

# City Manager Weekly Update

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
City Commissioners

**FROM:** Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

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**SUBJECT:** **Weekly Update**

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**February 8 City Council Meeting:** The City Council will meet Tuesday, February 8, to consider the proposed In N Out project entitlements at the current Marie Callender's site (31791 Del Obispo Street). The February 8 meeting agenda will focus solely on the In N Out item based on the expected level of public comment and duration of the public hearing. The meeting agenda, including staff report, is now available on the City's [website](#).

**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swallows Day Parade & Mercado Street Faire:** Mark your calendars for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Swallows Day Parade hosted by the San Juan Capistrano Fiesta Association on Saturday, March 12! And don't miss the Mercado Street Faire located at Historic Town Center Park, which will be open throughout the day's festivities. For additional information, questions, and instructions for participating in this year's parade, please visit the Fiesta Association [website](#). The City will be offering free special event trolley service on two convenient routes throughout the community. Stay tuned for the trolley route map and available all-day parking locations. For real-time trolley arrival times on the day of the event, download the 'Ride Systems' Trolley Tracker app.

**Participate in the 2022 City Council Redistricting Process:** Every ten years, following the decennial U.S. Census, voting district boundaries are redrawn to account for any changes in population. Redistricting helps ensure that communities have equal access to political representation. As part of this effort, the City of San Juan Capistrano will be holding public hearings for residents to contribute to the process. Additionally, an online redistricting tool is available on the City's [website](#) which allows the community to draw district boundaries and view population data in real-time. For additional information, the list of public hearing dates, and instructions for submitting draft maps or comments, please visit the City's dedicated redistricting [webpage](#).

**Ready Set OC – Youth Entrepreneurship Program:** This week, the County of Orange announced the Ready Set OC Youth Entrepreneurship Program will re-launch February 28 and will be open to all Orange County youth ages 14-24. This program is aimed at preparing youth for future business and educational opportunities to ensure self-sufficiency and long-term employment. The program consists of a 10-week online course focused on occupational skills training, financial literacy, and leadership development. For additional information and to sign up for a required pre-registration orientation, please visit the program [website](#).

**Association of American Retired Persons (AARP) Tax Preparation:** AARP is offering free tax preparation for seniors, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion). To schedule an appointment, please visit the Community Center. For questions, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross continues to report a significant blood inventory shortage, further exacerbated by the recent surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. To support the efforts of the American Red Cross, the City will host a blood drive on March 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center located at 25925 Camino Del Avion. Sign up for an appointment at the American Red Cross [website](#) using sponsor code *CityofSJC*. For questions, please contact Lindsey Stigall at (949) 443-6380.

### **UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS (*Tentative and Subject to Change*)**

#### **February 8, 2022**

- Proposed In N Out at the Current Marie Callender's Site (31791 Del Obispo Street)

#### **February 15, 2022**

- Proposed Jamboree Housing Permanent Supportive Housing Project on Current City Hall Site
- City Council Redistricting Process Public Hearing