

Office of Mayor Todd Gloria
July Report

Planning Department

- As mentioned at the Community Planners Committee, Planning Groups and community members are encouraged to complete the [Infrastructure Priorities Survey](https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/work-programs/infrastructure-prioritization-engagement).
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- Prior iterations were done bi-annually (on every odd year) only through the Community Planners Committee and Community Planning Group platforms. The survey was open for a brief period of time, and submissions were largely (though not entirely) controlled by the Planning Group Chairs. Once the survey was closed, additional submissions were not accepted.
- This current survey methodology is opened to a much broader audience and can be completed by anyone—including the planning groups either collectively or as individuals. The survey will be open year round to collect input from residents.
- Similar to prior processes, survey data collected before August 15 will be sent to the City's Asset Managing Departments for evaluation and potential inclusion in their programmatic Fiscal Year 2025-2029 five year Capital Improvement Project submissions to the Engineering and Capital Projects Department.
- Unlike prior years, survey data will still be collected after 8/15 and will be considered the first submissions received for the Fiscal Year 2026-2030 outlook report development process.
- I wanted to be sure that you were aware of the initial survey deadline of August 15 for the purpose of including in the upcoming Fiscal Year programmatic evaluations.
- **The Planning Board is encouraged to take the survey as a board and/or via individual members.** We ask that you share this information with your residents to encourage a higher participation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the process.

Homelessness

- Mayor Gloria partnered with City Councilmember Stephen Whitburn to propose the Unsafe Camping Ordinance, which was passed by the City Council on June 13, 2023, and signed into law. Enforcement of this ordinance will begin the end of July.
- The Unsafe Camping Ordinance will make amendments and additions to the San Diego Municipal Code to prohibit tent encampments citywide. Additionally, it will prohibit tent encampments (regardless of shelter availability) at locations considered to be high risk to public health and safety, including:
 - Within two blocks of K-12 schools;
 - Within two blocks of a homeless shelter;
 - Along trolley tracks and transportation hubs;
 - In City parks;
 - In canyons;
 - And in waterways like the San Diego River.
- This ordinance is only one piece of the efforts our administration has taken to address homelessness citywide.

- As noted during the City Council meeting on June 13, 2023, [The Comprehensive Shelter Strategy](#), outlines our next steps to address homelessness citywide. This will include the creation of a Safe Sleeping program for people living in tents that will be provided by the City. These sites will create a safe place for people to go and access supportive services that doesn't block sidewalks.
 - Safe Sleeping Program site: 20th and B street
 - Safe Sleeping Program site: O lot in Downtown
- For frequent updates on our administration's actions to address homelessness, I encourage you to sign up for our [Homelessness Newsletter](#). In addition, please visit our Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department [website](#) for a comprehensive overview of our continued work to address homelessness in San Diego.
 - <https://www.sandiego.gov/homelessness-strategies-and-solutions>

Public Safety

- The [San Diego Police Department is proposing to bring Smart Streetlights](#) back to help investigate and solve crimes through a new and more transparent public process.
- After hosting a series of community meetings to inform the public and gather input, and attending the Privacy Advisory Board, the Smart Streetlights proposal will go to the Public Safety Committee on July 19th.
 - <https://www.sandiego.gov/police/data-transparency/technology/view?tech=Smart%20Streetlights>

Sincerely,

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