

Cityof **Downey**

Community Development Department Updates

Future Unlimited

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Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8323 Firestone Blvd	September 27, 2022	N/A	Conditional Use Permit

Status: Requires Planning Commission review



Toma Tequila

- New restaurant with live entertainment in the form of DJ and dancing
- Full interior tenant improvement
- Progress: Applicant submitted a Safety Plan on October 2, 2023 for City staff review

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
	August 10, 2017	2024	Site Plan Review, Conditional Use Permit, & Variance



Avenue Theatre

- Former theatre ceased operation in 2003
- Subdivided into a three tenant spaces:
 Pizzeria, restaurant with live entertainment, & lounge with live entertainment
- Progress: Undergoing tenant improvements;
 Pizzeria anticipated to open by Fall 2023₃



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11100 Downey Ave	July 12, 2017	October 2023	Site Plan Review

Status: Approved by Planning Commission January 17, 2018



Amor y Tacos

- Second floor addition to an existing one-story retail space and conversion of the entire space into a restaurant
- Outdoor dining approved along 2nd Street
- Progress: Currently undergoing tenant improvements; latest inspection approved drywall

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11040 Downey Ave	July 12, 2017	2025	Site Plan Review, Conditional Use Permit & Variance

Status: Approved by Planning Commission on August 3, 2022



Ola Resto Bar

- Second floor outdoor seating and exterior façade improvements
- Progress: Awaiting submittal of plans for building plan check; no recent updates from applicant



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8222-8228 Firestone Blvd	February 7, 2023	2024	Site Plan Review

Status: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant



- Application for exterior façade & tenant improvements for three tenant spaces
- Average unit size of 2,400 S.F; likely to be restaurants with outdoor dinning
- No specific tenants confirmed at this time
- Progress: Awaiting resubmittal; no recent updates from applicant

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8218 Firestone Blvd	June 1, 2021	Unknown	Site Plan Review & Conditional Use
Status: Requires Planning Commission review			



King & Queen Cantina

- Application for a remodel of a two-story commercial building with a mezzanine
- Proposed restaurant with live entertainment and outdoor seating
- Progress: Staff working with applicant to address clarifications; awaiting applicant's resubmittal



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type	
8300 Firestone Blvd	November 18, 2020	2024	Specific Plan Amendment, Site Plan Review & Conditional Use Permit	
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on July 21, 2021; City Council on September 14, 2021				





Shake Shack

- New 3,580 S.F restaurant with drive-thru and 1,007 S.F outdoor seating patio
- Originally approved as three tenants with a drive-thru restaurant; project later modified to accommodate a single tenant with drive-thru
- Project proposal includes demolition of existing commercial building
- Progress: Applicant resubmitted plans for review by various departments early October; plans currently under review



Downtown Downey Events

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type	
Downtown	June 1, 2021	Ongoing	Street Closure	
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Status: Street Closure events approved by Council



Downtown Special Events

- DDIA sponsored events, between 2nd St & 3rd St on Downey Ave
- Hosted by Angel City Market
- Bi-monthly Night Market on Thursdays
- Progress: Ongoing; street closures notice posted 72 hours in advance

- Friday, June 30 Taste of Downtown Downey
- Sunday, July 2 Fourth of July
- Saturday, September 9 International Food Festival
- Saturday, September 16 Oktoberfest
- Saturday, September 29 Havana Nights
- Saturday, October 21 Fright Carnival
- Saturday, October 29 Dia De Los Muertos
- Saturday, November 25 Small Business
- Saturday, December 9 Posadas





Address	Summitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9454 Imperial Highway	September 19, 2023	N/A	Preliminary Review Application

Status: Under Preliminary Review Only





In-N-Out

- Existing site has been vacant since 2014
- Applicant submitted conceptual plans for "Preliminary Review"
- Conceptual proposal is for a new 3,800 S.F. restaurant at the corner of Imperial & Bellflower Blvd. with a two-lane drive thru
- Status: Preliminary plans under review



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
12215 Paramount Blvd	N/A	N/A	Permits

Status: Pending submittal



Mr. Menudo

- Convert existing building to a new restaurant use
- Tenant plans minor exterior façade upgrades
- Progress: Pending a submittal by applicant

