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City Manager Message



Greetings,

As we welcome the summer season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the City's continued progress and share what's ahead!

Last month was an exciting time as we celebrated a historic moment for our community- the opening of the Gaylord Pacific Resort and Convention Center! So many dreamed of this day, some thought it would never happen, but on May 15 the Resort opened its doors to the public. And this is just the beginning for redevelopment on the Chula Vista Bayfront!

Also last month, the City's Fiscal Year 2025–26 Budget was approved by City Council. This balanced budget of $617.2 million includes a General Fund operating budget of $305.6 million and $29.6 million allocated to the Capital Improvement Program. The budget also includes $33.7 million in Measure A and $17.0 million in Measure P sales tax fund expenditures. Learn more in this month's edition.

As temperatures rise, our City is geared up for many fun activities like Music in the Park on June 7, the Juneteenth Flag Raising on June 17, and Chula Vista 4th Fest, our free Independence Day celebration and fireworks show at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center. Be sure to check the City's calendar and social media for more event information.

Speaking of outdoor fun, we are launching the Rohr Park Master Plan Visioning effort and asking residents to help shape the future of this cherished community space. Over the next decade, we will be working to implement a vision that reflects the evolving needs of our growing city. Share your ideas by participating in the Rohr Park Master Plan Visioning Survey, more details are in this month's edition.

Lastly, after much reflection and with a deep sense of gratitude, I will be retiring as City Manager this October. It has been an incredible opportunity to witness the results of our collective efforts. I am proud of our City team and confident in their continued leadership. I thank the Mayor and City Council for their trust and support throughout the years. Together, we have navigated major challenges from the Great Recession in 2008 to the COVID-19 pandemic and we have also achieved many milestones. These include the expansion of essential services and key infrastructure investments through Measure P. I'm excited for the work still ahead, including our first cultural arts center, the Millenia Library, San Diego State University's expansion to Chula Vista, and new film studios that continue to take shape. I look forward to seeing Chula Vista continue to thrive.

Enjoy this month's edition. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or comments.