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#### PLANNING & PRESERVATION COMMISSION

#### REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

AUGUST 9, 2021 - 6:30 P.M.

#### TELECONFERENCE – PER GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that the San Fernando Planning and Preservation Commission will participate in meetings telephonically.

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#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Joel Fajardo
Vice-Chair Marvin R. Perez
Commissioner David Bernal
Commissioner Yvonne Peña
Commissioner Hector Pacheco

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner David Bernal

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Consideration to approve the agenda of August 9, 2021 as presented.

#### **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

No Items

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

- 1. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE CITYWIDE PARKING MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN PROJECT
  - Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission receive and file a presentation regarding progress on the Citywide Parking Management Master Plan (PMMP) project.
- 2. CONSIDERATION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF THE CITY CUNCIL BEAUTIFICATION AD HOC COMMITTEE AND SAN FERNANDO BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM CONCEPT
  - a. Staff recommends that the Planning and preservation Commission receive a presentation and provide feedback on the proposed scope of the City Council Beautification Ad Hoc Committee and San Fernando Beautification Program Concept.

#### **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

#### **GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Michelle De Santiago, Community Development Technician Signed and Posted: August 5, 2021 (1:00 p.m.)

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#### AGENDA REPORT

**To:** Chair Joel Fajardo and Commissioners

From: Nick Kimball, City Manager

**Date:** August 9, 2021

Subject: Presentation and Discussion of the Citywide Parking Management Master Plan

Project

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Planning and Preservation Commission receive and file a presentation regarding progress on the Citywide Parking Management Master Plan (PMMP) project.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- 1. On November 15, 2018, the City submitted a grant application to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the Sustainable Communities Program Integrated Land Use (ILU) Parking Management, Pricing, and Reduction project type to obtain technical planning assistance for a San Fernando Citywide Parking Management Master Plan (PMMP).
- 2. On March 7, 2019, SCAG approved the City's project for the San Fernando Citywide PMMP project. The grant would provide technical planning assistance in the form of a qualified consultant to help the City complete a Citywide PMMP.
- 3. During late 2019, a proposal review committee consisting of two SCAG staff, the City Engineer, the Director of Community Development, and an outside reviewer from Caltrans, reviewed proposals and interviewed four firms. A project team consisting of KOA and subconsultants Katherine Padilla & Associates, JR Parking Consultants, and National Data & Surveying Services, was selected and entered into agreement with SCAG.
- 4. On March 17, 2020, the PMMP project team and staff initiated a kick off meeting and commenced work on the project.
- 5. On January 19, 2021, an update was provided to City Council by the PMMP project team and staff received direction regarding data collection and outreach.
- 6. On June 14, 2021, the PMMP project team gave an informational presentation to the Planning and Preservation Commission to receive additional feedback and public review.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

The benefits of a Citywide Parking Management Master Plan include identifying the parking management strategies ideal for the entire 2.4 square mile community to implement active parking management and smart growth practices that help the City look at parking as a service that is responsive to the needs of each affected neighborhood or corridor. The project provides crucial planning resources to address parking management that promotes efficient and sustainable mobility citywide.

An interactive and multi-lingual project website can be accessed through the City of San Fernando website and directly viewed here: <a href="https://ci.san-fernando.ca.us/SFParkingStudy">https://ci.san-fernando.ca.us/SFParkingStudy</a>. Frequently Asked Questions about the PMMP project are also included as Attachment "A.".

The PMMP project team will provide a final presentation to the Planning and Preservation Commission summarizing the preliminary findings of the master planning effort and next steps in the process.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact for discussing this item. The PMMP is fully funded through a grant from SCAG with no matching obligation for the City.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning and Preservation Commission receive and file the presentation on progress of the PMMP project.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Frequently Asked Questions



# Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the San Fernando Citywide Parking Management Master Plan?

In fall 2020, the City of San Fernando is launching a Citywide Parking Management Master Plan. A parking management plan is a helpful tool to assist jurisdictions comprehensively address both the location and amount of parking in specified locations. Generally, a parking management plan serves as a road map for how cities can maximize the efficiency of existing parking and support future parking needs.

