

Minutes of the Huntington Park Planning Commission meeting held on May 19, 2010.

Chairperson Sanchez called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Present: Commissioners Eddie Carvajal, and Veronica Lopez Chairperson Avygail Sanchez; Absent: Commissioner Eddie Benitez (declared excused) and Vice Chair Rosa Perez (declared excused); Also present: Planning Manager Eric Garcia, Assistant Planner Gabriela Silva, and Recording Secretary Genny Ochoa.

Public Appearances

None.

Continued Public Hearings

None.

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None.

New Business

A. All-America City Ad Hoc Committee Update

Assistant Planner Gabriela Silva summarized the proceedings of the Ad hoc Committee meeting held on May 10, 2010. Ms. Silva stated that the Commission is considering the following three projects for the All-America City Award application:

1) a “Go Green Squad” recycling project consisting of three major components: a) green schools, b) sustainable community centric programs, and 3) programs to increase community recycling;

2) a “Healthy Huntington Park” project lead by the Parks and Recreation Department and Health and Education Commission; and

3) a youth services program offered through the Police Department’s Juveniles-At-Risk (J.A.R.) program.

Ms. Silva stated the Ad hoc Committee is pursuing to engage a wider audience for the preparation of the award application by conducting community outreach through the Police Department Neighborhood Improvement meetings. Ms. Silva added that due to the award criteria and required timeframe for implementation of City projects presented in the application, staff anticipates that the City will submit its application in 2011 or thereafter. Ms. Silva reported that the next Ad hoc Committee meeting would be held on June 14, 2010.

B. Status of Current Community Development Projects

Planning Manager Garcia reviewed the status of current Community Development Department projects, which included the Nick Alexander Imports MINI Cooper project. Mr. Garcia extended an invitation to the Commissioners from Nick Alexander Imports to attend the MINI Grand Opening Reception on May 26, 2010.

Information Items

None.

Subjects Presented by the Planning Commission

None.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Sanchez declared the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Secretary