

City of Huntington Park  
Health and Education Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 24, 2019  
4:45 pm  
Salt Lake Park, Lounge  
3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The regular meeting of the Health and Education Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 in Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Robert Cabrales.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela, and Commissioner Ana Elizarraras. Other City Officials and employees: Recreation Manager Celica Quinones and Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo.

**PUBLIC APPERANCE**- None

**STAFF RESPONSES**- None

**Minutes**

Approval of Regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission on August 27, 2019

**Motion:** Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela motioned to approve the minutes.

**Motion Seconded** by Commissioner Teresa Baltazar.

ROLL CALL:

AYES:	Commissioner(s): Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, and Commissioner Ana Elizarraras.
NOES:	None
ABSTAINED:	None

## REGULAR AGENDA

### 2. Discussion and / or Action of Art Contest

#### DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo informed the commission that the parks and recreation department has been receiving calls inquiring about the Art contest. Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela informed the commission that she announced the art contest during a UTLA meeting. In addition she mentioned that it has been well received by teachers and libraries. Commissioner Ebony Batiste also met with other teachers in the local area, which include San Antonio, Miles Elementary, and Gage Middle School. In addition, Commissioner Ebony Batiste stated that she will provide a follow up reminder to the schools about the art contest. The commission stated that they will unofficially extend the deadline of the art contest submissions. Lastly, the commission discussed printing out 9 honorable mention certificates and participant certificates.

**Motion:** Commissioner Ebony Batiste motioned to order two additional sets of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons.

**Motion Seconded** by Commissioner Ana Elizarras.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela and Commissioner Ana Elizarraras.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

**Motion:** Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela motioned for the commission to provide participant certificates.

**Motion Seconded** by Commissioner Teresa Baltazar.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela and Commissioner Ana Elizarraras.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

**PRESENTATIONS-** None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** – Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo informed the commission of the upcoming cooking class, Halloween Festival, and Day of the Dead event.

**DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION-** None

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS-** None

**COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS-** None

Chair Robert Cabrales: Shared his experience at the info session for the construction of the new linear parks. He mentioned that neighbors of the surrounding parks have begun to like the idea of the new parks.

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste: No Comment

Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela: No Comment

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar: Inquired about creating volunteer certificates for those that participated in the Book Fair.

Commissioner Ana Elizarraras: Informed the commission of the upcoming event “Sabor De Mexico Lindo Downtown Festival”. In addition she requested that the commission participate in the event by setting up a booth to promote the Art contest, which will be hosted October 4,5,6.

At 5:19 p.m. Chair Robert Cabrales adjourned the City of Huntington Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2019