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City Manager Message

Greetings,

Spring is here, and I am happy to share some exciting news and updates.

First, I am honored to have been recognized with the MANA de San Diego Legacy Award during Women's History Month. This award is a testament to the collective efforts of our community to empower Latinas. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the national nonprofit MANA de San Diego, for their noble dedication to this cause, as well as their advocacy and vision to fostering leadership and celebrating milestones.

Next, April is Earth Month! Chula Vista has been a long-standing leader in conservation and renewable energy efforts. In 2000, the City adopted the Climate Action Plan that not only serves to protect our environment but also helps achieve numerous community co-benefits, including utility savings, better air quality, reduced traffic congestion, local economic development, zero waste best practices, and improved quality of life. Let's celebrate Earth Month and the City's sustainability efforts at South Bay Earth Day on Saturday, April 13 at Bayfront Park. For further details, please visit www.southbayearthday.com.

In other news, our Housing & Homeless Services Department has been diligently working to enhance transparency surrounding our programs and activities. We have made several improvements to our webpages, including the introduction of new dashboards that provide up-to-date information on our initiatives. I encourage you to explore our Addressing Homelessness webpage to stay informed about our ongoing efforts, the current state of unsheltered in our community, housing programs, outreach and clean-up efforts, latest news, and more.

Lastly, I would like to end this month's message in memory of the tragic passing of the construction workers in the recent Baltimore bridge collapse. As we go about our daily routines, let us remember our maintenance crews are at work filing potholes, laying asphalt, checking the sewer system and much more. April is also Distracted Driving Awareness Month, so I encourage you to please be on the lookout for our hardworking employees and drive with care.

For daily updates on City happenings don’t forget to follow us on social media @ThinkChulaVista. Enjoy this month’s edition. Please **contact me** if you have any questions or comments.

~Maria V. Kachadoorian, City Manager