

2021 1st Quarter Employee Recognition & Awards Program (ERAP) Recipients

Years of Service

5 Years

Walter A. Fragozo,
Public Works/Fleet Services

Aldo Garcia,
Fire

Michael R. O'Dell,
Fire

Rodger Espinoza,
Police

15 Years

Jesus Lopez,
Parks Grounds

Roula T. Encinas,
Finance

Jose Santiago,
Parks Grounds

Miguel A. Alvarez,
Police

20 Years

Johnnie Morris,
Fire

Jeremy Humphrey,
Fire

Victor Lopez,
Parks Grounds

Customer Service Award

Ashely Valle, *Billing and Collections*

Ms. Ashely Valle is the recipient of the customer service award due to the great customer service that he has displayed through her employment with the City of San Luis. Ashley always greets both external and internal customers with a smile and the willingness to lend a hand.

Achievement Award

Highway Users, *Department of Public Works*

During this period, the Highway Users Division overcame uncommon challenges to aggressively deliver critical products and services City-wide. Despite exponential residential and commercial development City-wide, the Division successfully completed an unprecedented array of tasks, ranging from maintenance and restoration of City streets to improvement of City facilities and quality of life, while simultaneously supporting City-sponsored COVID-19 vaccination activities. The Division aggressively completed expansive preparatory work (crack sealing and/or

curb/gutter, and sidewalk repairs) to support contracted execution of the City's FY 2021 pavement preservation and restoration efforts while simultaneously completing an ambitious in-house "crack seal" effort, improving roadway conditions in five subdivisions and on 2 primary roads. The Division also stepped-up to the new/growing challenge of expanded upkeep of City rights of way (particularly in new residential subdivisions). Ever willing to assume additional work, the Division also contributed to enhanced quality of life for City residents by partnering with Parks & Recreation to rapidly complete a new, much needed walking path along Caesar Chavez Blvd.. The Division's significant accomplishments, despite significant challenges, deserve recognition.

Award of Excellence

Parks and Recreation

During the first quarter of 2021, the Parks and Recreation department played a crucial role in the city's vaccination efforts. The entire department demonstrated a level enthusiasm and willingness to serve the San Luis community.

During the month of March, the City of San Luis hosted 3 vaccination clinics in which almost 1,900 residents received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Throughout these clinics, Parks Grounds, Facilities, Senior Center, Youth Center, Cultural Center, Recreation and Parks and Rec Admin were involved in the city's vaccination efforts; from receiving calls and making appointments, making reminder calls, being proactive in the planning and event setup, and most importantly, ensuring our residents felt welcome and comfortable before receiving their vaccine.

Employee of the Quarter

Edgar Esparza, *Billing and Collections*

Edgar has been a great mentor and trainer to his division. He has gone above and beyond helping other achieve their full potential. Demonstrates a great attitude and is always willing to help.