MIDT#WN REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2017 - DECEMBER 31, 2021

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE MIDTOWN THE CENTER FOR CULTURE, CREATIVITY, AND VIBRANCY IN SACRAMENTO'S URBAN CORE.

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MIDTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Operated by the Midtown Association, the Midtown Farmers Market showcases local agriculture, prepared foods, and artisans and crafters while providing an opportunity for Midtown residents and business owners to discover regionally grown foods. Anchored in the heart of Midtown, the market serves as place where Sacramentans can come together, shop, and enjoy the community.



"The Midtown Farmers Market is the ultimate Sacramento Farm-to-Fork experience that continues to expand and grow! Going to the market on Saturdays has now become a weekly ritual for many Sacramento residents."

- Nikky Mohanna, 191



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TO OUR VALUED STAKEHOLDERS:

We are pleased to share the activities of the Midtown Association from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021. This is year five of the Property Business Improvement District's (PBID) expanded ten-year term that includes zones in both Midtown and the Alhambra Corridor, now serving 883 parcels spanning 112 city blocks with an organizational budget of \$4.1M. This is the third year of operations of Midtown Parks, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of the organization, which added Muir Park during the 16th Street Corridor expansion, increasing the park count from five to six.

The theme for 2021 was a focus on economic recovery and striving for safe city streets. Midtown Association focused on implementing a variety of programs to provide immediate support to the community, including maintaining the al fresco dining program, advocacy programs for businesses, enhanced safety services, and dynamic marketing programs to position Midtown as desirable for investors and visitors.

The Midtown Association's Strategic Plan remains focused on the items most important to you, including:

- · Reducing homelessness and providing Clean & Safe services
- · Attracting investments in infrastructure including lighting and landscaping
- Creating a unique sense of place
- Making transportation and parking easier for visitors, residents, and employees
- Supporting responsible infill development projects

Since the inception of the PBID, the Midtown Association Board of Directors has exercised their annual adherence to the management plan to increase the annual assessment by 3% in Midtown and Alhambra and by 4% in the 16M District, which they've elected to continue in 2022. Midtown Association strives to provide the same level and quality of service while seeking out and implementing management practices to increase efficiencies that make our services go even further.

To learn more about the Midtown Association and our focus for 2022 and beyond, please view this Midtown Report. Our full management plan may be viewed online by visiting exploremidtown.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support!



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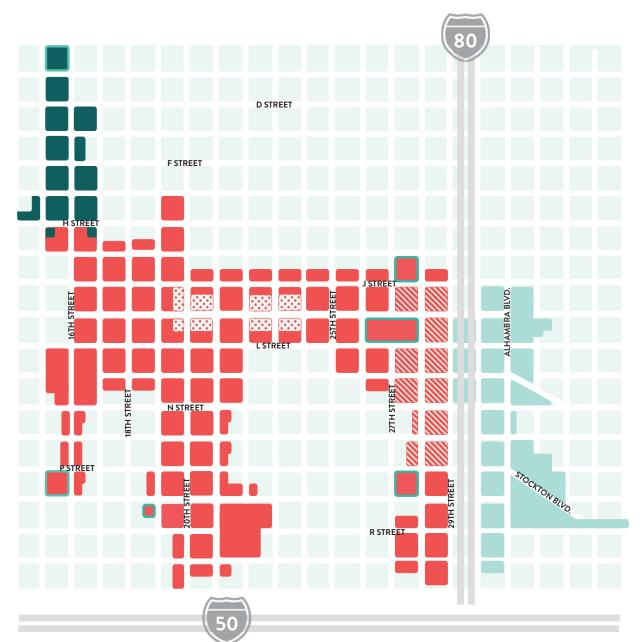
Emily Baime Michaels
Executive Director

