



MINUTES

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK REGULAR HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

**Huntington Park City Hall
City Council Chambers
6550 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park, California 90255**

Chairperson Batiste called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

PRESENT: Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Iliana Baltazar, and Commissioner Liselda Fabian.

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Community Development Director, Steve Forster, and Project Manager, Ishah Ahumada.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Batiste

PUBLIC APPEARANCE – None

STAFF RESPONSES – None

CONSENT ITEMS

1. The Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Health and Education Commission for June 27, 2023.

Motion: Vice Chair Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motioned Seconded by Commissioner Fabian

ROLL CALL

- a. AYES: Chair Batiste, Vice Chair Baltazar, and Commissioner Fabian
- b. NOES: None
- c. ABSTAINED: None

2. The Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Health and Education Commission for July 25th, 2023.

Motion: Commissioner Fabian motioned to approve the minutes.

Motioned Seconded by Vice Chair Baltazar

ROLL CALL

- a. AYES: Vice Chair Baltazar, and Commissioner Fabian
- b. NOES: None
- c. ABSTAINED: Chair Batiste,

3. The Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Health and Education Commission for August 29, 2023.

Motion: Vice Chair Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motioned Seconded by Commissioner Fabian

ROLL CALL

- a. AYES: Chair Batiste, Vice Chair Baltazar, and Commissioner Fabian
- b. NOES: None
- c. ABSTAINED: None

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. *The First Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Fair*

The commissioners stated there were no vendors confirmed for the event. The booths will have historical information and the music will be managed by a volunteer through Chair Batiste. The soft date to confirm the event will be Friday, September 29th with a hard date of Monday, October 2nd. Commissioner Fabian will create a Google form for the vendors which will include what the vendor needs us to provide and the organizations they recommend. Steve Forster, Community Development Director, informed the commission that there is a 24-hour notice for Special Meetings. The Commission voted to have a Special Meeting on October 5th to review the LGBTQ+ Pride Fair at 6 PM.

2. *5K Health and Education Booth*

Chair Batiste will not be able to participate because she will be hosting an event. The crayons and coloring pages are ready. Vice Chair Baltazar and Commissioner Fabian are scheduled to attend the event.

3. *Reschedule October and December Meetings*

The October Regular Meeting has been canceled and there will be two (2) Special Meetings on October 5th and October 24th, 2023 at 6 PM. The Special

Meeting of October 5th will adjourn to October 24th. The December Regular Meeting has been canceled and there will be a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 4th, 2024, at 6 PM.

4. Appoint a Vice Chair to the Commission

Completed Events

I. Alzheimer's Support Group.

The event is scheduled for November 2024. The Commission want to promote the video and advertise it. November is Alzheimer's Awareness month. The Alzheimer's Support Group will be in 2024. The event will be in person.

II. Book Fair.

Chair Batiste will submit the names of the 2022 and 2023 volunteers for their Recognition Award. Director Forster informed the commission that all recognition goes through the City Council and they determine what time and date for the recognition.

III. Autism and Special Needs Awareness Fair.

The tentative date will be April 14, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS No written communication to the staff.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

Chair Batiste questioned why there are "No Parking" signs and Director Forster informed her the signs are related to the Public Works projects to repair and improve the streets. Staff updated the Commission on Community Development programs. HUD Programs are the First Time Home Buyer Program, the Home Repair Program, and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. CalHome Programs update on the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program and the First Time Home Buyer Program.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Batiste No comment.
2. Commissioner Baltazar Updated the Health and Education Commission on City events.
3. Commissioner Fabian No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 P.M. the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission adjourned to a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Forster
Community Development Director