The background of the slide features a large, faint, blue-tinted seal of the City of San Bernardino, California. The seal is circular and contains a landscape with mountains, a river, and a sun. The text "CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA" is written around the top half of the seal, and "FOUNDED IN 1810" is written around the bottom half.

City Manager Report to The Mayor and City Council

August 17, 2022

Congratulations on Your Retirement Chief Mejia

Thank you for your 35 years of service to the residents of San Bernardino County, Chief Dan Mejia.

Congratulations and best wishes on your September 9 retirement!



Economic Development

106 Room Staybridge Suites Now Open!



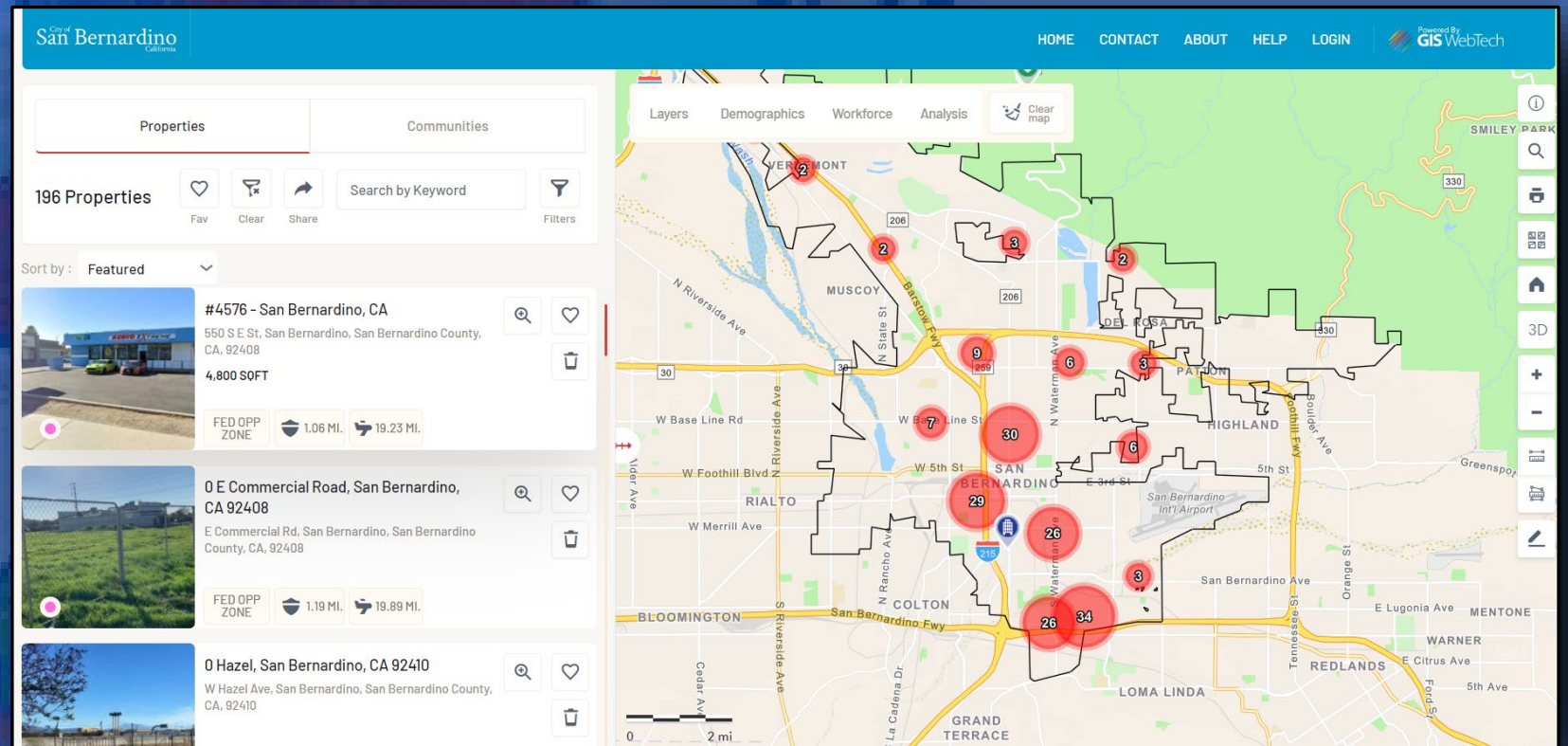
The newest addition to Restaurant & Hotel Row is now open! Staybridge Suites, located at 1911 Commercenter Court, just off Hospitality Lane.

