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**Cathedral City**

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**Subject :** Cathedral City**To :** jstahl <jstahl@kesq.com>**What is on the Horizon for Cathedral City in 2022?**

- Cathedral City was just awarded a grant from California State Parks (Proposition 68 funds) to build a new park in the Dream Homes neighborhood adjacent to the CV Link. The grant is for almost \$8.5 million and the City will begin the process of developing final plans and construction documents for the park in 2022 with the goal of beginning construction shortly thereafter.
- The sunset date for Short Term Vacation Rentals is the end of 2022. All STVRs must cease operation by **January 1, 2023**. Exceptions will remain for STVRs in neighborhoods with Homeowners Associations (HOA) that expressly allow them and for home-sharing (where the homeowner is on-site during the rental).
- The City Council included over \$2 million in the current budget for improvements to parks in Cathedral City. Work will begin in early 2022 on a new Dog Park to be constructed within Panorama Park and later in the year parks will see other improvements such as the installation of shade covers over playgrounds and restroom improvements.
- Events will continue to return in Cathedral City in 2022. The City is a sponsor for the Palm Springs International Film Festival and screenings will be held throughout the festival at the Mary Pickford Theater in downtown Cathedral City. The Taste of Jalisco Festival will return on **February 12**, the Tejano Music Festival on **March 5**, and LGBT Days on **March 25-27**.
- The new Cathedral Canyon Bridge will be completed and fully opened to traffic in 2022. The bridge will replace a low-water crossing over the Whitewater River which was often closed during rain events and was significantly damaged in the **February 2019** flood.

Charles McClendon, Cathedral City City Manager

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