Midtown Association



- Laura Lewis, SMUD

MAP OF MIDTOWN





MIDTOWN ZONE



MIDTOWN PARKS



ALHAMBRA ZONE



16M ZONE

FREMONT PARK MARSHALL PARK MUIR PARK SUTTER'S FORT TRUITT BARK PARK **WINN PARK**



MIDTOWN CENTRAL

AZUL BURGER PATCH CANTINA ALLEY DER BIERGARTEN THE FLAMINGO HOUSE THE GOLDEN BEAR **GOOD NEWS WINE** KIN THAI STREET EATERY LOWBRAU MANGO'S



THE SUTTER DISTRICT

BARWEST BLUE CUE CAFE BERNARDO CENTRO COCINA HARLOW'S **INK EATS & DRINKS** PARAGARY'S THE RED RABBIT **TEA BAR & FUSION CAFE**



MIDTOWN BY THE NUMBERS

Below are specific categories the Midtown Association is focused on and tracking per the strategic plan.

CLEAN & SAFE —

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2021



Safety

Patrol Hours





Proactive Maintenance Hours



Homeless Housed



2,972 **Police Patrol** Hours



Active Safety Lights



5,334 **Biohazards** Removed



Notice of **Trespass**



15,529 Dispatch Calls

EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2021

EVENT SUPPORT





EVENT ATTENDEES

> 246,984 > \$125,739

EVENT SUPPORT VALUE

FARMERS MARKETS



MARKET ATTENDEES

MIDTOWN AT A GLANCE

BLOCKS



112

RESIDENTS



22K+

EMPLOYEES



25K+

BUSINESSES



2,231

PARCELS



883

MIDTOWN DEMOGRAPHICS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



HIGHER DEGREE



AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT **RATE**



5.6%

AVERAGE AGE





"Midtown is one of the strongest markets in the region and has shown an incredible economic strength during challenging times. In the past five years, 52 projects including two major hotels have come online."

- Sotiris Kolokotronis, SKK Development

CONSTRUCTION OF HYATT HOUSE **2719 K STREET** OPENING TO THE PUBLIC FALL 2022









135.2 Tons of

Litter

20,772 Graffiti/ Sticker

Removal

Bait Bike Arrests

39

4,659 Pressure Washing Hours

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2021

6 UNDER CITY REVIEW



17 APPROVED



19 COMPLETED



NON-RESIDENTIAL



513,922

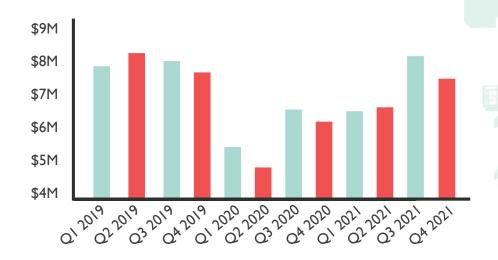
SQ. FEET

2,672

UNITS

SALES TAX GENERATED

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021



DID YOU KNOW?

IN Q3 2021, MIDTOWN SALES TAX RETURNED TO PRE-COVID PERFORMANCE AND CONTINUES TO RISE.

ELEVATING MIDTOWN

These are the major categories, objectives, and projects the Midtown Association is focusing on per the strategic plan. To view the full strategic plan, please visit our website at exploremidtown.org.

INFILL DEVELOPMENT

Objective: To encourage and advocate for responsible and diverse, high-quality infill development.

