

Office of Mayor Todd Gloria
October Report

SVO Amendments

- The Council District 2 Office brought forward amendments for the Street Vending Ordinance to the Community and Neighborhood Services Committee on October 5, 2023.
- The framework for the amendments was unanimously voted to move forward to full City Council.
- At this time, I encourage you to reach out to your City Councilmember to voice your opinions.
- Once a docket date is selected, I will update the community.

Homelessness – CARE Court

- CARE Court implementation began in San Diego County on October 1st. We are one of the first counties to implement this new law.
- As a reminder, CARE Court will be led by the County of San Diego, with support from the City of San Diego. However, City staff, including SDPD, Fire-Rescue, etc. can refer a client for the CARE Court process.

Homelessness – SB43

- Governor Newsome signed SB43 into law. As a reminder, this law expands the definition of gravely disabled to allow more individuals suffering from mental health issues to qualify for a conservatorship.
- It will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

Homelessness - Unsafe Camping Ordinance Implementation

- The enforcement implementation for the Unsafe Camping Ordinance went into effect at the end of July, first focusing on parks and schools.
- SDPD will continue to use a progressive enforcement model, which always includes an offer of shelter at each of the 3 contacts with a person experiencing homelessness.
- This ordinance prohibits unauthorized tent encampments regardless of shelter availability, where the risks of health and safety are highest, which include:
 - within two blocks of a K-12 school
 - within two blocks of a shelter
 - along trolley tracks
 - in open space (canyons and waterways)
 - City parks that are impacted by encampments.
- Please note that the enforcement will be a slow roll out throughout the city, encampments won't disappear overnight.
- Officers may enforce violations of other laws throughout the city related to homeless encampments, including when there is an immediate threat to public safety or the person is wanted in connection to another crime.
- Similarly, the Environmental Services Department will continue to abate debris, litter, and waste from encampments throughout the city; please continue to use [Get It Done](#) to file a report of an encampment so that resources can be deployed based on reports.

Homelessness - Comprehensive Shelter Strategy

- The [Comprehensive Shelter Strategy](#), outlines our next steps to address homelessness in our city with short, medium, and long term options for shelter, safe parking, and safe camping. These sites will create a safe place for people to go and access supportive services that don't block sidewalks.

Sincerely,

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