

The El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Association is an association of local businesses committed to improving the physical and economic conditions along the El Cajon Boulevard corridor and its surrounding neighborhoods in Mid-City San Diego.

# BOULEVARD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1988, The El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Association is one of the 17 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) of San Diego. The Boulevard membership includes over 1,000 small businesses.



The district encompasses 60 blocks along El Cajon Boulevard, from Park Boulevard to Dayton Street, traversing the communities of University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Kensington, Talmadge and City Heights.



- New Development
- Recruitment and Retention
- Business Incubation
- Rethinking The Boulevard
  - Business Hubs
  - Safety
  - Neighborhoods







## The El Cajon Boulevard Design Committee meets on the second Wednesday of every month

The focus is to enhance and maintain the physical environment and multimodal safety of El Cajon Boulevard by implementing innovative and cohesive streetscape solutions.









## Design

- Landscape Maintenance Districts
- Streetlights
- Holiday 805 Bridge Lights
- Little Saigon Improvements





#### **Economic Development**

## The Economic Development Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month

The goal is to strengthen the District's existing economic base; finding ways to expand this base and meeting new opportunities; addressing infrastructure deficiencies and overseeing infill development activity and transit issues. Annual Committee Focus: Foster greater relationships with public and private entities to create projects that enhance the Boulevard, and create an improved environment for residents and businesses through continued advocacy, business development, a recruitment and retention program, and incubation strategies at our hubs.







#### **Economic Development**

- Development
- Recruitment and Retention
  - Activation Lots
- ULI Tap
- Access to Capital







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## The Mid-City Community Parking District meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

The group works to increase parking options, creates safe and friendly streets, increases pedestrian activity, advances alternative transportation options and promotes economic revitalization. We foster community cooperation through creative collaborations that enhance the vitality of our businesses, sustain the health of our residential community, and promote a model cohesive neighborhood.





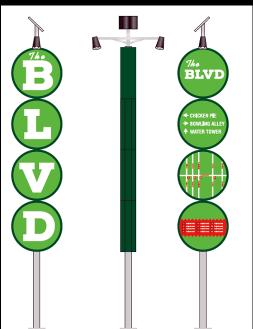




## Parking

- Increased Parking Supply
  - Angled Parking
  - Red Curbs
- Bike Infrastructure
  - Bike Valet
  - Bike Accommodation
  - Racks
- Wayfinding







## The El Cajon Boulevard Promotions Committee meets on the third Monday of every month

Promotes small business, hosts theme specific events, initiate more public art and placemaking, highlight ethnic diversity, and work in parallel with other committee goals, all to showcase and communicate positive activity on The Boulevard.











- Placemaking
  - Take Back the Alley
  - Markets
- Hub Banners
- Rock The Boulevard
- Cultural Tourism
  - Little Saigon District
  - #findartshareart
  - Barrios Hermanos





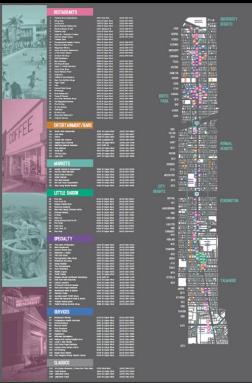






#### The Boulevard Guide







## Outreach Strategy ( )

#### Instagram -ElCajonBoulevard

















**#30ECB #POPUP15 #ELCAJONBOULEVARD** 

#### **Outreach Strategy**

#### Facebook- ElCajonBoulevard



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Every business spotlight is a new discovery, and in this case, it was great to hear how Kristen from KOR Strength and Conditioning was inspired by the ancient sport of kettlebell while studying at SDSU, and turned it into a thriving business at 30ecb while also exemplifying our Take Back the Alley strategy.





Cool kids working on their bikes with Bikes del Pueblo at POPUP15 - 4050 ECB. #biketheblvd #placemaking #popitup



1,666 people reached

**Boost Post** 

Outreach Strategy

#### **Member Outreach**

- SBDC Program Awareness
- Building Small Business
  Network
- Expanding Member Database
- Promoting Storefront Improvement



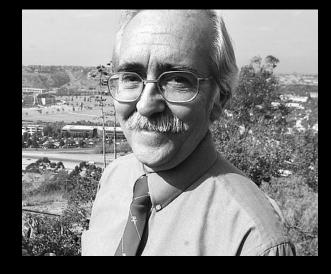


### **Gary Weber**



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### **Awards Ceremony**