## Why is the Parking Management Master Plan important?

The plan will allow the City of San Fernando to:

- Make parking more convenient for community members, visitors and local businesses by engaging community members in problem-solving for parking solutions
- Promote more efficient use of existing parking
- Support future parking needs
- Explore options to stimulate the local economy by making commercial districts more inviting for walkers, bicyclists and people who use public transportation
- Position the city to capture the full benefit of potential transit-oriented development
- Support the San Fernando Corridors Specific Plan

#### What areas will be included in the plan?

The project area includes all on-street parking areas within the City of San Fernando as well as off-street parking lots in major corridors. (See map on the back).

## As a resident, will this parking study address parking issues on my street?

A goal of the project is to address both neighborhood issues and Citywide issues, creating a balance

between improvements to local conditions and area-wide conditions. An improvement on one roadway might create problems on the next roadway, by shifting demand and creating new impacts. Therefore, a system-wide view of improvements also needs to be applied.

# As a business owner, will this parking study address parking issues for my customers and employees?

A goal of this project is to support economic development, and provide a parking supply that works well with the demand generated by local businesses for customers, employees, and deliveries. Tools that could provide improved parking availability in commercial areas will be reviewed as part of the project. If you have a specific location of concern, please contact us. We'd like to hear from you.

### How does the Parking Management Master Plan work?

- The first step is a parking utilization study to collect data to analyze and evaluate the current parking situation on weekday and weekends.
- This data will provide parking management (time limits, use limitations, or other measures) and parking pricing (meters or pay stations) solutions as feasible and if beneficial to the parking system.
- Community members will be invited to provide input on parking through interviews, meetings and workshops, which will be held virtually if needed to comply with current health measures.
- The draft Parking Management Master Plan will be shared with the community for feedback before being finalized.



#### What's the timeline for the plan?

The current project schedule:

#### January-May 2021

Conduct the parking utilization study
Define special district requirements
Public Outreach

#### • Summer 2021

Define parking meter pricing/On-street parking management solutions

Present final Parking Management Master Plan

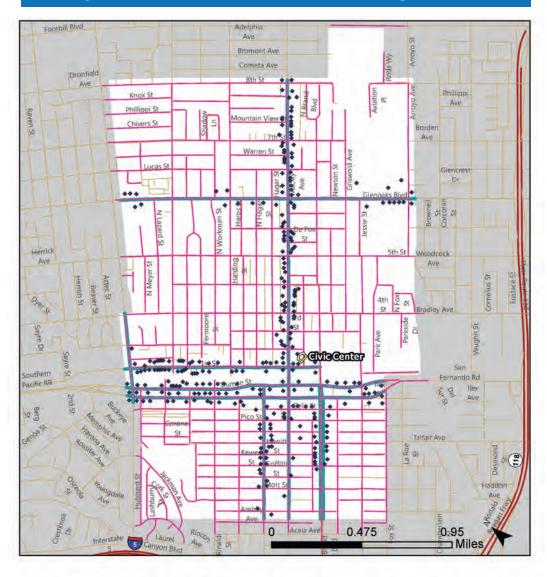
#### How can I get involved?

Attend community meetings, which will be held later this fall and winter, to share your observations and opinions and take our online survey to be released later this year. Request to be added to the email list to stay informed or connect with Parking Management Master Plan Outreach Team Member Thelma Herrera by emailing therrera@katherinepadilla.com or calling 626.798.4400.

#### How can I get more information?

Visit the project website at ci.san-fernando.ca.us/SFParkingStudy for the latest information, to submit comments, and to add your contact information to the project's email list.