Amenities include kitchens with full size appliances and cookware, dining space and bar on the first floor, heated pool, fitness center, and on-site laundry facilities.

Economic Development

City Launches Interactive Tool for Available Properties

The new site selection tool that can be used to find available properties, research demographics, evaluate workforce, and analyze locations within the City.



https://www.sbcity.org/city_hall/community_economic_development/economic_development/site_selection.

Economic Development

Final preparation is underway to demolish the abandoned Scottish Rite building on University Parkway near the 215 Freeway. Demolition is expected to occur later this month.

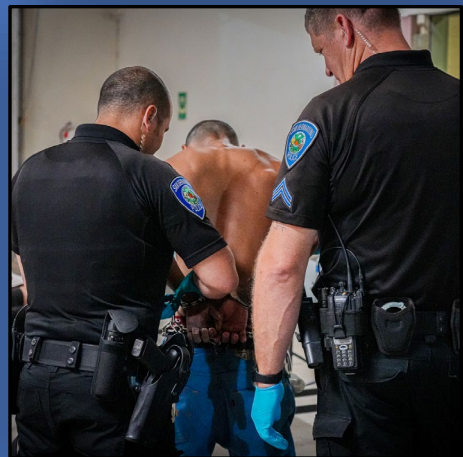




Police lead multi-agency gang sweep across the city



On Friday, the San Bernardino Police Department lead a multi-agency gang suppression sweep that included San Bernardino County Sheriff deputies, as well as officers Rialto, Redlands, Fontana, Fontana School Police, Colton, and Upland police departments. Over 80 officers and deputies assisted with this operation.



As a result of the sweep, officers made 30 felony arrests, 12 misdemeanor arrests, Recovered 16 firearms, 3 ounces of methamphetamine, 1 ounce of cocaine, a large amount of PCP, and 2 stolen vehicles

SBPD would like to thank all the agencies who assisted in this operation.

Food Truck Business Bust

A search warrant was served on a food truck business suspected of dealing illegal and prescription drugs. Officers arrested two suspects and were able to recover 6.3 lbs. of meth; 4 lbs. amphetamine pills; 2 lbs. Oxycodone; 5.6 oz. Alprazolam; 8 grams of Cocaine HCL; approximately 2,000 fentanyl pills, weapons, and cash.



Visual and Performing Arts Grant Deadline September 1

Arts organizations are encouraged to apply for this grant. The City will be awarding a total of \$100,000 with individual grants of up to \$25,000.

Local artists who are interested in participating in the SB Festival and Arts Fest are encouraged to apply for the grant as they can be awarded \$250 to cover their insurance for the year and 30-day sellers permit for the Festival.



Water Receives \$5.5 Million Federal Grant for Reservoir Upgrades



SBMWD has been awarded \$5.5 million to help fund critical seismic upgrades from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES).

The grant will help fund four reservoir seismic retrofits which will enhance long term water supply resiliency. Thanks to Rep. Pete Aguilar for his support which was instrumental in helping secure this grant.



Animal Services Receives \$180,000 Grant



The State's "California for All Animals" initiative has awarded San Bernardino \$180,000 to fund dedicated volunteer and foster coordinator positions.

By adding these positions to the department, Animal Services will be able to increase the number of volunteers providing care to the animals at the shelter and grow the number of foster homes for pets in the community.

News and Notes

State Park Adventure Pass Now Available at All City Libraries

The California State Library Parks Passes are now available at all four city libraries. Cardholders can check out a free vehicle day-use entry valid at over 200 participating state parks. Passes may be checked out for up to three weeks at a time on a first-come, first-served basis.



Free Adoptions Through August 31

Free adoptions for all pets through Wednesday, August 31 at the San Bernardino Animal Shelter thanks to our partners at KNBC4 and Telemundo52.

Let's **CLEAR THE SHELTERS!** Give our cats and dogs a furrrrrever home! Free adoptions include all vaccinations, microchip, and spay/neuter surgery!

