

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 30, 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 4:51 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 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, and Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez. Other City Officials and employees: Director of Parks and Recreation Cynthia Norzagaray, 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 for February 25, 2020

Motion: Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Gloria Rodriguez

REGULAR AGENDA

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

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chair Robert Cabrales recommended that the commission's anticipated events be postponed. Moreover, he mentioned that it would be best to host the art contest during the rescheduled 5K event. Vice Chair Ebony Batiste discussed possibly hosting a type of giveaway or some resource to help the community. Director Norzagaray informed the commission of the overwhelming amount of people that attend giveaways. Moreover, she mentioned that without sufficient resources participant fail to social distance causing the increase of spread. Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez requested distributing information regarding Covid-19. She mentioned that as a parent coordinator at a local charter school she was able to provide parents information regarding Corona virus. Vice Chair Ebony Batiste agreed with creating a video to help raise awareness to members of the public on how to minimize the spread of coronavirus. Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez agreed to assist with the Spanish portion of the video. Chair Robert Cabrales stated that it would be best to prepare a script as it will allow for everyone to confirm the information that is being disseminated.

Motion: Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez motioned for the commission to create a video informing the public on ways to minimize the spread of coronavirus.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner, Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez and Commissioner Teresa Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

Motion: Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez motioned to host a zoom informational meeting with the community.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Robert Cabrales, Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner, Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez and Commissioner Teresa Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS – Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commission of an upcoming milk giveaway at Perez Park, the recent Dodger's RBI giveaway, and notice of the 4th of July event cancellation.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS- None

Chair Robert Cabrales: Thanked all staff for working through the pandemic.

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste: Notified the commission that the library is an available resource to the public. In addition, she mentioned that she has various books available to donate once the commission is able to host a book fair.

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar: No Comment

Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez: Requested an update in information regarding the response of police in anticipation for illegal use of fireworks leading up to 4th of July.

At 5:27 p.m. Chair Robert Cabrales adjourned the City of Huntington Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday June 30, 2020.