#### Study Area: On- and Off- Street Parking Locations







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#### AGENDA REPORT

**To:** Chair Joel Fajardo and Commissioners

From: Nick Kimball, City Manager

**Date:** August 9, 2021

Subject: Consideration to Review and Provide Feedback Regarding the Proposed Scope of

the City Council Beautification Ad Hoc Committee and San Fernando

**Beautification Program Concept** 

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Planning and Preservation Commission receive a presentation and provide feedback on the proposed scope of the City Council Beautification Ad Hoc Committee and San Fernando Beautification Program concept.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- 1. City Council Ad Hoc Committees consist of either one or two Councilmembers, have a clear and definite scope, and dissolve upon completion of the scope, unless otherwise extended by the City Council with a new scope. Ad Hoc committees are less formal than standing committees and are therefore not subject to the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.
- 2. On June 21, 2021, the City Council received and filed an informational report on the creation of a San Fernando Beautification Program (Attachment "A"). Following City Council discussion, an ad hoc committee was formed to develop the scope of a citywide beautification program. Councilmembers Cindy Montañez and Celeste Rodriguez were appointed to the "Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee."
- 3. On July 27, 2021, the City Council discussed the proposed scope of the Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee and related Beautification Program concept. After a robust discussion, City Council unanimously passed the following motion:

"Motion by Councilmember Pacheco, seconded by Councilmember Montañez, to approve the City Manager's recommendation to take the paragraph as listed in Consent Calendar Item 1, regarding the proposed Scope of the San Fernando Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee and present the Scope to the Planning and Preservation and Parks, Wellness, Recreation Commissions seeking recommendations on the elements of the Beautification Plan; and bring back the feedback on the Scope to the City Council for consideration at a later date."

REVIEW:

Consideration to Review and Provide Feedback Regarding the Proposed Scope of the City Council Beautification Ad Hoc Committee and San Fernando Beautification Program Concept Page 2 of 2

#### **ANALYSIS:**

The description for the Beautification Ad Hoc Committee, as listed in Consent Calendar Item 1 referenced in the City Council motion, is as follows:

The Beautification Ad Hoc Committee will develop recommendations to City Council related to establishing a community beautification program, including, but not limited to, engaging residents, community groups, local schools, funding sources, and any available resources to provide the community with clean streets, parks, trails, public parking facilities, etc. within the City. The committee will identify program costs, staff resources needed, and program guidelines for at minimum quarterly cleanup events. The Committee will work with staff to provide education to the community, identify high-need areas to address through community clean-up events, and identify policy and program recommendations to address blight and maintain neighborhoods, public spaces and commercial corridors clean and free of trash and debris.

The City Council has directed the Planning and Preservation Commission and Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission to review the proposed scope of the Beautification Ad Hoc Committee, as well as elements included in the San Fernando Beautification Program concept (Attachment "A"), and provide feedback. The City Council will discuss and consider feedback from the Commissions at a future City Council meeting.

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#### **ATTACHMENT:**

A. City Council Agenda Report re: San Fernando Beautification Ad Hoc and Beautification Program Concept



#### AGENDA REPORT

**To:** Mayor Sylvia Ballin and Councilmembers

From: Nick Kimball, City Manager

By: Matt Baumgardner, Director of Public Works

**Date:** July 27, 2021

**Subject:** Consideration to Approve the Community Clean-up Project within the Mission City

Bike Trail and Downtown Mall Area in August 2021 and Authorize the San Fernando Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a List of

Additional Beautification Projects

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- a. Approve a Community Clean-up Project within the Mission City Bike Trail and in the Downtown mall area in August 2021; and
- b. Authorize the San Fernando Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee to explore additional Community Clean-up efforts, identify a list of potential projects, including in residential neighborhoods, and develop public education materials to the City Council by September 2021.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- On June 21, 2021, the City Council received and filed an informational report on the creation
  of a San Fernando Beautification Program (Attachment "A"). Following City Council
  discussion, an ad hoc committee was formed to develop the scope of a citywide beautification
  program. Councilmembers Cindy Montañez and Celeste Rodriguez were appointed to the
  committee.
- 2. On July 6, 2021, the San Fernando Beautification Program Ad Hoc committee met to discuss a scope for the citywide beautification program, develop a description of purpose for the Ad Hoc and identify potential clean-up projects in the City.
- 3. On July 19, 2021, the City Council continued this item to a special meeting date uncertain.