PROJECTS IN 2021

- **Midtown Development –** In 2021, 535 housing units were brought into the entitlement process in Midtown. Key projects include:
 - 16th and R Mixed Use // 1619 R Street // 110 units // 16R Associates
 - Holiday Inn Hotel Conversion // 728 16th Street // 128 units // Harc Holdings
 - 16th & | Mixed Use // 1617 | Street // 200 units // SKK Developments
- Housing Element Update The City of Sacramento went through a significant update
 to the Housing Element of the City's General Plan. The updated plan outlined goals
 to facilitate the construction of 45 thousand new housing units by 2029 including the
 production of 16 thousand affordable housing units. The plan also includes implementation
 programs to meet the overall goal including establishing new funding sources, developing
 permit-ready ADU plans, and further reducing parking minimums.
- Quimby Fee Reduction Midtown Association worked with the City of Sacramento related to a drastic fee increase to development that would have resulted in an over 600% per-unit increase. The fee was delayed to allow a fairer proposal to be suggested that meets the growing park demand, while not overburdening the cost of development.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Objective: To attract and invest in infrastructure projects that enhance lighting efforts, amplify public spaces, and beautify landscaping that provides the community with amenities.

PROJECTS IN 2021

- 24K Bollard Installation Midtown Association added the installation of 14 bollards on K Street between 23rd and 24th Streets to support the growing event programming on this dynamic block of the Midtown Central restaurant district.
- Winn Park Building Renovation The City of Sacramento took significant steps to
 complete the cold shell improvements to the historic building in the center of Winn Park.
 The project once finished will be occupied by the Latino Center for Arts and Culture after
 tenant improvements are complete.
- **EV Charging Station** The City completed the construction of two Midtown on-street EV charging stations in 2021. The two projects feature three chargers with vinyl wraps featuring designs from two local artists.



"I love that traveling around the grid is so accessible! I enjoy riding my bike through Midtown or using a scooter to get from place to place on the weekend when I don't want to worry about parking."

- Jameson Parker, Director of Advocacy, Midtown Association



REDUCING HOMELESSNESS

Objective: To provide a welcoming and inviting community by removing graffiti, removing litter, and addressing homelessness in Midtown.

TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Objective: To emphasize and embrace alternative transportation to incentivize greater housing density rather than car dependency.

PROJECTS IN 2021

- X Street Navigation Shelter The City of Sacramento launched the 100-bed shelter
 at the intersection of Alhambra Blvd and X Street in 2021. Launched in September, in the
 first three months of operation the shelter hosted 202 guests.
- Comprehensive Siting Plan In 2021, the City of Sacramento adopted a homeless comprehensive siting plan, which outlined 20 different sites that could provide space for various types of shelters. The plan continues to be evaluated as City staff work through a list of five high priority sites in the City.
- Department of Community Response Outreach The City of Sacramento continued to grow the outreach services offered by the Department of Community Response with the addition of 17 new positions focused on district-based wrap around outreach for individuals experiencing homelessness. The City took steps to dedicate resources to building out multidisciplinary teams that are composed of clinicians, social workers, and field staff to create a wraparound approach to supporting individuals experiencing homelessness in a meaningful, consistent manner.

PROJECTS IN 2021

- **Temporary Wayfinding Campaign** Midtown Association launched a temporary wayfinding campaign connecting 13 activity centers in Midtown through directional signage and chalk stencils. The pilot program helped inform a broader city effort to update wayfinding guidelines that can be used for permanent wayfinding campaigns in the future.
- Relaunch of Regular Parking Operation The City took steps to bring back normal
 parking operation including monitoring and enforcing on-street meters. The City relaxed
 all parking enforcement through the pandemic only citing vehicles for ignoring critical
 regulations like parking in a no parking zone for emergency services.
- Stockton Blvd Complete Street The City of Sacramento adopted the Stockton Blvd Complete Street plan in 2021. The plan, which extends from Alhambra Blvd down to 47th Ave outlines improvements to one of Sacramento's most traveled commercial corridors with buffered bicycle lanes, a section of bus rapid transit, and vehicle lane reductions.

LIGHTING INVESTMENTS & ART IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Since 2017, Midtown has worked to activate key activity centers and parks with the installation of artistic vinyl utility box wraps and dynamic LED lighting.

