



City of Downey

**Community Development Department
Updates**

Future Unlimited

November 18, 2023



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Expanded
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Downtown Commercial Development

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:** A Safety Plan is under review

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11022 Downey Ave	August 10, 2017	2024	Site Plan Review, Conditional Use Permit, & Variance
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on January 3, 2018			



Avenue Theatre

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



Downtown Commercial Development

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			



- 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:** Tenant improvements in-progress; Corrections provided upon Final inspection

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



Downtown Commercial Development

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 dining
- No specific tenants confirmed at this time
- **Progress:** Awaiting submittal of supplemental documents

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 corrections; awaiting applicant's resubmittal



Downtown Commercial Development

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:** Demolition plans ready for permit issuance; awaiting resubmittal of grading plans; construction plans currently under City review



Downtown Downey Events

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Downtown	June 1, 2021	Ongoing	Street Closure
Status: Plan Check			



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
- Sunday December 3 – Downey Parade
- Saturday, December 9 – Posadas



Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9102-9130 Firestone Blvd	October 24, 2023	N/A	Plan Check
Status: Under Preliminary Review Only			

NEW



- Applicant submitted conceptual plans for “Preliminary Review”
- Site often referred to as The Bag Factory
- Conceptual proposal to repurpose portions of an existing manufacturing building and new commercial buildings for a multi-tenant commercial center with restaurant(s), office(s), and retail spaces. Conceptual proposal include one commercial building with a drive-thru.
- **Status:** Conceptual plans under review

Existing Site Conditions





Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	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:** A meeting is scheduled with the applicant to review preliminary comments at the end of November 2023. Staff received comments from one nearby resident.





Commercial Development

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 Paramount Blvd	March 1 st 2022	January 2024	Condition Use Permit & Site Plan Review
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



Commercial Development

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:** Demolition plan; grading plans pending re-submittal; revisions were submitted for the restaurant and 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 Cane's

- New 3,481 S.F restaurant with two lane drive-thru; includes demolition of three commercial buildings
- **Progress:** Plans under review



Commercial Development

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 have been paused by applicant. City reaching out to business owner to facilitate future progress.

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8830 Apollo Way	January 19, 2023	January 2024	N/A
Status: Permit Issued on June 7, 2023			



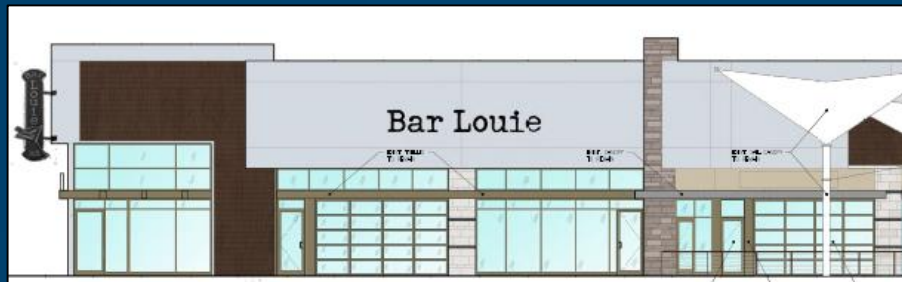
Gauchito Grill

- 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 is being completed in phases to avoid business disruption



Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8860 Apollo Way	January 4, 2022	Unknown	Conditional Use 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, 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:** Plans under review



Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11531 Downey Ave	November 6, 2023	N/A	Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Variance, Tentative Parcel Map, Zone Change

Status: Requires Planning Commission review



Conceptual



YMCA

- YMCA has been in operation since 1941 in the City of Downey
- Proposal to upgrade and remodel an existing 6,500 SF gymnasium, construction of new YMCA 20,000 SF facility with parking improvements, and relocate building mounted wireless communication antennas
- City Fees waived by City Council action on November 14, 2023
- **Progress:** Currently under City review

Existing Site Conditions





Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
12110 Lakewood Blvd	August 14, 2023	Winter 2024	N/A
Status: Permit Issued on June 8, 2023			



