November 29, 2012

Message from the President & CEO

Richard C. Gentry

On Wednesday, the San Diego Unified Port District held its annual meeting. This event provides a chance for District officials to report on the accomplishments of the past year and to discuss the District’s future plans. SDHC was honored by a non-profit organization for our outstanding Partnership Award. Also, SDHC was honored by a non-profit organization for our contributions to technology training.

City of San Diego’s Downtown Emergency Winter Shelter Opens

The City of San Diego’s Downtown Emergency Winter Shelter opened Friday, which includes a range of homeless men and assists with a warm and safe place to sleep at night through early Spring. This shelter has an average of 90 beds available daily; in addition, the building also offers job training, mental health and substance abuse counseling.

Winter Shelter Grant From Unilever - $250,000

A $250,000 grant from Unilever to SDHC is supporting this year’s operation of the City of San Diego’s Downtown Emergency Winter Shelter.

Estrella Del Mercado Apartments Grand Opening

A dream for more than 20 years in San Diego’s Barrio Logan community is coming to life with the grand-opening ceremony on November 1. Estrella Del Mercado is a development of 91 units of affordable housing. It is part of an expansive and critical revitalization effort that will include affordable housing. It is part of an expansive and critical revitalization effort that will include affordable housing.

Mission Apartments Grand Opening

Mission Apartments, a public-private partnership developed by the San Diego Housing Commission’s affordable housing developer, San Diego Housing Development Corp. in partnership with AMCAL Multi-Housing and the City of San Diego, will open to the public on Thursday, November 1. The mission is to provide permanent homeless shelter. Connections Downtown, an SDHC proposal to administer the emergency shelter for the 2012-13 winter season as a transitional housing facility for permanent homeless shelter.

SDHC New Commissioner

Mr. Urtasun will complete the term formerly held by Sam Guillen, who previously held the position as regional vice president of the San Diego Gas & Electric Co., and served on the San Diego Unified Port District Board. The Board has appointed Mr. Urtasun, at our December 7 board meeting.

Emilia Del Mercado Apartments Grand Opening

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Housing Downtown reaches out to developer and co-developer of Connections Downtown to request the grant.

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