ARTISTIC UTILITY BOX WRAP

• COMPLETED: In 2021, Midtown worked on three different art wrap projects with local artists including at Fremont Park, Winn Park and 21st Street. Fremont Park includes designs from Melissa Uroff on eight separate electrical pedestals. Winn Park includes designs from Brandon Gastinell on two traffic signal boxes. 21st Street includes three different farmers market themed designs by Jodie Miller between J and L Streets on traffic signal boxes.







3 Artists

Activation Centers

13

Utility Boxes

SUTTER'S FORT LIGHTING

- COMPLETED: In 2020, Midtown embarked on developing a lighting program that will wash the exterior walls of the fort with soft, warm lighting. In 2021, Midtown was successful in engaging State Parks to develop engineering that will be used for the installation of the lighting that will be hung from the top of the wall.
- **NEXT STEPS:** In 2022, State Parks will select a contractor to install the 100+ lights along the exterior of the fort by the end of summer 2022.



Lights





\$65K
Infrastructure
Investment

1K Wall Coverage Footage

29R LED LIGHTING

 COMPLETED: In the summer of 2021, Midtown installed six custom fabricated LED light panels designed by local artist Chris Biddle at the SacRT 29th St Light Rail station. The custom panels hang like banners from six light poles between 29th and 30th Streets on R Street. The custom programmed light show serves as a gateway connecting the Alhambra Corridor to Midtown.



Panels

6 \$25K LED Infrastructure

Investment



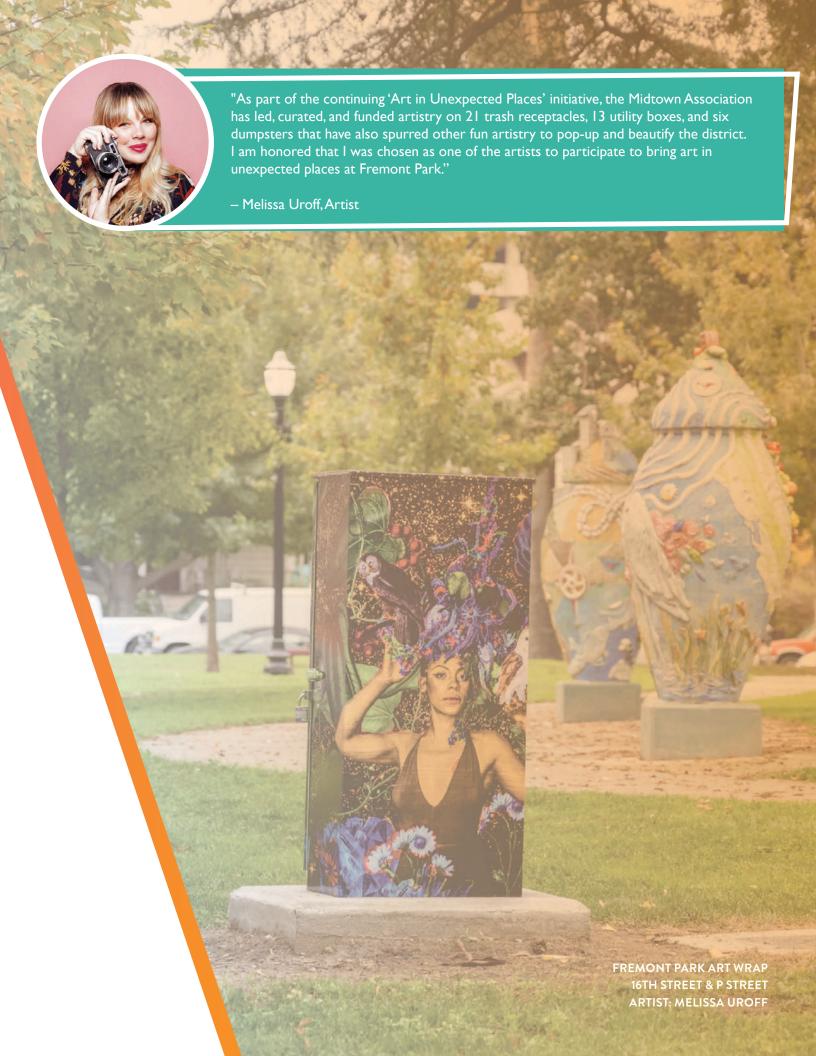
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Daily Trains