Sephora

- Located within the Downey Landing
- Sephora to take over an existing tenant space of 5,574 SF previously occupied by “Cozy Fox”
- **Progress:** Under City review

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9333 Imperial Hwy	April 19, 2023	Winter 2024	N/A
Status: Permit Issued on June 7, 2023			



Coffee Bean - Kaiser

- 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 issued permits subject to Health Department approval



Commercial Development

Stonewood Mall



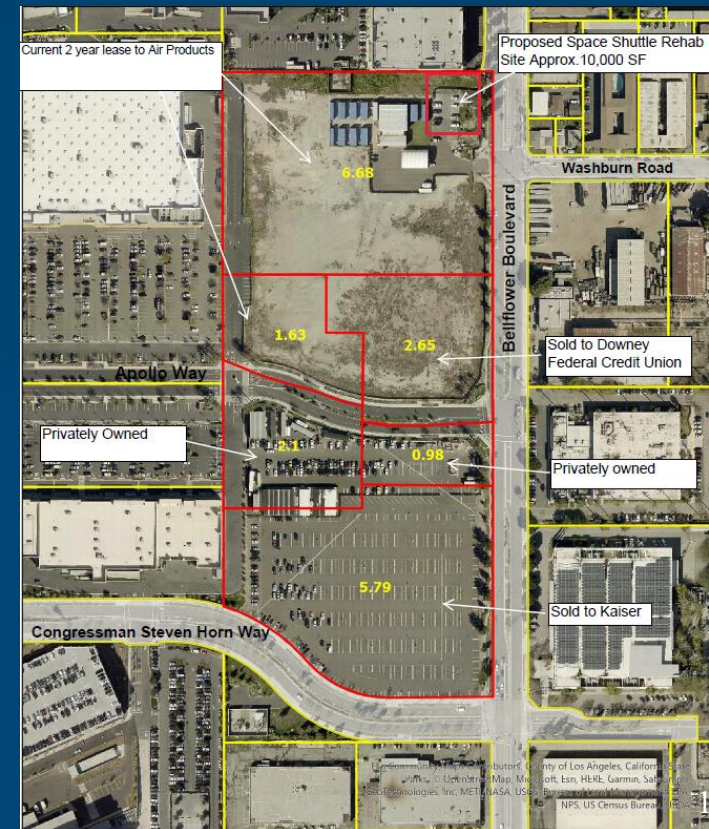
- Regular City staff and Stonewood Mall management staff monthly meetings
- In-Progress: Stores - Ginkgo, Pandora, Bath & Body Works, JD sports, Sun Glass Hut
- Other improvements: JC Penny re-roof, electrical sub panel, parking lot
- Events: Get Spooky at Stonewood October 28, 2023; Simply Crafted Markets Harvest Market November 18, 2023, December 9, 2023 from 12 noon to 6:00 pm.



Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
Bellflower Blvd & Columbia Way	N/A	Unknown	N/A
Status: ongoing; City staff is meeting with DFCU representatives in late November or early December 2023 to discuss future plans for 2.64 acre site.			

- **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; City staff is meeting with DFCU representatives in late November or early December 2023 to discuss future plans for 2.64 acre site.





Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
12056 Paramount Blvd.	August 2, 2022	2025	Conditional Use Permit & Site Plan Review
Status: October 18, 2023 Planning Commission hearing continued at the request of the applicant			



Tempo Cantina

- Proposed expansion of outdoor dining area and valet parking; parking agreement with adjacent commercial property.
- Progress:** October 18, 2023 Planning Commission hearing continued at the request of the applicant; 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

- 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 in-progress



Commercial Development

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; finalizing lot merger.



