

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park City Council
Tuesday, August 18, 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 regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:01 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 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, and Mayor Manuel "Manny" Avila.

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF: Raul Alvarez, Assistant City Manager; Cosme Lozano, Chief of Police; Araceli Almazan, Legal; Sergio Infanzon, Director of Community Development/Acting City Clerk; Cesar Roldan, Director of Public Works; ABSENT: Ricardo Reyes, City Manager; Nita McKay, Director of Finance & Administrative Services, Cynthia Norzagaray, Director of Parks & Recreation.

INVOCATION

Invocation was led by Council Member Macias

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Martinez

PRESENTATIONS

1. Mayor "Manny" Avila presented certificates of recognition to: "Connor Garzon" High School Graduate. As well as an Outstanding Citizen recognition to the following residents "Angel Ductoc, from Angelito Bakery, Moises Flores Assaf, Jeanette Diego, Gloria Rodriguez, Elvia Carolina Hernandez, Coach Iggy Ortega, & Ivonne Correa.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comment submitted by Diana Martinez via email: Issue - homelessness and drug dealers. Miss Martinez stated that she has lived in the City of Huntington Park for over 23 years and recently has seen significantly more homeless & drug dealing activity in the alley located in Gage and Clarendon. Resident was raised in the city and wants a better future for children. Resident is requesting the City of Huntington Park and Police Department to help control this situation.
2. Public comments submitted by Mr. Zacil Pech: Issue – Request to waive In-lieu-parking fees. Mr. Zacil Pech and business partner John Logoria owners of a new prospective restaurant, Sazon located at 7127 Pacific are requesting a waiver for the "in-lieu-parking" fees. With Covid-19 coming into a stop with all businesses Mr. Zacil Pech and business partner John Longoria have not had any revenue since March 2020. On the contrary have lost so much money and are requesting a waiver.

STAFF RESPONSE

1. Chief of Police Cosme Lozano responded that both his team and the Sermet team have been in contact with resident and have addressed its concerns. Anyone who wants to report can also do it by calling, email or going into the Police Department website.

2. Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez addressed concern from restaurant owner asking to allow to do some research, to work with the department & provide the appropriate response to the business owner.

CLOSED SESSION

No closed session items.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

No Close Session Announcement

Mayor Manuel "Manny" Avila, recessed the meeting to a break at 6:14 pm. The Council meeting reconvened at 6:26 pm.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to approve the consent calendar from the August 18, 2020 Regular Meeting, seconded by Council Member Macias, Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. Approved Minute(s) of the following City Council Meeting(s):
 - 1-1. Regular City Council Meeting held on July 21, 2020

FINANCE

2. Approved Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrant(s) dated August 4 and 18, 2020

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY CLERK

3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Acting City Clerk Sergio Infanzon to present the item.

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to approve consideration and approval of resolution amending the City of Huntington Park's conflict of interest code in accordance with the political reform act, seconded by Council Member Macias. Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

PUBLIC WORKS

4. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FOR PROJECT APPROVAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN OF CIP 2017-03 ATP CYCLE III PROJECT NO. ATPL-5150(015)

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Public Works Cesar Roldan to present the item.

Motion: Council Member Macias moved to approve consideration and approval to solicit proposals for project approval and environmental design of CIP 2017-03 ATP cycle III project no. ATPL-5150(015), seconded by Mayor Avila, Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO SUBMIT STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN FUNDING REQUEST APPLICATION

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Public Works Cesar Roldan to present the item.

Motion: Council Member Sanabria, moved to approve consideration and approval to submit State of California Department of transportation local roadway safety plan funding request application, seconded by Council Member Macias, Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO SUBMIT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SAFE AND CLEAN WATER PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS APPLICATION

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Public Works Cesar Roldan to present the item.

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to approve consideration and approval to submit county of Los Angeles regional safe and clean water program call for projects application, seconded by Council Member Macias, Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

7. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR FIXED ROUTE PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Public Works Cesar Roldan to present the item.

Motion: Motion: Council Member Macias moved to approve the consideration and approval of budget appropriations for fixed route public transit services, seconded by Council Member Sanabria. Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

END OF REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

8. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 2, AND ARTICLE 4 OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ILLEGAL DUMPING

Mayor Avila announced the Public Hearing

City Attorney Araceli Almazan provided instruction to conduct the public hearing

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Community Development Sergio Infanzon to present the item.

Council member Macias moved to open the public hearing to the public, seconded by Member Sanabria.

Mayor Avila opened public hearing, and asked if there were any members of the public present to make comments, no comments from the public, Mayor Avila closed public hearing.

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to approve consideration and approval of an ordinance amending title 5, chapter 11, article 2, and article 4 of the Huntington Park municipal code relating to illegal dumping, seconded by Council Member Macias. Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

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

9. APPROVE CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA ADDING ARTICLE 21, "SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES," IN CHAPTER 7 "TRAFFIC," AT TITLE 4, "PUBLIC SAFETY" OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE

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Mayor Avila opened public hearing, and asked if there were any members of the public present to make comments, no comments from the public, Mayor Avila closed public hearing.

Motion: Council Member Macias moved to approve consideration and adoption of an ordinance of the city council of the city of Huntington Park, California adding article 21, "shared mobility devices," in chapter 7 "traffic," at title 4, "public safety" of the Huntington Park municipal code, seconded by Council Member Sanabria. Motion passed 4-0-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (Information only)

1. No reports

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Martinez thanked the staff for making sure the council meeting was conducted safely. He also reminded everyone to be counted for the Census. He also stated that he is always telling people to get involved civically, but it is important to do research and get informed on the issues so residents know how the City operates and if the public has any questions to contact any member of the Council.

Council Member Sanabria thanked staff for their hard work and wish all of the LAUSD children of Huntington Park a return safe to school and happy first day and week of school. Feel free to contact the City of Huntington Park for any resources.

Council Member Macias thanked staff for their hard work and commitment to continue providing essential services to the community. She reminded everyone of the Senior Pantry that's going to be held on the 20th of August from 12-3 p.m. Council Member Macias thanked all post office employees and residents of the City working hard on these difficult days with the heat and humidity as well as the Huntington Park Police Officers. They provide an essential job in our community

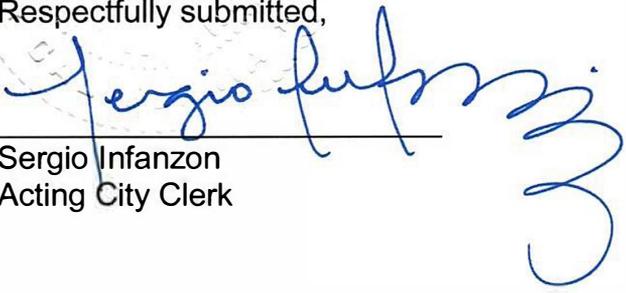
Mayor Avila asked everyone to say a prayer for firefighters and asked Council Members Macias and Martinez to help with the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Macias adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m. in Memory of City of Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia's Mother and step Father, Gabriella "Gaby" and Greg O' Donnell.

Council Member Martinez also adjourned the meeting in memory of Thomas Daniel Burger, son of longtime residents Dan and Debbie Burger to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 01, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Sergio Infanzon
Acting City Clerk