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Consideration to Approve the Community Clean-up Project within the Mission City Bike Trail and Downtown Mall Area in August 2021 and Authorize the San Fernando Beautification Program Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a List of Additional Beautification Projects

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#### **ANALYSIS:**

As a first step at its meeting of July 6, 2021, the Ad Hoc committee developed the following description of the committee's purpose:

The Beautification Ad Hoc Committee will develop recommendations to City Council related to establishing a community beautification program, including, but not limited to, engaging residents, community groups, local schools, funding sources, and any available resources to provide the community with clean streets, parks, trails, public parking facilities, etc. within the City. The committee will identify program costs, staff resources needed, and program guidelines for at minimum quarterly cleanup events. The Committee will work with staff to provide education to the community, identify high-need areas to address through community clean-up events, and identify policy and program recommendations to address blight and maintain neighborhoods, public spaces and commercial corridors clean and free of trash and debris.

Following the discussion on the Ad Hoc committee's purpose, potential clean-up projects were discussed including those that could be undertaken within shared areas like parks, parking lots, and the bike trail, as well as neighborhood clean-up events similar to those conducted in the early 2000's. It was determined that resources could be mobilized quickly and efficiently for a proposed clean-up of the Mission City Bike Trail adjacent the Metrolink railway track. This project would involve bringing in volunteers on a Saturday in August 2021 to help clear weeds, litter, and to repaint some of the signs. Clean up and repainting of signs would also be addressed within the downtown San Fernando Mall area. The color scheme of the sign painting would be consistent with the Mission color-palette similar to the one completed as part of the recent community clean-up at Parking Lot No. 4 at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Truman Street.

The Ad Hoc committee also began to explore the logistics of residential neighborhood clean-up events. Staff will research the methods that were utilized during past events and meet with the Ad Hoc committee to develop proposed methods for identifying key neighborhoods, bilingual educational materials, outreach to residents, required volunteer and staff resources, and partnership with the City's current waste hauler, Republic Services, to complete these clean-up events successfully. The Ad Hoc committee will report to the City Council in September 2021 on the next round of proposed clean-up events to include both publicly-owned areas and residential neighborhoods.

In addition to existing staff, these beautification efforts will receive support from the new maintenance and code enforcement positions approved in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget.

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#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

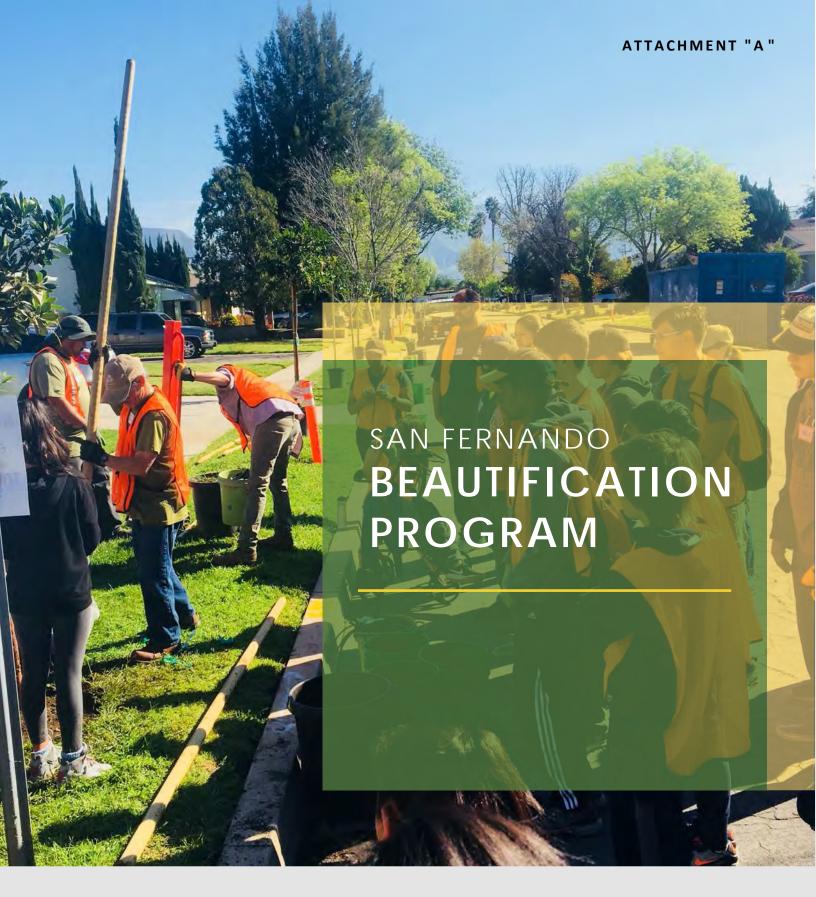
The cost estimate for conducting the Mission City Bike Trail and Downtown mall area clean-up in August 2021, would be approximately \$600 for staffing of two maintenance workers to assist with gathering the litter and weeds cleared during the event and disposing of those at the City's maintenance yard. Funding is available for this project in the Facilities Management wages account 043-390-0000-4103.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve a community clean-up event within the Mission City Bike Trail and Downtown mall area to take place during August 2021 and to authorize the committee to explore and report to City Council by September 2021 on a list of potential clean-up events in shared areas and residential neighborhoods.

