

MEDIA ALERT

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Father Joe's Villages to Announce Two More Affordable Housing Developments to Address Growing Homelessness Crisis

- *New communities, with groundbreaking in later 2024 , will provide more than 200 units of permanent housing*
- *Developments are part of Turning the Key, which will provide 2,000 units of affordable housing in San Diego*
- *Father Joe's Villages has formed a new Division to introduce new housing to those who need it most*

WHAT:

On Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m., Father Joe's Villages will announce two more communities as part of its broader Turning the Key initiative to provide 2,000 affordable housing units to people experiencing homelessness in San Diego.

The announcement will shed light on two new developments: one community located at the intersection of 17th Street and Commercial Street (known as C17) and another at 16th Street and Island Ave.

Construction of the property on 17th and Commercial Streets will be funded in part by a \$4 million Community Development Block Grant [awarded by the City of San Diego](#) earlier in March. The property at Island and 16th Streets was transferred to Father Joe's Villages in 2022, and will be demolished to make room for a new building.

Speakers include:

- San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria
- San Diego Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Nora Vargas
- Council President Sean Elo-Rivera (District 9)
- Councilman Stephen Whitburn (District 3)
- Deacon Jim Vargas
- Mr. Joseph Fisher

Media is invited to attend the event. To RSVP, please contact Mike Peterson at mike@gomixte.com or 619-732-0789 x 645.

VISUALS:



- Father Joe's Villages staff announcing Turning the Key progress
- Unveiling of renders and blueprints for new housing communities
- Local elected officials, including Mayor Todd Gloria and Chairwoman Nora Vargas

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND CONTACT:

- **Organization:** Father Joe's Villages
- **Where:** Saint Teresa of Calcutta Villa's Epstein Family Community Courtyard & Gardens, 1 14th St., San Diego, CA, 92101
- **When:** 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023
- **Interviews available:** Contact Mike Peterson, mike@gomixte.com, 619-732-0789 x 645
- **Link to use in your story:**
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About Father Joe's Villages

As San Diego's largest homeless services provider, Father Joe's Villages ensures that each person can rediscover hope and leave homelessness behind. To address the complex needs of people who are homeless, the organization provides housing for as many as 3000 people each night, along with health care, substance use disorder treatment, job training, therapeutic childcare and more. This mission is made possible only through the efforts of compassionate staff, [volunteer work](#), [car donations](#), and generous public and private [charitable contributions](#). For more information, please visit: <https://my.neighbor.org/>.