Commercial Development

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 Paramount Blvd	March 10, 2021	2024	Conditional Use Permit, Site Plan Review, Variance
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on September 21, 2022			



Rives Mansion

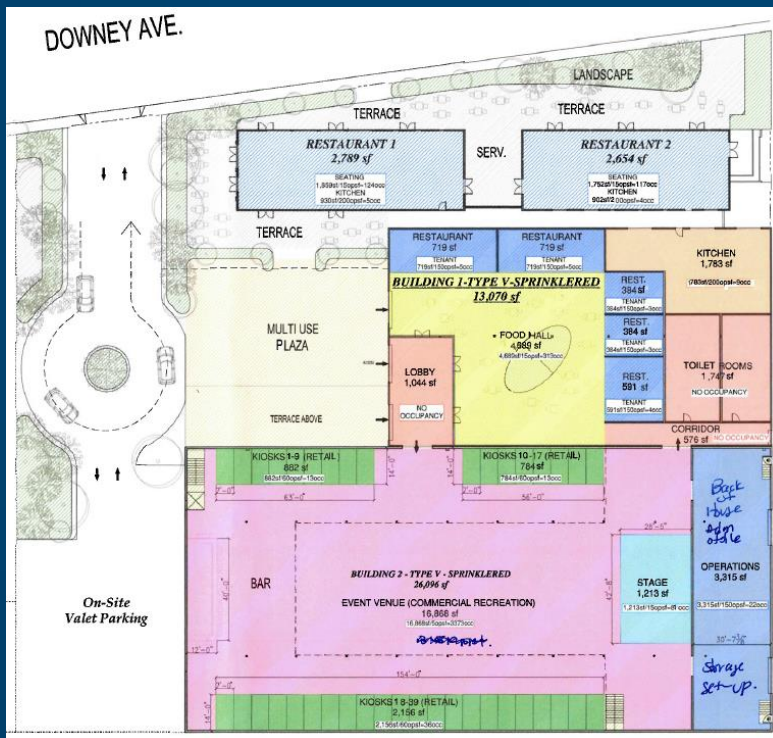
- Adaptive reuse of the Rives Mansion which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Future uses: office uses and construction of new 1,200 S.F retail/café building
- Landscaping and parking improvements
- **Progress:** Under construction; City staff met with property owner and contractor to discuss project and consistency with approved plans in mid-November 2023.



Commercial Development

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
11400 Downey Ave	August 31, 2023	Unknown	N/A – Preliminary Review Only
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 has previously met with applicant and applicant's design team to discuss conceptual proposal. Additional feedback will be provided to the applicant. A meeting with the applicant will be tentatively held in late November 2023.



Residential Development

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 applicant's resubmittal since June 2023

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



Residential Development

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, two-car garages
- **Progress:** Permits issued in September 2023; construction in-progress.

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; Staff will be scheduling a meeting with applicant to discuss the project design.



Residential Development

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.



Residential Development

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:** Staff has met with the applicant several times to review City comments; most recent meeting held at the end of October 2023; City is awaiting applicant's resubmittal

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



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; project public review of draft EIR coming soon



Industrial Development

<u>Address</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion</u>	<u>Entitlement Type</u>
8729 Cleta St	Various	Unknown	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:** Staff will meet with applicant in late October 2023 and in mid-November 2023 to discuss various projects.



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.

1 Grass
Grass must be mowed and well maintained.

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

3 Trees/ Vegetation
Trees and vegetation should be kept well-maintained and must be trimmed so they are not within 5 feet of any structure on yours or your adjacent neighbor's property.

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

5 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.

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

7 Paint and Siding
Paint must be well maintained without chipping or peeling.

8 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

City of Downey

1 Pasto
El pasto debe estar cortado y bien mantenido.

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

3 Árboles/ Vegetación
Los árboles y la vegetación deben mantenerse 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.

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

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

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

7 Pintura y Revestimiento
La pintura debe mantenerse en buen estado sin astillarse ni descascararse.

8 Almacenamiento exterior
Los artículos 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.

9 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.

