

MINUTES

**Emergency Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park City Council
Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

The City Council conducted this meeting in accordance with California Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20.

The Rules of Decorum were played prior to the start of the Regular Meeting.

The emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California; Mayor Manuel “Manny” Avila presiding.

PRESENT: Council Member(s): Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez, Marilyn Sanabria, Karina Macias, Vice Mayor Graciela Ortiz, and Mayor Manuel “Manny” Avila.

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF: Ricardo Reyes, City Manager; Noel Tapia, Legal (via Teleconference); Sergio Infanzon, Director of Community Development and Susan Crum, Acting City Clerk. ABSENT Cosme Lozano, Chief of Police; Nita McKay, Director of Finance & Administrative Services; Cesar Roldan, Director of Public Works, and Cynthia Norzagaray, Director of Parks & Recreation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Martinez

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

STAFF RESPONSE – None

REGULAR AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DELAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STAGE 2 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH’S REOPENING PROCESS

City Manager Ricardo Reyes announced the item and introduced Sergio Infanzon, Director of Community Development to present the item.

Motion: Vice Mayor Ortiz moved to approve Resolution 2020–45 of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park extending the declaration and proclamation of the existence of a local emergency due to effects of the COVID-19 virus and the effects and impacts upon the operations of government of the City of Huntington Park, and the delaying the implementation of stage 2 of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health’s reopening process, seconded by Council Member Sanabria. Motion passed 5-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Council Member(s): Martinez, Sanabria, Macias, Vice Mayor Ortiz and Mayor Avila
NOES: Council Member(s): None
ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

END OF REGULAR AGENDA

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (Information only)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Martinez thanked staff for today. Stated that the city is committed to making sure we rebound from this crisis. Spoke in regards to the city doing everything they can to help open up in a safe and right way and protecting our families.

Council Member Sanabria mentioned our social media avenues and for the community to visit our websites for the latest updated information within the city. Anyone seeking assistance may contact the city for additional information.

Council Member Macias thanked staff for today's meeting. Reminded everyone that it is tough, but that the city is working hard in keeping everyone protected. Mentioned reports on COVID-19 cases are increasing within the community. Thanked everyone for their patience. Thanked employees for their continued support.

Vice Mayor Ortiz thanked the City Manager's Office, Community Development, Police Departments and the Economic Development Committee for all their efforts and hard work in bringing these plans forward. She mentioned that communicating with other Southeast Cities helps us stay connected and asked the city to share this information with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. She asked if Robocalls and/or texts could be sent to residents, reminding them of the Stay-at-Home guidelines.

Mayor Avila thanked city staff who are responding to this crisis. Happy with the actions the city is taking and feels it is the best thing we can do for our community.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:53 p.m., to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in Memory of the County of Los Angeles workers, Volunteers and all those fighting against the virus.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Susan Crum
Acting City Clerk