#### **ATTACHMENT:**

A. San Fernando Beautification Program



#### Presented By:



# "IF WE HAD CLEAN STREETS,

ALOT OF OTHER THINGS, WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES EFFORTLESSLY."



## BEAUTIFICATION GOALS

The City of San Fernando will pride itself on having clean streets, parks, trails, parking lots, storm drains, and public facilities. We know this investment will result in safer and healthier streets for our kids, senior citizens, businesses, visitors and all our residents.

#### **GOALS**

The City will lead by example by keeping our streets, parks, parking lots, trails, storm drains and other publicly-owned property free of trash and debris.

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Organize quarterly neighborhood cleanups to help residents and property owners keep their properties free of trash and debris.

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Establish daily public parking lot clean up.

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Establish a text and online beautification response hotline.

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Re-institute a Neighborhood Action Response Team to coordinate Police Department, Community Preservation and other department responses around challenging properties.

### TEAM APPROACH



The City's Public Works director will designate a Public Works employee to oversee the schedule, budget, outreach and assessment for the San Fernando Beautification program. We will implement a team approach to engage as many people as possible.

#### **BEAUTIFICATION TEAM**

Public Works
Residents
Community Volunteers
Business Community
Waste Hauler
Sweeper

#### TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

All residents, businesses and volunteers are invited to join our San Fernando Beautification Team to eliminate trash on our streets, storm drains, parks, trails and parking lots.

Residents can organize block clean ups or beautification events and receive support from the city for trash bags, trash pickers, disposal, etc.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UPS



The city will organize quarterly neighborhood clean ups in collaboration with the city's waste hauler and the Neighborhood Beautification Team. Waste hauler will provide trash bins per clean up for disposal of large items.



The city will provide 2-3 week notification to residents in the predetermined Clean Up Zone. Volunteers will walk door-to-door to help with disposal of items, providing special help to seniors and disabled residents.



The Community Preservation team will revisit Clean Up Zone to address any remaining concerns or violations. Additional priority and follow up through the Neighborhood Action Task Force will be assigned to a challenging property.



The city can give residents, businesses or community-based organizations the opportunity to 'Adopt-a-Piece of San Fernando'. A thank you sign can be installed in honor of the adopter who will help maintain key public areas clean.

"Our neighborhood between Glenoaks and 8th and Maclay and the Pacoima Wash positively changed when the City organized its first Clean Up here 20 years ago"

-Susan LLamas, Resident, Teacher & Commissioner



# OUR PARKS AND TRAILS

#### CLEAN. SAFE. BEAUTIFUL

Our parks and trails are one of our community's most important assets and often the only place kids, families and individuals can be in natural open spaces, so these places must be kept clean, safe and beautiful.