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10000	March 1 st	January	Condition Use Permit & Site Plan Review
Paramount Blvd	2022	2024	

Status: Approved by PC September 7, 2022



The Chicken Koop

- Former wedding chapel, vacant since 2020
- Façade modifications and landscape improvements for a new restaurant with outdoor dining
- Progress: Currently undergoing site improvements; expected to open by the end of 2023



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9180 Telegraph Rd	May 9,2022	June 2024	Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review & Lot Merger

Status: Approved by Planning Commission March 1, 2023



Chick-Fil-A

- New 4,777 S.F restaurant with three lane drive-thru; includes demolition of two existing commercial buildings
- Progress: Plans approved for demolition of existing structures; Grading plans pending resubmittal; Revisions submitted for restaurant are under review

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9000 Telegraph Rd	August 18, 2023	Summer 2025	Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review & Lot Merger
Status: Requires Planning Commission review			



Raising Canes

- New 3,481 S.F restaurant with two lane drivethru; includes demolition of three commercial buildings
- Progress: Plans Under review



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8830 Apollo Way	March 2, 2023	January 2024	N/A

Status: Permit Issued on June 8, 2023



The Olive Resto Bar

- Expansion of an outdoor dining patio; approximate area 1,105 S.F.
- Progress: Permits issued in June 2023; construction in progress

8830 Apollo January 19, January 2024 N/A	Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Way 2023	8830 Apollo Way		January 2024	N/A

Status: Permit Issued on June 7, 2023



Gaucho Grill

- Expansion of an outdoor dining; approximate total area 3,300 S.F.
- Tenant will also expand into the adjacent space to establish a Mercado Market
- Progress: Permits issued in July 2023;
 Construction in progress and will be completed in phases to avoid business disruption



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8860 Apollo	January 4 th	Unknown	Conditional Use
Way	2022		Permit

Status: Approved by Planning Commission on May 18, 2022



Bar Louie

- A restaurant at the Promenade is proposing an interior and exterior expansion
- Total expansion of 1500 S.F each
- Amending Live Entertainment permit
- Progress: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant since June 2022 to address City comments

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8855 Apollo Way	July 17 th , 2023	2024	N/A

Status: Tenant improvements plans under review



Nothing Bundt Cakes

- New business to take over existing 2,500 S.F space
- Located at the Downey Promenade
- Over 15 locations within the Greater Los Angeles Area
- Progress: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant since August to address City comments





Address		Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9333 Imperial Hwy.	April 19, 2023	Winter 2024	N/A

Status: Administrative approval on June 1, 2023

- New prefabricated walk-up only Coffee Bean Kiosk at Kaiser Medical Center
- Pre-fabricated 465 S.F structure
- Progress: Plans approved and ready to be issue permits







Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Bellflower Blvd & Columbia Way	N/A	Unknow	N/A
Status: ongoing			

- Back 20: Undeveloped 20 acres at the Downey Promenade
- Various Uses Planned:
 - Downey Federal Credit Union Main Branch
 - Kaiser Medical
 - IRG/"Phase" 2 of the Promenade: potential hospitality, office and retail spaces
- Temporary Uses: As of June 2022, 8.63 acres sublet to Air Products for temporary parking; plans under review
- Potential site for Space Shuttle Inspiration rehab; approximately 10,000 S.F.
- Progress: ongoing





Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
12056 Paramount Blvd.	August 2, 2022	2024	Conditional Use Permit & Site Plan Review

Status: Requires Planning Commission Review



Tempo Cantina

- Existing restaurant proposes an expansion of outdoor dining area with valet parking; parking agreement with adjacent commercial property
- Progress: Applicant requested a continuance to a future Planning Commission meeting; a new public notice for a future public hearing will be sent out per Downey Municipal Code

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9432 Telegraph Rd.	March 22, 2022	2024	Site Plan Review
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on May 4, 2022			



Telegraph Medical Center

- Property vacant since 2019
- New single-story 5,378 S.F medical office building with three tenant spaces ranging from 1,300 S.F to 2,620 S.F
- Progress: Permits issued July 25, 2023, construction started; inspections in progress and ongoing during construction



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11000 Florence Ave. March 10, 2021 Unknown Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Variance, Lot Merger			
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on September 21, 2022			

