

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

6:00pm

3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Parks and Recreation Chair Jonathan Sanabria.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Jonathan Sanabria, Vice Chair Betty Davys-Gonzalez, Commissioner Edgar Gordillo, Commissioner Julian Zatarain, and Commissioner Manuel Morado.
Other City Officials and employees: Celica Quinones, Recreation Manager, Guillermo Portillo, Management Intern

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission November 27, 2017.
Commissioner Julian Zatarain motioned to approve minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission meeting from November 27, 2017. Motion Seconded by Vice Chair Betty Davis – Gonzalez.

Staff is requesting to remove Agenda Item #3 Discussion and/ or Action of fee waiver for WSAB TOD mini TAC meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and Consider Updating the Work Plan for 2016/2017

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chair Jonathan Sanabria informed the commission of the ongoing goals for the Parks and Recreation Commission and requested from staff any updates regarding the work plan. Recreation Manager Celica Quinones informed the commission that no updates have risen regarding the work plan items. Additionally, she offered the commission the opportunity to add a beautification project to the work plan. Management Intern Guillermo Portillo informed the commission about the strong possibility of continuing the partnership with Woodcraft Rangers Summer Program. Commissioner Edgar Gordillo commented that he had witnessed children playing ball inside Freedom Park, which has caused some damage to the ceiling. Moreover, he commented that there has been an increased level of graffiti and would like staff to file work orders when they see a site that has graffiti. Commissioner Julian Zatarain commented that he would like to have an additional farmer's market as it would be beneficial to the community because it offers the public the ability to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Commissioner Manuel Morado commented that he would also like to have an additional Farmer's market as it is very popular among the senior citizens.

Motion: Vice Chair Betty Davis – Gonzalez motioned to add the beautification of utility boxes around the city. Motion Seconded by Julian Zatarain.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Jonathan Sanabria, Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Julian Zatarain, Manuel Morado, and Commissioner Edgar Gordillo.

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): None

Motion: Chair Jonathan Sanabria motioned to add departmental roles and structure to the work plan. Motion Seconded by Julian Zatarain.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Jonathan Sanabria, Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Julian Zatarain, Manuel Morado, and Commissioner Edgar Gordillo.

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): None

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- Recreation Manager Celica Quinones informed the commission that there is a homeless count on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00pm inside of the Social Hall.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Julian Zatarain commented that he is happy to add the beautification project to the commission work plan and also wished everyone a happy new year. Commissioner Edgar Gordillo also wished everyone a happy new year and stated that he is grateful for the programs provided by the parks and recreation department. Additionally, he requested there be more programs offered to the seniors. Commissioner Manuel Morado informed staff that he would like to help the community by offering coaching clinics for free and is willing to provide the equipment at no charge. Moreover he stated that the individuals who participate in the coaching clinic will be certified. Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez pointed out that there is a large rock by the south east corner of the park should be attended to as it has an unaesthetic appeal. Moreover, she shared her appreciation of the improvements being made at the park by staff. Chair Jonathan Sanabria wished everyone a happy new year.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:31 p.m. Chair Sanabria adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.