

City of Huntington Park  
Health and Education Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 30, 2022  
6:00 pm  
Salt Lake Park, Zoom Meeting

The Special meeting of the Health and Education Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 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: Parks and Recreation Director Cynthia Norzagaray, Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, and Recreation Coordinator Adilene Santos

**PUBLIC APPERANCE** - None

## **STAFF RESPONSES** - None

## **MINUTES**

## Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for June 28, 2022

**Motion:** Commissioner Iliana Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.  
**Motion Seconded** by Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez

## ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

**Presentations:** None

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### **1. Discussion and/ or action on the proposed Work Plan FY 2022/ 2023**

Recreation Manager Celica stated to the commissioners that the only pending items were the discussion of the Art Contest and the LGBTQ+ event. Chair Ebony Batiste stated that it would be best to table the Art Contest event until their next meeting of September 27, 2022. Commissioner Iliana Baltazar agreed.

#### **2. Discussion and/ or action of the LGBTQ + Event**

Recreation Manager Celica stated to the commissioners that the only pending items were the Art Contest for next year and Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez proposed event. Chair Ebony Batiste asked if they were able to confirm Saturday October 1 as a definitive date and stated that due to the upcoming event, proposed a special meeting to discuss the details of the LGBTQ+. Recreation Manager Celica Quinones informed Chair Ebony Batiste that they had confirmed the date in a previous commission meeting. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez asked about the commissioner's budget, for snacks/decorations, she also asked for an email in regards to what she will be presenting. Director Cynthia Norzagaray confirmed that she would be expecting an email with that information and they will be sending out a date for the special meeting. Chair Ebony Batiste stated that she would be sending an email to request a special meeting date and time in the next few days.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Parks Director Cynthia Norzagaray provided the commission the following departmental**

**reports:**

1. Farmers Market Cooking Class - Nutrition and Cooking Demonstration
  - a. Every Wednesday Starting August 31, 2022 - October 19, 2022
2. Outdoor Exercise Class
  - a. Sponsored by UCLA Health Grant in partnership with Sound Body Sound Mind
  - b. September 6, 2022 and September 13, 2022 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm
3. Red Cross Blood Drive
  - a. September 1, 2022 @ Salt Lake Park from 10:00am - 4:00pm

## **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Ebony Batiste: Communicated on Council Member Manuel “Manny” Avila passing and the event held at the park. She stated that the wake and everything was beautiful, commented on her and her family’s sadness and wanted to speak on his passing.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez: No Communication

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar: No Communication

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:28 p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.