

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park City Council
Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California; Mayor Graciela Ortiz presiding.

PRESENT: Council Member(s): Manuel "Manny" Avila, Marilyn Sanabria, Karina Macias, Vice-Mayor, Eduardo "Eddie" Martinez and Mayor Graciela Ortiz.

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

INVOCATION

Invocation was led by Vice Mayor Martinez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Sanabria

PRESENTATIONS – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Jonathan Larios, commented on seeking approval for a special event permit at Honduras Kitchen for their annual event.
2. Angela Castillo asked for removal of signs prohibiting parking next to jail and removal of the red painted areas on the sidewalks.
3. Lexis, commented on the enforcement of parking meters at Pacific Boulevard, storeowners and employees take all available parking spaces leaving customers with no parking.

STAFF RESPONSE

Chief of Police Cosme Lozano and Mayor Ortiz were unclear of the location Ms. Castillo mentioned in her public comment. Mayor Ortiz announced to Ms. Castillo to contact the Acting City Clerk or herself to clarify location.

Chief Lozano addressed the comment made by Lexis stating that due to several technical problems with the system's communication there has been very little parking enforcement at Pacific Boulevard, staff is aware and are working efficiently to be able to fully enforce parking.

Chief Lozano also provided an update on the enforcement of illegal fireworks during the 4th of July.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to approve the consent calendar, second by Council Member Macias. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. Approved Minute(s) of the following City Council Meeting(s):

1-1. Regular City Council Meeting held June 15, 2021

FINANCE

2. Approved Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrant(s) dated July 6, 2021

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

REGULAR AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

3. **Consideration and Approval to Enter Into a Temporary Agreement to Provide Parking Services to Redwood Construction**

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Director of Community Development Sergio Infanzon who presented the staff report.

Motion: Council Member Sanabria moved to authorize City Manager to negotiate and execute the temporary agreement, seconded by Council Member Macias. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

4. **Approve Machine-As-A-Service Renewal Subscription Agreement between Knightscope Inc. and the City of Huntington Park Pertaining to the Service of a K5 Model Autonomous Robot and Proprietary Technology Software to Operate the Robot and the Integrated Security and Data Collection Features**

Assistant City Manager Raul Alvarez announced the item and introduced Chief of Police Cosme Lozano.

Motion: Mayor Ortiz moved to authorize the City Manager to execute a Machine-as-a-Service renewal Subscription Agreement between Knightscope Inc. and the City of Huntington Park for a term of two years or until either party decides to terminate the agreement with proper notice in accordance with the termination clause of the agreement and authorize the City Manager to finalize the final terms and conditions of the Agreement, seconded by Council Member Sanabria. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL:

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

END OF REGULAR AGENDA

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS – None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Manuel “Manny” Avila, reminded everyone COVID is still around to continue washing their hands and covering their mouth.

Council Member Marilyn Sanabria, thanked staff and everyone for keeping them safe, reminded residents that Parks & Recreation was having a workshop for rent/release at Salt Lake from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Council Member Karina Macias, thanked all employees for all the work they do and wished everyone a Happy 4th of July.

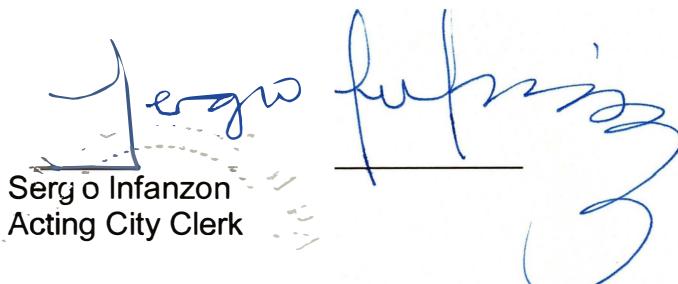
Vice Mayor Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez, thanked staff for making sure they are safe and well, thanked residents for reporting illegal fireworks, and commented on an illegal firework incident in the City of South Gate.

Mayor Graciela Ortiz, reminded residents to continue staying safe due to the COVID variant, mentioned there is free COVID testing at Salt Lake Park from Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, July 10th, Univision, Channel 34, will be sponsoring a “Feria de Salud” at Salt Lake Park.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:26 p.m., Mayor Ortiz adjourned the City of Huntington Park City Council meeting in honor of Jose Thomas Mejia to a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sergio Infanzon
Acting City Clerk