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



Code Enforcement

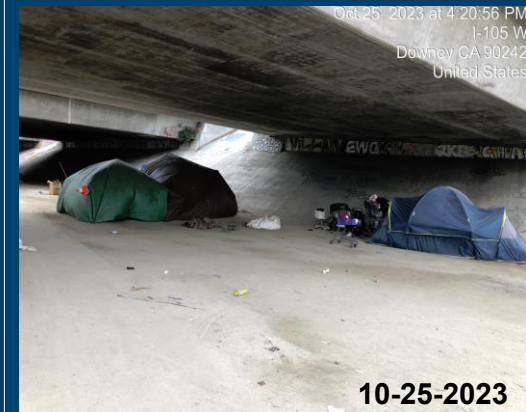
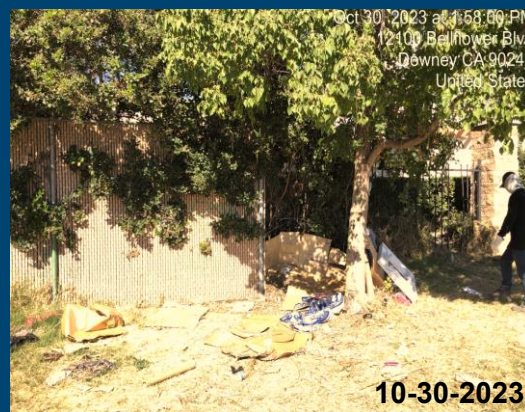
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Homeless Encampment Clean Sites



Before



After





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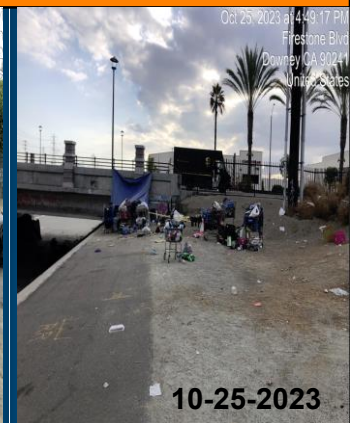


Homeless Encampment Clean Sites



San Gabriel River Bed

Before



After





Code Enforcement



Property Maintenance Enforcement

Vacant lots must be maintained by property owners at all times. DMC 5902 (A)(11)

Residential Property Maintenance Enforcement

Before



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After

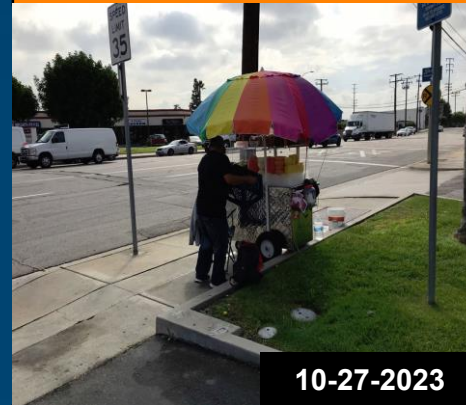


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Stationary and roaming vendors must present a valid vendors permit. DMC 6544.2

