

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

6:00 pm

Salt Lake Park, Zoom Meeting

3401 E Florence Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The Special meeting of the Health and Education Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:07 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 via Zoom, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Health and Education Chair Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Ebony Batiste, Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez, and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.
Other City Officials and employees: Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo, and Recreation Coordinator Adilene Santos

PUBLIC APPERANCE - None

STAFF RESPONSES - None

MINUTES

Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for March 29, 2022

Motion: Commissioner Iliana Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Ebony Batiste, and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and/ or action on the proposed Work Plan FY 2021/ 2022

Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo offered the commission the opportunity to include or remove items from work plan. Chair Ebony Batiste only requested to change the Book Fair Event from proposed to a final set date of June 4, 2022.

2. Discussion and/ or action of the Book Fair

Chair Ebony Batiste informed the commissioners of the Book Fairs Details. The date has been confirmed for Saturday June 4th 10:00am-12:00pm, location is Salt Lake Park Lounge, and the targeted audience is school age children from pre-school to high school students. In addition, she provided a synopsis of what the event time line looks like. June 3 from 5:00pm-8:00pm set up, June 4, 9:00am-10:00am last minute detail prep, June 4, 10:00am-12:00pm event, and June 4, 12:00pm-1:00pm Break Down. Chair Ebony Batiste Provided a rough estimate of tables and chairs which included, 8 tables 35 chairs, 30 balloons, and the giant connect four game. Chair Ebony Batiste was able to share with the commissioner's a hand drawn visual and video as to what the event set up looked like. Chair Ebony Batiste explained that part of the goal for this event was for students to read over the summer, fill out a log and receive a certificate. In addition, she mentioned to the commission that she would like to purchase helium and balloons for the event. Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo informed Ebony that she would simply have to gather 3 quotes of the item she would like purchased and submit it during the next meeting. Chair Ebony Batiste confirmed that she will have those items readily available during the next meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Chair Ebony Batiste motioned to approve an estimated amount of around 30 dollars for balloons and a helium tank for the 100 book giveaway.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Iliana Baltzar

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

3. Discussion and/ or action of the LGBTQ+ event

Chair Ebony Batiste offered the commission to discuss on the topic of the LGBTQ+ event. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez shared with the commissioners her vision. She stated that her vision included presenters, resource tables in the back, and someone to do meditation. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez will later be updating the commissioners on a presenters list. The time frame for this event will be from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Recreation Manager Celica informed Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez, that the location will be tentative between the social hall and the community center as we will need to check the reservations schedule for the facility availability. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez has stated that she will present an agenda to the commission during the next meeting. Re-stated by Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, in the next meeting Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez have more information on location, time and agenda.

4. Discussion and/ or Action Health and Education Commission Budget

Chair Ebony Batiste Shared a photo of the Commissioners Booth in the 5K Health and Educating Expo showcasing the Banner.

Motion: Chair Ebony Batiste motioned to purchase the Health and Education Commission Banner at the price of approximately of 22 dollars and 44 cents.

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Recreation Coordinator provided the commission the following departmental reports:

1. HP5K Run Health & Education Expo Recap.
 - Took place Saturday, April 16, 2022.
 - 370 Runners, 24 vendors.
 - Donation of Waters and Snacks for runners from Blink Fitness, KIPP SoCal
 - UCLA provided some of the vendors and the community with Glucose blood pressure readings, Nutrition and Education, and Blood Glucose testing.
2. Earth Day 2022 will take place Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Huntington Park Community Center from 9:00 am – 1:00pm. Will be taking volunteers to clean alongside Veterans Park. Recreation Coordinator Adilene asked commissioners if they knew someone who would like to volunteer for this event, or if the commissioners would like to volunteer for this event, they would be able to head to the Community center 20 minutes before 9:00am to sign up and gather the materials necessary.
3. Memorial Day Event will be happening May 30, 2022.
4. Arts Festival on May 15, 2022 at Pacific Blvd.
5. LA County Assessor's Office Homeowner's Resource Seminar on May 21, 2022.

6. UCLA Sound Body Sound Mind has installed New Equipment in two of the Park Sites. Recreation Coordinator Adilene had informed the Commissioners on the Grant that was received for Park Equipment for 2 different Locations, Keller Park and Freedom Park.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Ebony Batiste Informed the commissioners about Teresa Baltazar departing the Health and Education Commission Committee. Chair Ebony Batiste asked for a prayer for one of her students whom passed while on a family camping vacation trip. Chair Ebony Batiste stated that the 5K event was great, people went by the booth, it was Easter time hoping everyone had a great Easter Holiday, Easter break and ate Candy and Eggs.

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar Echoed what Gloria stated about the great events taking place, and praised parks and rec for getting involved and the community getting involved.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez shared that she was grateful for getting out there and the events that she's seeing and the future events.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:51p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.