

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Wednesday August 24, 2022
6:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:08p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, Via ZOOM, Huntington Park, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Vice Chair Edgar Gordillo, Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo, and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero. Other City Officials and employees: Parks and Recreation Director Cynthia Norzagaray and Recreation Manager Celica Quinones.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- N/A

MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting July 27, 2022.

Motion: Commissioner Karinna Guerrero motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez,
Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo and Commissioner
Karinna Guerrero

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Edgar Gordillo

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and/ or Action of work plan and upcoming special events.
 - (a.) Actively Seek Partnerships to expand Recreation Services and programs that are health related. Los Angeles County SELA Senior Resource Fair (update) Recreation Manager Celica Quinones provided information regarding the upcoming first annual SELA Senior Resource Fair of Los Angeles County collaboration. She informed the commissioner that Supervisor's Hahn's office postponed the event from August 17, 2022 to September 21, 2022 due to the spike in covid-19 cases in LA County. The Senior Resource Fair will be hosted by the City of Huntington. The focus for this event is to provide the SELA communities with viable resources ranging from mental health to legal services.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- (Informational Only)

- A. Recreation Center Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- B. Covid-19 Testing site at Salt Lake Park. Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- C. Aug. 31 –Oct. 19 SeeLA cooking class at Salt Lake Park Farmer's Market
- D. Splash Pad Programming at Salt Lake Park and Freedom Park. **Open now until September 4. Friday, Saturdays, and Sundays**, from 1pm to 4:45 pm.
- E. Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors every third Thursday of each month at the Huntington Park Community Center. Drive through ONLY.

F. Senior Program open Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and every other Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Fun Friday August 26)

G. Sept. 1 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Salt Lake Park 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

H. Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 Youth Speed and Agility Training- UCLA & Exos at Salt Lake Park from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- all Park programs and flyers are sent out via email by Supervisor Maria Preciado

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Betty Davis- She is happy that all commissioners attended at today's meeting. Asked for all commissioners to support the Parks and Recreation Department and find ways to work together as a team to work better and harder

Commissioner Edgar Gordillo – In regards to senior pandemic stimulus check Commissioner Gordillo feels that some seniors did not receive a stimulus check because maybe someone has committed fraud against them by using their social security number. Park's Director informed commissioners that there are agencies that come to the Senior Program to provide different resources. Recreation Manager also informed Mr. Gordillo that when seniors reach out to him for assistance to refer them the Senior Program for more assistance.

Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo – No Comment

Commissioner Karinna Guerrero- No Comment nor concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:22 p.m., Chair Betty Davis adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, via Zoom.