Honda World



- New 81,915 S.F dealership; customer service center and showroom
- June 2023 Applicant requested and City approved modifications to project scope
- Three separate submittals reviewed by City
- Progress: Grading approved, applicant to obtain grading permit. Phase 1 – pending submittal due to applicant's request for scope changes. Phase 2 - applicant is addressing city comments and awaiting resubmittal by applicant



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
7201 Firestone Blvd	September 8, 2020	Unknown	Site Plan Review, Conditional Use Permit & Parcel Map

Status: Awaiting resubmittal



- Approximately 7.4 acre site
- New 60,000 S.F, retail space with drive-thru restaurant space
- Progress: Applicant is searching for an anchor tenant before moving forward with the project

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10921			Conditional Use
Paramount	March 10, 2021	2024	Permit, Site Plan
Blvd			Review, Variance
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on September 21, 2022			



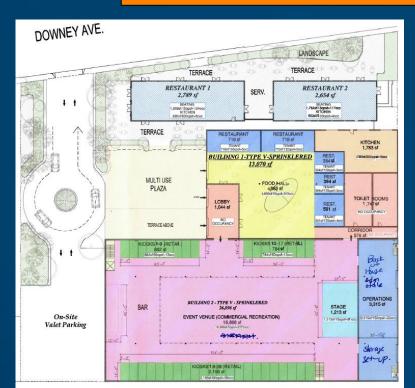
Rives Mansion

- Adaptive reuse of the Rives Mansion for office uses; includes refurbishing the exterior and remodeling the interior
- New 1,200 S.F retail/café building
- Landscaping and parking improvements
- Progress: Under construction



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type		
11400 Downey Ave	August 31, 2023	Unknown	N/A – Preliminary Review Only		
Status: Applicant filed	Status: Applicant filed for Preliminary Review Only				

Downey Cultural Center



- Repurpose existing industrial buildings to create an Cultural Center comprised of an event venue, retail & restaurants; upgrade to include, landscaping, parking and circulation
- Progress: Currently being reviewed for compatibility with zone and development standards; Staff met with applicant and applicant's design team to discuss conceptual proposal. Additional feedback will be provided to the applicant.



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10538 La Reina Ave.	August 3 rd 2022	Fall 2024	Site Plan Review

Status: Approved by Planning Commission March 1, 2023



- Three-story, multi-family building, total of six units including two ADUs; demolition of existing single-family dwelling
- Unit Size: 1,734 S.F.; ADU: 600 S.F.
- Four, two-car garages
- Progress: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant since June to address City comments

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10736 La Reina Ave.	June 12, 2023	Summer 2025	Site Plan Review

Status: Approved by Planning Commission October 4, 2023



- Two & three-story, multi-family building, total of three units; demolition of existing single-family dwelling
- Unit Size: 1,439 S.F. & 1,574 S.F.
- Three, two-car garages
- Progress: Approved by Planning Commission October 4, 2023; awaiting applicant's submittal to the City for plan check review



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10225 La Reina Ave.	August 12, 2021	Fall 2024	Site Plan Review

Status: Approved by Planning Commission January 19, 2022



- Two-story, multi-family building, total of three units; demolition of existing single-family dwelling
- Unit Size: 1,194 S.F & 1,457 S.F.; three, twocar garages
- Progress: Permits issued in September 2023;
 Construction has started

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10446 Downey Ave.	August 9, 2023	2025	Site Plan Review

Status: Requires Planning Commission review



- Multi-family building, total of four units; demolition of existing single-family dwelling
- Varying building height of 2-3
- Unit Size: 1,924 S.F. & 1,135 S.F. each with a two car garage
- Progress: Comments provided to the applicant in September 2023; awaiting resubmittal by applicant



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10361 Foster Road	November 2016	2025	Site Plan Review & Tract Map

Status: Approved on May 9, 2021 by City Council



- Located b/w SCE easement and San Gabriel River at the eastern terminus of Foster Rd.
- 47-unit townhome development
- Unit Size: Average of 1,800 S.F.
- Two-car garage for each unit
- Progress: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant, pending revisions to address fire access

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Woodruff Housing	March 1, 2022	2025	Site Plan Review & Tract Map

Status: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant



- Location: vacant lot between Calvary Chapel and I-105 Freeway
- 28-Unit townhome development
- Two-car garage for each unit
- **Progress**: Awaiting resubmittal from applicant, pending revisions to address fire access; staff met with applicant in September 2023 to discuss potential design solutions.



