

City of Huntington Park
Youth Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 11, 2016
4:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge

3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

Roll Call

Present- Chair; Kevin Cervantes, Vice Chair; Valerie Montes, Youth Commissioners; Joseph Hernandez, Carmen Gastelum, Paulina Ramos. Director of Parks and Recreation Josette Espinosa; Recreation Coordinator Lizet Nunez; Community Services Officer (C.S.O) Karina De La Cruz; Cadet Adam Guillen.

Absent- Secretary Crystal Meza and Commissioner Carla Pantoja.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Commissioner Joseph Hernandez.

Presentations and Announcements:

Chairmen Kevin Cervantes motioned to approve the action minutes of the Regular Youth Commission Meeting from December, 2015. Youth Commissioner Joseph Hernandez 2nd motioned and the motion carried.

The Youth Commission discussed the possibility of hosting a college fair in Huntington Park. Director Espinosa mentioned attending local college fairs or setting up tours. Recreation Coordinator Nunez suggested each commissioner research their top three schools and reconvene to further discuss at the next regular youth commission meeting. Further discussion led Chair Cervantes to motion to discuss College Fair or excursion to local colleges. Youth Commissioner Jesus Estrada 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

The pre-agenda meeting for the Community Engagement regarding the Los Angeles County Needs Assessment will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Salt Lake Park. Director Espinosa invited Youth Commissioners to attend and partake in the development of the Community Engagement Meeting. In attendance will be Chairmen Kevin Cervantes, Vice Chair Valerie Montes, Youth Commissioners Paulina Ramos and Joseph Hernandez.

Public Comment:

No Public Comments.

Staff Comments:

C.S.O Karina De La Cruz mentions this year's Huntington Park Police Citizens Academy that starts January 28, 2016. She asks that all youth Commissioners start to spread the word. For more details residents can stop by the Police station for more information.

Youth Commission Comments:

No Youth Commissioner Comments

Adjournment:

The regular meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m. Chairmen Kevin Cervantes adjourned meeting and asked Youth Commissioners to join the Tour through City Parks and to the Police station.