"Sutter's Fort has always strived to give educational experiences that bring history to life for our visitors. However, the way we tell that story is important. We have been working on fundamental changes that will allow us to share a more inclusive and historically accurate history with the thousands of school children and visitors that annually tour the National Historic Landmark in the heart of Midtown Sacramento."

John Fraser, State Parks



PARAGARY PATHWAY

Paragary Pathway, inspired by and to honor the legacy and lasting influence of Randy Paragary, aims to enhance 30 block faces through the installation of ambient LED lighting in trees located in the Sutter District, along 28th and 29th Streets from J Street to O Street. Commemorative plaques will be placed along 28th Street near Paragary's, Fort Sutter Hotel and Centro Cocina Mexicana as bookends of the project area.

> LIGHTING APPLICATION METHOD

A traditional trunk wrap will be utilized for the majority of the trees in the project area. With a dense concentration of bulbs, the lighting will be programmed to remain static. The lights will start approximately 8-10 feet above the ground as to deter vandalism or unintentional interference with the lights. Additionally, the extensive palm tree canopy in the project area will have a lighting application method that mimics those in front of the Fort Sutter Hotel. A ring will be attached from approximately 8-10 feet up the tree trunk and will offer uplighting into the palm leaves.

> MAINTENANCE

Finally, an annual ongoing maintenance plan of at least five years will be developed by Midtown Association, Sutter District and funding partners to ensure longevity of the lighting, with repairs being made as needed.

LIGHTING STATS











13.5K





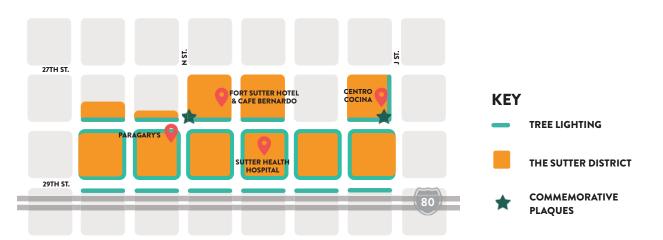
Block Faces 120+ Trees Lit 75.7K

LED Lights \$350K

Funds Area Raised Residents 40K+

Daily Vehicles Area Hotel Rooms

LIGHTING LOCATIONS





STREET FOOD SACRAMENTO

Street Food Sacramento is an innovative grant program launched by Midtown Association and its community partners in 2020, designed to celebrate Sacramento's diverse street food culture while also reducing entry barriers of historically underresourced populations to do business in Midtown.

Each grantee receives booth space and infrastructure at the Midtown Farmers Market for one year, marketing and social media support, event insurance support, and startup to purchase products. Participants will also have access to technical assistance through the MetroBusiness Center, hosted by the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Joining the 2020 grantees (Boone's, Red Onions, Epicee, and La Minerva), three new grantees were selected for the second cohort of Street Food Sacramento: Chido Restaurant & Bar, Mak & Grille and Steady Smokin' BBQ. We want to recognize our grant making committee of Kyla Bryant with Sacramento Metro Chamber, Patrick Harbison with Patrick Harbison Public Relations, Chelsea Minor with Raley's, Partick Mulvaney with Mulvaney's B&L, Lisa Nava with Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna's office, Cathy Rodriguez with Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Cathy Vue with Sacramento Region Community Foundation.



> MAK & GRILLE

The Mak family started a small batch hot sauce business before the COVID-19 pandemic propelled their business into the rising street food scene in Sacramento. Brothers Hong, Minh & Brian work alongside family to offer Asian fusion food derived from Southeast Asian flavors, with inspiration from Vietnamese and Chinese traditional cooking.