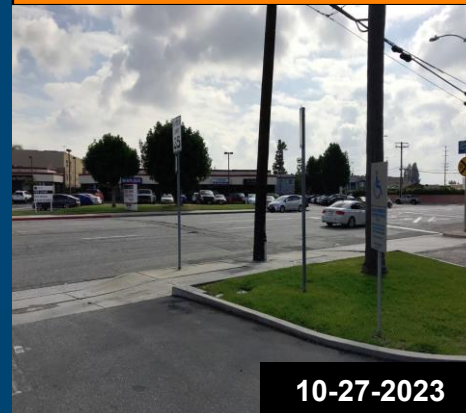
Property Maintenance Enforcement

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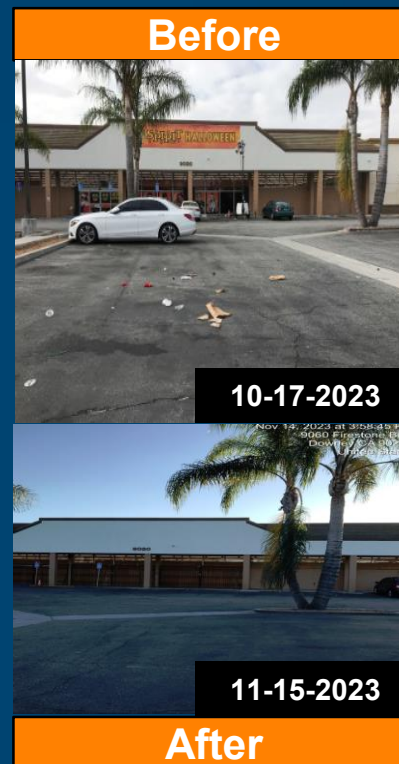
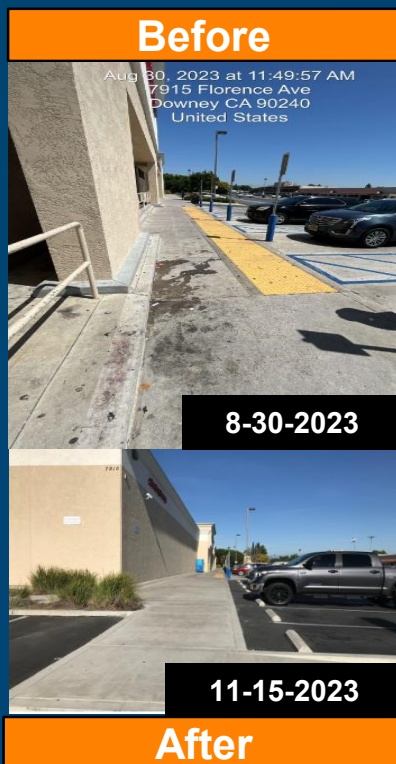


Code Enforcement

NEW

Commercial Property Maintenance Enforcement

- Property owners and commercial property management are responsible for cleaning and regular property maintenance
- Junk, trash and debris, and conditions that are non conforming with neighboring community standards is a violation of DMC 5902 (A)(14)
- Solid waste, spills, leaks, or other dumped or disposed trash that is not cleaned by the responsible owner or operator is a violation of DMC 5278 (a)





Code Enforcement



Over 240 Downey Businesses invited to attend a Free Best Practices Workshop



 City of Downey

FREE WORKSHOP BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES SERVING ALCOHOL

Date & Location

Tuesday November 14, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (English Session)
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Spanish Session)

Apollo Activity Room-Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave., Downey CA 90242

Register

<https://www.abc.ca.gov/education/lead-training/>

Topics

- Best safety practices
- Adherence to local ordinances related to ABC licensed establishments
- Alcohol and Drug (LEAD) training from an ABC representative
- Receive a certificate of completion from ABC

- Best Practices Workshop for Businesses Serving Alcohol held on November 14, 2023 in English and Spanish
- Workshop was held in coordination with Downey Police Department, State Office of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), and the Community Development Department
- Business Attire for Food Handlers Ordinance and citation process was explained to attendees



Code Enforcement



City of Downey

FACT SHEET



ENFORCEMENT OF BUSINESS ATTIRE FOR FOOD HANDLERS AT FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Enforcement of Business Attire for Food Handlers

Fact Sheet mailed to affected Downey businesses and provided to Free Best Practices Workshop attendees

What: Downey Municipal (DMC), Chapter 14 of Article IV (Ordinance No. 22-1487) was adopted by the Downey City Council on March 22, 2022. DMC Chapter 14 regulates the business attire for food handlers at food establishments and states the following:

Who: Requires all existing and future food establishments to comply with the employee business attire standards per DMC Chapter 14.

Why: To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.

Enforcement: The Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department will enforce applicable code sections that regulate the business attire for food handlers at food establishments in accordance with DMC Chapter 14.

Citations: The owners, operators, and managing staff may be issued an administrative citation without warning for violations of the DMC and shall constitute a valid ground for the suspension, modification, and/or revocation of any land-use entitlements (including, but not limited to, any administrative permit, use permit, conditional use permit, and variance) issued for any aspect of the operation of the food establishment. Violations shall also constitute a valid ground for the revocation of the business license of the food establishment per DMC Chapter 3 of Article VI.

