

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 23, 2023
6:00pm
Salt Lake Park
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 6:09 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo, and Commissioner Michelle Ybarra. Other City Officials and employees: Parks and Recreation Supervisor Maria Preciado.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting July 26, 2023.

APPROVE MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting July 26, 2023.

Commissioner Michelle Ybarra motioned to approve minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion Seconded by Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo, and Commissioner Michelle Ybarra

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

PRESENTATIONS

None

REGULAR AGENDA

1.) Discussion and/ or Action of work plan and upcoming special events

1. Upcoming Park Tour schedule: September 27, 2023, Salt Lake Park, and Huntington Park Community Center.

Dates and location were confirmed by Recreation supervisor Maria Preciado and an upcoming tour of Robert H. Keller Park and Freedom Park was proposed for the meeting in October.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- (Informational Only)

- A. Splash Pads open. @Salt Lake Park\$1 (CASH ONLY) and @Freedom Park (FREE) - June 10- September 3, 2023-
- B. Walk for Wellness Every Third Tuesday of the Month @ Veteran's Park at 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- C. Cooling Centers- Freedom Park Friday-Sunday 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. and the Huntington Park Library Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- D. Afterschool Program- Keller Park Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. /Tuesday 1:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.
- E. Freedom Park Fridays 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (various classes throughout the school year related to art and science)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- all upcoming Park programs and flyers were made available via paper copy at today's meeting.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Michelle Ybarra- Will like to obtain an update on the flag football program partnership in the Spring and would like to add that there is a lot of funding if a girl's league is added from the NFL USA football.

Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo-None

Chair Betty Davis- She wanted to thank the department for the great job of taking the commission to the parks. She also wanted to let the commission know the importance of visiting the parks together to see the improvements and share ideas and learn from each other to be the best commission. She also states that she was not going to be able to join the tour of Veterans Parks but to just know how beautiful the park was built. She also inquired on the replacement of the statues and Parks and Recreation Supervisor Maria Preciado advised her that the statues will be replaced soon but will no longer be bronze but instead a less appealing material for vandalism prevention.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:18 p.m., Chair Betty Davis-Gonzales adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Salt Lake Park.