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**Continue Infrastructure Improvements**

- Secured $1.4M in grant funding for the Imperial Highway Improvements Project
- Secured $700K in grant funding for the Firestone Boulevard at Otis St Improvements Project
- Implemented new Street Sweeping Program
- Initiated design services for the Girls Club House Renovation Project

**Improve Communications and Civic Engagement**

- Hosted 50 Neighborhood Watch Meetings
- Hosted monthly meetings with South Gate School Principals during the school year session
- Increased Public Hearing Noticing Requirements to 1,000 sf. radius
- Implemented a new Building & Safety electronic permitting system
- Funded $50K for marketing and community outreach services
- Implemented a Youth Video Production Program

**Continue Refining the 5-Year Budget Forecast, Adopting a Responsible Budget and Funding Reserves**

- Adopted an on-time and responsible FY 2019/20 Budget
- Completed the Technology Master Plan
- Refunded the 2012 Water Revenue Bonds achieving net present value savings of $3M
- Ended FY 2018/19 with revenues exceeding expenditures by $2M in the General Fund

**Maintain Community - Based Police Services**

- Implemented the "Cops for Kids" Outreach Program
- Responded to over 40K calls for service with 3.5 minute response time for priority calls
- Implemented an agreement with "Vital Services" to provide medical clearances for in-custody persons
- Police Officers obtained basic medical care intervention training to save lives until Emergency Medical Services arrives.

**Encourage Economic and Workforce Development**

- Completed 3 Commercial Façade Improvement Projects
- Completed the Tweedy Boulevard Specific Plan
- Funded $100K for Youth Employment Internship Program
- Secured $174K grant from Metro for Open Streets Event
- Formed Complete Count Committee in preparation for the 2020 Census
- Implemented a Sister Cities Program

**Continue Creating and Protecting Strong and Sustainable Neighborhoods**

- Completed 7 Home Improvement Projects
- Awarded 12 homes the City's Home Recognition Award
- Established weekend Code Enforcement Patrol
- Formed a City Homeless Task Force to address homelessness issues
- Partnered with Union Pacific Railroad on a homeless encampment/illegal dumping mitigation program