

**Office of Mayor Todd Gloria**  
**September Report**

### **SVO Amendments**

- City Council is working to bring forward amendments to the Street Vending Ordinance in the coming weeks. Once I am made aware of a docket date, I will let you know.
- I encourage you to contact City Council to voice your concerns as this will need to go through the legislative process.

### **Upcoming City Council Meetings**

- September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Full Council - Water Rate Increases
- September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – Land Use and Housing Committee – HAP 2.0

### **Public Safety - Smart Streetlights**

- City Council voted to advance SDPD's proposal to use Smart Streetlights and Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technologies.

### **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 doesn't block sidewalks.

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