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The city should maintain a maintenance schedule for each park and trail and identify four Beautification Projects annually that can involve community volunteers, such as painting the picnic benches at Las Palmas Park and cleaning the Mission City Trail/Bike Path.

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The city can partner with the Fernandeño-Tataviam Tribe to replant the native landscapes at Rudy Ortega Heritage Park; TreePeople to restore and maintain the Pacoima Wash Natural Park and sports leagues and other nonprofits for other parks.



## PARKING LOT CLEAN UP



#### Improve Parking Lot Sweeping and Trash Pickup

The city should work with the business community to establish a daily parking lot cleaning schedule, sidewalk pressure washing and improve trash bin pick up in commercial areas.

#### **Enforce No Overnight Parking**

The city should enforce no overnight parking in its public parking lots unless a business has a shortterm permit provided on a limit basis.





#### Improve signage and lighting

The city should develop a maintenance plan for its signage and lighting at public parking lots.

#### Develop schedule for parking lot resurfacing

The city should develop a plan for parking lot resurfacing and re-striping.



# INOPERABLE VEHICLES

There are numerous inoperable or unregistered vehicles located on public and private property. The city can provide a financial incentive for inoperable vehicles registered in San Fernando prior to 2021 to incentivize vehicle owners to dispose of those vehicles. After a 6-12 month period, Code Enforcement will enforce its rules and regulations, including financial penalties.





# TEXT AND ONLINE BEAUTIFICATION RESPONSE HOTLINE

#### **Easy Reporting**

The city will establish a 24-hour text and online response line for people to report a public works problem or request public works service; including but not limited to: illegal dumping and debris, dirty parks or streets, potholes, fallen trees, bike path cleanliness, graffiti, public lighting repair, etc.

#### Fast Response. Happy Residents and Businesses

Public Works will designated individuals who will receive direct text and online requests and have authority to assign personnel or Beautification Team members to respond immediately.

# COMMUNITY FIRST

#### ALIGN WITH CURRENT CITY STRATEGIC GOALS AND EFFORTS

In order to maximize the efficient use of taxpayer dollars, the city will coordinate its San Fernando Beautification Program with current efforts to improve city services, prioritize public safety, invest into making San Fernando more walkable and pedestrian-friendly, and green our neighborhoods by planting and caring for 2,000 trees over the next five years.

In addition, the City Council and City Manager should re-establish an internal Neighborhood Action Response Team to coordinate all city departments to identify and resolve problems with the most challenging properties.





## CALLES VERDES TREE PLANTING 2,000 street trees

In partnership with TreePeople, the city will plant and care for 2,000 trees over the next 5 years. The trees will increase tree canopy by 33% and beautify streets. *Calles Verdes* also includes improvements to Lot 4: Brand/Truman and Carlisle Street.



# SAFE AND ACTIVE STREETS 8 Street Designs

The city hired Toole Design to help identify and design safety and green improvements for 8 high-priority streets with heavy use by pedestrians and cyclists. In addition, the city will initiate a Safe Routes to School planning process in 2021-22 to get kids in public schools safe to school.



# GET TO ZERO: HOMELESS RESPONSE 0 People Living on the Streets

The city hired LeSar & Associates to develop a Homeless Action Plan to get people off the streets or vehicles and into safe places to live. In addition, the City should establish a Homeless Command Center to address these issues on a daily basis.

# WE ARE READY TO CLEAN UP!



BASIC, FUN AND NECESSARY

Several residents, some local businesses and nonprofit partners have offered to volunteer.

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We are happy to take the lead in organizing the San Fernando Beautification Team and inviting residents, business leaders, schools and nonprofit partners to volunteer as we put together Clean Up events and work to maintain our city clean.

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This is an investment that will have longterm results and physically change the quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors.

It's our time to lead by example.