> STEADY SMOKIN' BBQ

At 10 years old, Geronimo ventured into barbecuing by learning from the many excellent cooks in his family. As he got older, he watched popular BBQ TV shows and contests, which inspired him to make his own sauces and ribs, slowly perfecting the recipes over time. Steady Smokin' BBQ features classic barbeque cuisine along with several dishes with a Mexican influence. Geronimo hopes to follow his dream of having a brick and mortar, in memory of his grandfather and father.

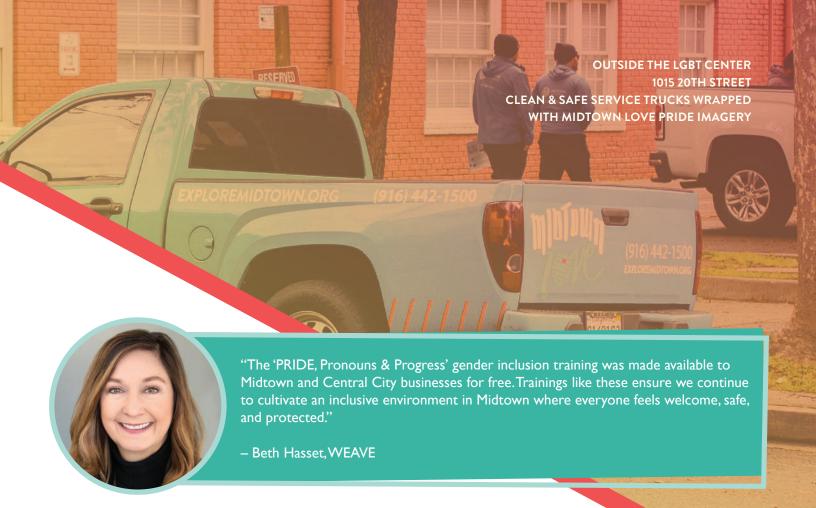
> CHIDO RESTAURANT & BAR

Growing up in Mexico, Fernando developed a passion for seafood as he worked with his dad preparing fish and seafood for the markets. Chido Restaurant & Bar features traditional seafood dishes from Southern Mexico, such as tacos gobernador, Campechana with shrimp and octopus, and tacos de pescado.



"Being one of the grantees for the Street Food Sacramento program gave me invaluable resources to make my dream a reality. My dream is to bring the flavors of Mexico to Sacramento and to find our culinary culture."

- Carla Vazquez, La Minerva, 2020 - 21 Grantee



DEI EFFORTS

At Midtown Association, we believe it is a moral and business imperative to amplify voices: to cultivate diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our organization and our industry by consciously sharing faces of all gender, racial, ethnic and other identities as they explore Midtown. Here are some of the different ways we're spreading Midtown Love throughout the grid.

> PRIDE, PRONOUNS, & PROGRESS

In partnership with WEAVE, the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, FACES Nightclub, and Outword Magazine, the Midtown Association provided Pride, Pronouns & Progress: Gender Inclusion Training to businesses in Midtown and the Central City. Three trainings were hosted with over 30 attendees combined. Diversity in the workplace, including gender identity, expression, and orientation, has been proven to boost the bottom line and protect the mental health of business owners, employees, and patrons alike.

> PRIDE TRUCKS

Two Clean & Safe service trucks were wrapped with Midtown Love Pride imagery. These trucks are seen on a daily basis throughout Midtown, spreading a positive message of inclusion and support for our LGBTQIA+ community.

> PRIDE BANNERS

A collection of 37 "Midtown Pride" banners, sponsored by Western Health Advantage, were installed along J Street between 20th and 27th Streets from mid-May through mid-July for Pride Month.

> MIDTOWN LOVE PRIDE FLAGS

Midtown Association designed and sold limited edition "Midtown Love" Pride flags, raising over \$1,000 during Pride Month, with 100% of the proceeds going to support the Sacramento LGBT Community Center.