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
7044 Stewart & Gray Rd	April 25, 2023	2025	Zone Change, General Plan Amendment, Site plan Review & Tract Map

Status: Awaiting resubmittal by applicant



- 48-unit apartment & 10 townhome development
- Height varies from three to four stories
- Unit size ranges from 736 S.F. to 1,001 S.F.
- Progress: Incomplete letter sent in October 2023; City staff met with applicant in September 2023 to discuss alternative site plan layouts. Awaiting applicant's response

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11269 Garfield Ave	March 1, 2022	2025	Minor Site Plan Review

Status: Awaiting construction set submittal



- Northwest corner of Garfield Avenue and Gardendale
- Veteran Commons: 100-unit multi-family housing project submitted by Abode Communities in conjunction with County of Los Angeles
- Varying building height of 2-4 stories with on-site parking, open areas and on-site services
- Progress: Adobe Communities submitted funding application to HCD; City awaiting progress report from Abode

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Industrial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type	
9350 Hall Rd.	N/A	2025	Site Plan Review, Variance & preparation of Environment Impact Report (EIR)	
Status: Anticipated Planning Commission review in early 2024				

Prologis



- Application to build new 510,110 S.F concrete tilt-up building and demolition of existing buildings
- Draft EIR preparation in progress
- No specific tenant identified at this time
- Progress: Project under review; Anticipated public review of EIR in mid-October/late November 2023



Industrial Development

<u>Address</u>	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type	
8729 Cleta St	Various	In Planning Stages	Building Permits	
Status: Active				

Coca Cola Bottling Plant



- Various tenant improvements; demolition of warehouse structure
- Potential building additions in the future to accommodate manufacturing, warehouse and office uses
- Progress: Submitted for plan check review early August 2023; staff will meet with applicant in late October 2023



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8104 Firestone Blvd	Nov. 19, 2019	July 2023	Conditional Use Permit (Live entertainment)

Status: Approved by Planning Commission on February 17, 2021



Mariscos Choix

- Expansion of an existing seafood restaurant within the Downey Downtown Specific Plan
- Modified live entertainment operations
- **Progress**: Project completed in July 2023

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
7860 Florence Ave	September 26 th 2022	August 2023	Conditional Use Permit
Status: Approved by PC April 10, 2023			



Verdugo Steakhouse

- Formerly Marie Calendar's; vacant since 2019
- Tenant improvements for a new restaurant
- Progress: Passed final inspection and grand opening held in late August 2023; Project Completed



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8104 Stewart & Gray Rd	January, 2016	June 2023	Site Plan Review & Tract Map

Status: Permit finaled in approval in June 2023



- Three-story, seven unit townhome development
- Unit Size: Average of 1,910 S.F.
- Seven, two-car garages
- Progress: Completed; passed final inspections in June 2023

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
10224 La Reina Ave	September 18, 2020	July 2023	Site Plan Review

Status: Approved by Planning Commission March 3 ,2021



- Two-story, multi-family building, total of three units
- Unit Sizes: 1,439 S.F. & 1,457 S.F.; three, twocar garages
- Progress: Completed; Passed final inspections in July 2023



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9131 Imperial Highway	N/A	November 2023	Permits

Status: Business License Inspection



Mariachi Bakery

- Second Location for Mariachi Bakery; occupying space formerly used by Subway
- Located at Imperial Hwy & Columbia Way
- **Progress**: Grand opening October 11, 2023

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9516 Lakewood	December	July 2023	Conditional Use
Blvd	15, 2021		Permit

Status: Approved by Planning Commission on May 4, 2022



Poached

- Expansion of an outdoor dining area for an restaurant
- Temporary outdoor dining area converted into a permanent 1,420 S.F outdoor dining area
- Progress: Construction completed July 2023



Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Downtown	April 2023	October 7, 2023	Street Closure
Status: Street Closure events approved by Council			



Downtown Special Events

- A one-day street closure event for Warren-Downey Spirit Week
- Hosted by Downey Foundation for Independence Journalism
- Closure between 5th St & Firestone Blvd on Brookshire Ave from 1:00p.m to 11:00p.m
- Progress: Approved by City Council September 6, 2023

List of Activities

- 150 Vendors selling crafts & prepacked foods
- 10 Food Trucks
- Beer & Wine Garden
- Kids Fun Zone:
 - Pedal Cars
 - Laser Tag
 - Corn Maze
 - Over the Endzone
 - First & Ten Football Game





Code Enforcement Division

The Code Enforcement Division is dedicated to proactive enforcement that protects our Downey community. This includes educating the public about property maintenance codes and enforcing the City's code requirements.



