

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
4:30pm
City Hall, Council Chambers
6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:35 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Health and Education Chair Robert Cabrales.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Francisco Medina, Commissioner Ebony Batiste, and Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela. Other City Officials and employees: Cynthia Norzagaray, Director of Parks and Recreation.

ABSENT: Commissioner Guillermo Monterrosa

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of minutes of Health and Education Commission May 30, 2017. Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela motioned to approve minutes of Health and Education Commission meeting from May 30, 2017. Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and Consider Updating the Work Plan for 2017/2018

Director Norzagaray offered the commission the opportunity to speak about updating the work plan with new and additional goals. Chair Robert Cabrales stated that he would like to have an event that celebrates Health and Education in order to inform the public. Management Intern Portillo informed the commission of a health expo event that has been held for the last two consecutive years. Chair Robert Cabrales suggested a collaboration with the parks and recreation department and to add an emphasis on education. Commissioner Ebony Batiste stated she would like for the commission to assist in promoting health event months such as breast cancer awareness month, and providing resources to the community. Lastly Chair Robert Cabrales, commented on the importance of reducing the level of risk of contracting hepatitis A through the use of additional restrooms in congested areas, education, and overall sanitation.

Motion: None

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS-

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Robert Cabrales welcomed Director Norzagaray to the Health and Education Commission and commented on his hope for growth of the commission overall. Vice Chair Francisco Medina invited the commission to various upcoming events, which include two college field trips and a legal advice event. Commissioner Batiste commented on recent experience in Washington where she was able to see a Caucus and the astounding knowledge that was shared by individuals who help pass legislation. Moreover, she encouraged everyone at the commission meeting to make a similar trip to have the same experience. Commissioner Valenzuela commented on her passion for education and hopes to share her knowledge with the public.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40 p.m. Chair Robert Cabrales adjourned the City of Huntington Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.