MIDTOWN PARKS

Incredible cities boast incredible parks. Midtown Parks, the 501(c)(3) arm of Midtown Association, aims to increase health and community engagement by investing in Midtown's parks: Fremont Park, Marshall Park, Muir Park, Sutter's Fort, Truitt Bark Park and Winn Park. Midtown Parks was established to support the well-being of the community by supporting and creating centrally-located public spaces that provide opportunities for recreation, leisure and to build relationships among neighbors. Our vision is for the open spaces of Sacramento's central city to build economic and social value in the neighborhoods they serve.



"It has been amazing to watch our six Midtown Parks activate our community by offering opportunities for recreation, social interaction and active lifestyles. Our parks have grown to become areas where residents can connect and build relationships with their neighbors while enjoying a healthy and active lifestyle."

- Keri Thomas, Sutter Health



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

> EXPANDING NUMBER OF PARKS

Muir Park was added to our service area via Midtown Association's 16th Street Expansion in January.

> RETURN OF PARKS PROGRAMMING

The annual Pooch Parade at Marshall Park returned after a one-year reprieve due to the pandemic. The event saw over 80 participants in the parade/contest and over 300 attendees.

Presented by Sutter District and Sutter Health, Movies at the Fort returned to the historic walls of Sutter's Fort, welcoming nearly 500 attendees.

> HEALTH AND WELLNESS IMPACTS

Free health and wellness programming was offered May through September—Fresh Air: Fremont Park, Workout at Winn and Fall Friday Flow at Sutter's Fort—which combined saw over 1,400 attendees.