Grass

Grass must be mowed and well maintained

Clean Yard

Yards should be well-kept, clean and free of loose junk, trash and debris.

Trees/ Vegetation

Trees and vegetation should be kept wellmaintained and must be trimmed so they are not within 5 feet of any structure on yours or your adjacent neighbor's

Vehicles

Junk and inoperable vehicles are not permitted unless inside a fully enclosed building

Parking

All vehicles must be parked on a legal driveway leading to a permitted parking location. Vehicles may not be parked in the front or side yards however, an exception is made on street sweeping day.

Fences

Fences must be well maintained and free of rust and/or peeling paint.

Paint and Siding

Paint must be well maintained without chipping or peeling.

Outdoor Items

Outdoor items must be stored in a neat and orderly fashion and may not be stored in front yards, driveways or side yards. Indoor furniture, appliances, tools, car parts, trash and debris may not be stored outside.

A QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD STARTS WITH YOU

A Residential Guide for Property Maintenance

UN VECINDARIO DE CALIDAD EMPIEZA CON USTED

Guía residencial para mantenimiento de la propiedad

Pasto

El pasto debe estar cortado y bien

Jardín limpio

Los patios deben estar bien cuidados, limpios y libres de trastos sueltos, basura y escombros.

en buen estado y deben podarse para que no estén a menos de 5 pies de cualquier estructura en su propiedad o en la propiedad de su vecino adyacente.

Vehículos

No se permiten vehículos chatarra e inoperables a menos que estén dentro de un edificio completamente cerrado.

Estacionamiento

estacionados en un camino legal que conduzca a un lugar de estacionamiento permitido. Los vehiculos no pueden estacionarse en los patios delanteros o laterales, sin embargo, se hace una excepción el día de barrido de calles.

Cercas

Las cercas deben estar bien mantenidas y libres de óxido y/o pintura descascarada.

Pintura u Revestimiento

La pintura debe mantenerse en buen estado

Almacenamiento exterior

Los articulos al aire libre deben almacenarse de moda limpia y ordenada y no pueden almacenarse en los patios delanteros, entradas de vehículos o patios laterales. Los muebles de interior, los electrodomésticos, las herramientas, las piezas de automóviles, la basura y los escombros no se pueden almacenar en el exterior.



Trash Cans

Trash cans may not be put out at the curb until 6pm the day before collection and must be removed and properly stored out of view from the public right of way 12 hours after pickup.

Botes de Basura

Los botes de basura no pueden colocarse en la acera hasta las 6:00 p.m. del dia anterior a la recolección y deben retirarse y almacenarse adecuadamente fuera de la vista del público 12 horas después de la recolección.



Code Enforcement Division, 1st Floor Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, CA 90241

The Code Enforcement tea regularly provides information to help keep the city clean and clear of unsightly conditions. <u>Email code enforcement concerns to: codeenf@downeyca.org or call Code staff at: (562) 904-2392</u>









The Code Enforcement team leads bi-weekly clean-ups of many sites around the City in coordination with other departments and agencies. Here are <u>some</u> examples.

Homeless Encampment Clean Sites



Before





After







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Homeless Encampment Clean Sites



Before







After









Residential Property Maintenance Enforcement

Overgrown vegetation is a violation of D.M.C. 5902(A)(11)

Before After 09-27-2023 Storage of junk, trash, debris or other personal property visible to the public is a violation of D.M.C 5902(A)(14)







Commercial Property Maintenance Enforcement

- Banners that are prohibited or do not have a temporary permit are in violation of DMC 9614.02(a)
- Blade flags are prohibited and a violation of DMC 9614.02(a)
- Flashing Neon lights are prohibited and a violation of DMC 9614.02(k)















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