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Baldwin Park Receives Monumental Local Community Award and is Honored as “SGV City” at Active SGV’s *Noche De Las Luminarias* Awards Event Tonight

Baldwin Park, Calif. (Thursday, November 14, 2019) -The City of Baldwin Park will receive the **Local Community / SGV City Award** at this evening’s *Noche De Las Luminarias* awards event for their commitment to community, sustainability and active programming.

Active SGV, a regional nonprofit organization, whose mission is to support a more sustainable, equitable, and livable San Gabriel Valley, has named Baldwin Park as this year’s SGV City Award Recipient at the *Noche de las Luminarias* awards dinner. This a once-a-year gathering that celebrates the best in advocacy, government, and volunteerism in the San Gabriel Valley.

The award is given to one city in the San Gabriel Valley that demonstrates a commitment to Active SGV’s values and mission. The City of Baldwin Park produced various events and projects that allowed the City to stand out including: Annual Pride of the Valley 5k event, Pride of the Valley Open Streets event, infrastructure improvements to increase walkability, biking and transit, safe routes to school, bike friendly districts and the development of the Walnut Creek Nature Park. Mayor Manuel Lozano gleefully stated, “ The City Council and I are thrilled and excited to receive the SGV City award by Active SGV. Our Staff and members of the community embrace Active SGV’s goals and mission and will continue to partner for years to come.”

The event is tonight at the San Gabriel Mission Grapevine Arbor (324 S Mission Dr, San Gabriel, CA 91776). Event proceeds will support ActiveSGV’s work, including the Bicycle Education Center and our Sustainable SGV Summer Internship program.

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