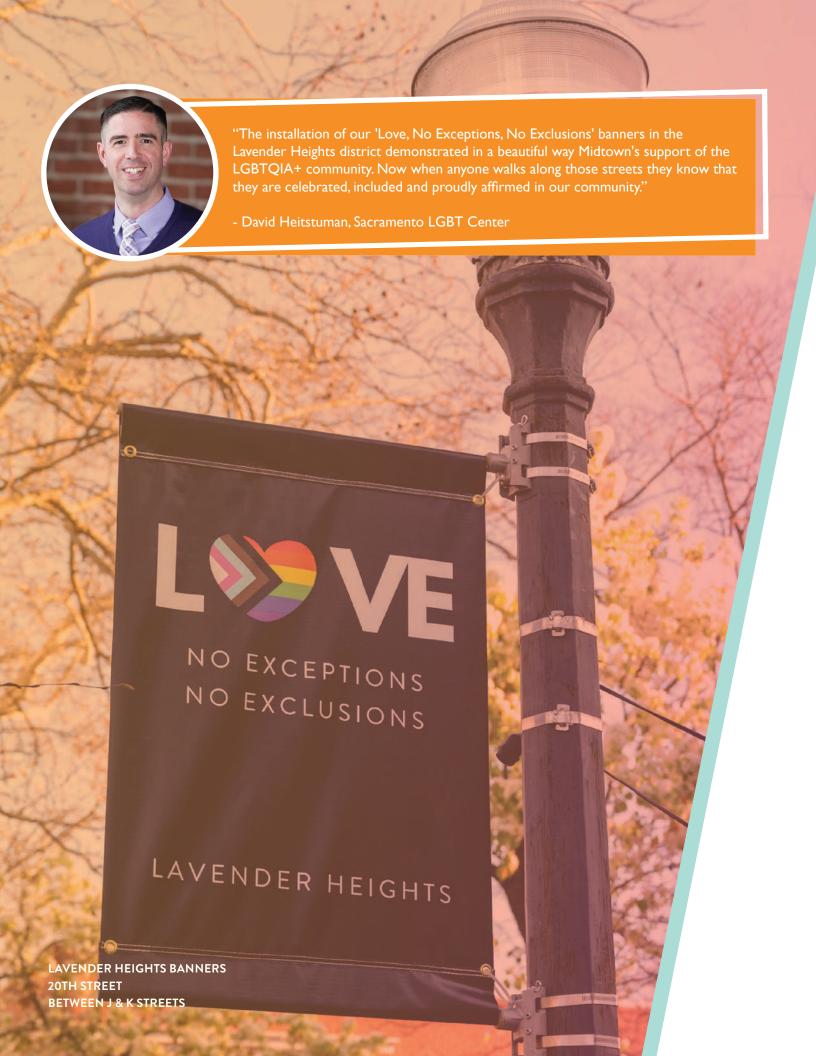
> INVESTING IN ART

Two art wrap projects at Winn Park and Fremont Park were installed, featuring artists Brandon Gastinell and Melissa Uroff. Two utility boxes and eight electrical pedestals now display vibrant art.

> FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Midtown Parks raised over \$6,000 from 35 donors in the region's annual Big Day of Giving fundraiser. Funds supported art wraps at Fremont Park.

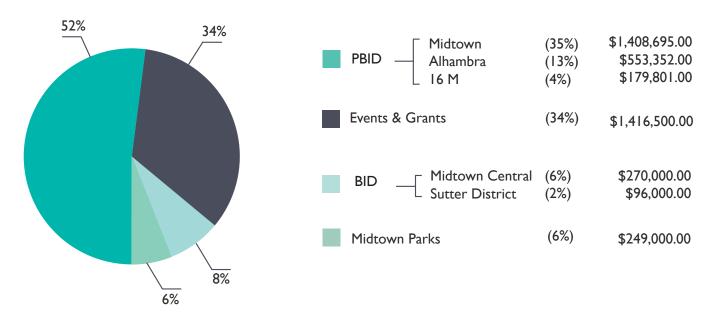
The third annual Midtown Mini took place raising over \$80,000 which will go towards parks programming and capital improvements in Midtown's parks in 2022.



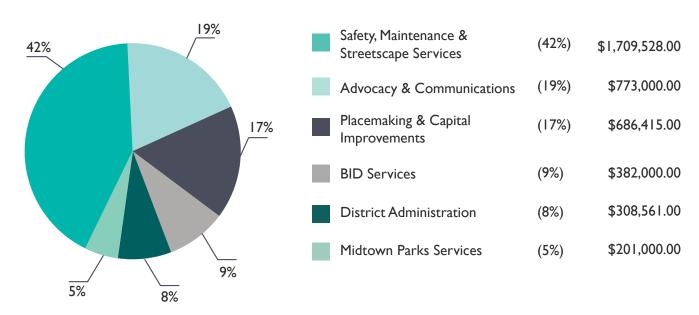
FINANCIALS & DONATIONS

2022 BUDGET

INCOME



EXPENSES



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The Midtown Association's level of influence is measured by increasing the amount of media coverage for Midtown and the organization. Please view a recap of Midtown Association's social media and media coverage in 2021 below.



Flamingo House Banana Sundae Event 2315 K Street



Dog at Fieldworks Patio 1805 Capitol Ave



Chalk Art & Music Festival Fremont Park



Outside Pieces Pizza 1309 21st Street



BOBER Tea Flower Wall 1801 L Street



Bambi: Vegan Taco Restaurant & Bar 1725 I Street



Utility Box Art Wrap Located at Winn Park



Friends Walking in Midtown Capitol Avenue



Midtown Farmers Market 20th Street

FOLLOWERS

INSTAGRAM
72K

FACEBOOK
24K

TWITTER **16.7K**

MEDIA

JAN 1, 2017 - DEC 31, 2021

STORIES GENERATED 775

MENTIONS OF MIDTOWN
3,677

JAN 1, 2020 - DEC 31, 2021

NIELSEN AUDIENCEVIEWS **78,513,474**

\$5,497,474

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