

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
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 4:49 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 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 Supervisor Guillermo Portillo and Recreation Coordinator Moy Morales.

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

Minutes

Approval of Special meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for December 16, 2019

Motion: Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ana Elizarraras.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and / or Action of Work Plan 2019/2020

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Recreation supervisor Guillermo Portillo informed the commission of the draft flyer provided by Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela for the Art contest. Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela described a few ideas she has regarding the art contest, which include the main themes of art that the participants will be using to draw. The Health and Education commission discussed a variety of different themes for the art contest. Vice Chair Ebony Batiste commented on having the theme for the K-5 grade level children to be “what is their favorite subject”. Moreover she commented on having the theme for grades 6-8 to focus on “how education can help them in their life”. Lastly she commented that for 9 – 12th grade levels to focus on the theme of “where education will take you in your life”. Overall the commission agreed with the themes, Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela stated that she will make the necessary edits for the art contest flyer.

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste proposed hosting a book giveaway event on June 6, 2020. Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo informed the commission that he will notify the Director and the Recreation Manager of the proposal.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS – Recreation Supervisor notified the commission of the upcoming Egg Hunt Event, monthly Cooking Class, monthly senior food pantry, and the new partnership made with Dodgers RBI program.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS- None

Chair Robert Cabrales: Commented on the success of a college workshop, in which two back packs were donated to deserving students, plus a \$100 scholarship. Lastly, he thanked Vice Chair Ebony Batiste for helping manage the college workshop.

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste: No Comment

Commissioner Lorena Valenzuela: No Comment

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar: Commented on the success of the book fair and described the event to be filled with people.

Commissioner Ana Elizarraras: No Comment

At 5:28 p.m. Chair Robert Cabrales adjourned the City of Huntington Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday February 25, 2020.