



Proclamation

BIKE MONTH

May 2022

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, environmentally friendly form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment;

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of San Fernando and its visitors can experience the joys of bicycling through commuting events, organized group rides, or by simply getting out and going for a ride;

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando's adoption of the Safe and Active Streets Plan and Implementation Plan will set the framework for developing a safe and accessible bike network that promotes physical activity;

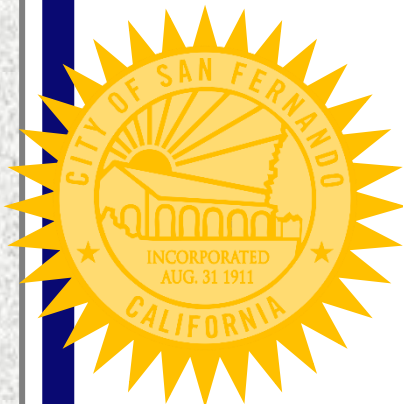
WHEREAS, streets in San Fernando are narrow and calm when compared to neighboring communities, the city is relatively flat, and weather is ideal for bicycling almost year-round;

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve people's health, well-being, and quality of life, supports local businesses, improves traffic safety, supports students and adults who do not have access to personal vehicles, and reduces pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads;

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition and the City of San Fernando will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2022; and

WHEREAS, these groups will continue to work together in promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as "BIKE MONTH" in the City of San Fernando, and in doing so encourages residents to tune up their bikes, become familiar with the rules of the road, drink lots of water, and ride and have fun!



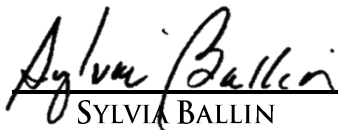
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