CHAPTER 14 - DMC SECTION 4996. BUSINESS ATTIRE FOR FOOD HANDLER*

Prohibition. No person, while acting as a food handler shall expose:

- Any specified anatomical areas, as defined by Section 9402.04(o) of the DMC;
- Any device, costume, or covering which gives the appearance of or simulates specified anatomical areas;
- Any portion of the midriff;
- Any portion of the chest more than three inches (3") below the clavicle; and/or
- Any portion of the legs that is less than three inches (3") below the buttocks.

*Excerpt only. DMC Chapter 14 copy enclosed.

CITATION FINES

FIRST OFFENSE: \$500

SECOND OFFENSE: \$1,000

THIRD OFFENSE: \$2,000

In addition, any violation of the DMC constitutes a public nuisance, and may be redressed by civil action, or to the extent permitted by law.



November 14, 2023 Morning Workshop Session



Code Enforcement



Coordinated Interdepartmental Business Inspections Informed Merchant Preventing Alcohol Related Crime Tendencies (IMPACT)

The Downey Police, Fire and Community Development Departmenta with the assistance of State ABC agent conducted informative, educational inspections, a grant funded project. Inspections included verifying compliance with live entertainment conditions of approval, police permit and security plans. Inspections conducted by DPD and ABC Agent. Inspected Locations:

Epic Lounge-8239 2nd Street
 Bella Lounge-11002 Downey Ave
 Mambo Grill-11018 Downey Ave
 Ola-11040 Downey Ave
 Josephs Bar and Grill-11032
 Downey Ave
 The Glen Bar-7536 Stewart and
 Gray Rd
 Ojos Locos-8530 Firestone Blvd

Gloria's Bar and Grill-7401
 Florence Ave
 Downey Brewing-10924
 Paramount Blvd
 La Barca-11010 Paramount Blvd
 Marsico's Choix-8104 Firestone
 Blvd
 Bar Louie-8860 Apollo Way #304
 Tempo Cantina-12056 Paramount
 Blvd





Code Enforcement

ILLEGALLY DUMPED ITEMS



Notice illegally dumped items on your street ?

REPORT IT



Call the City's Illegally Dumped Hotline at 562-904-1161.



Use the Downey App to submit a service request.

Do you have a large bulky item that doesn't quite fit in your regular trash can?

Call CalMet/Athens Services at 562-259-1239 to schedule a bulky item pick up.

FINES

- ① OFFENSE - \$100
- ② OFFENSE - \$200
- ③ OFFENSE & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES - \$500





Code Enforcement



Proactive Patrols of Downtown Downey

- Increased Police presence in the Downtown Area:
Thursday-Saturday Foot Patrols
- Code Enforcement has expanded on-call Security Contract to include patrolling of parking lots in the Downtown Area



Code Enforcement



Noise Complaints

Downey Municipal Code Section 4602 - No person shall use or operate, or permit to be used, operated, or played, while under his control any radio, receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner that the sound therefrom is plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50') feet from the building, structure, or vehicle in which it is located.

Code Enforcement in coordination with Downey Police Department to use Sound Level Meter kit to enforce upon noise complaints



Anyone affected by noise should immediately report it to the Downey Police Department



Completed Projects

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:** Project Completed in August 2023



Completed Projects

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
8104 Stewart & Gray Rd	January, 2016	June 2023	Site Plan Review & Tract Map
Status: Permit finalized 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, two-car garages
- **Progress:** Completed; Passed final inspections in July 2023



Completed Projects

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9131 Imperial Highway	N/A	November 2023	Permits
Status: Completed.			



Mariachi Bakery

- Second Location for Mariachi Bakery; occupying space formerly used by Subway
- Located at Imperial Hwy & Columbia Way
- **Progress:** Completed and is now open as of October 11, 2023.

Address	Submitted	Anticipated Completion	Entitlement Type
9516 Lakewood Blvd	December 15, 2021	July 2023	Conditional Use Permit
Status: Approved by Planning Commission on May 4, 2022			



November 2023 - Plans underway for a new permanent outdoor dining covered structure

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



Completed Projects

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



THANK YOU

The Community Development Department would like to extend a special “Thank You” to our partners in other City Departments that collaborate with us on the many projects highlighted in this report.



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