, outlined letters. A yellow award ribbon in the top right corner reads 'Award Winning Event'. The City of San Bernardino logo is in the top left. Text at the bottom provides the date, time, and location.

 **FESTIVAL** 

WHERE OUR CULTURES CONNECT
SATURDAY, MAY 4 10AM - 6PM
LYTLE CREEK PARK
 380 S K St, San Bernardino, CA 92410

This year's event will include food, artists, musical performances, roving performers, dancing, rides, animals, games, live demonstrations, and much more!