



MINUTES

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK
HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 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 6:02 P.M.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Vice Chair Baltazar, Commissioner Fabian, and Commissioner Delgado.

STAFF PRESENT: Project Manager, Ishah Ahumada.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Vice Chair Baltazar led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

STAFF RESPONSES - None

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Health and Education Commission Regular Meeting Minutes for January 28, 2025

MOTION: Commissioner Fabian moved to approve the Minutes and seconded by Commissioner Delgado. Motion passed 3-0-0 by the following vote:

NOES: Commissioner (s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner (s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner (s): None

2. Health and Education Commission Regular Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2025

MOTION: Commissioner Fabian moved to approve the Minutes and seconded by Commissioner Delgado. Motion passed 3-0-0 by the following vote:

NOES: Commissioner (s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner (s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner (s): None

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Selection of Chairperson

Staff recommend the commission to table the item for the following week when a new commissioner starts her appointment. Vice Chair Baltazar moves to table the item for the next meeting. All commissioners are in agreement.

2. Discussion on Spay and Neuter Program

Commission reviews the flyer provided by Downtown Dog Rescue.

Commissioner Delgado thinks the flyer looks good and inquires about the waitlist mentioned in the last meeting. Staff inform the commissioners that they are still waiting for confirmation from the Police Department.

3. Discussion on the Graciela Ortiz Little Library Program

Vice Chair Baltazar inquires about the safety surrounding the location proposed on Pacific Blvd. Staff reported that the school Aspire Pacific Academy showed interest in participating in the program. Vice Chair, Baltazar, asks if the area of the location is open to the public. Staff confirm it is. Commissioner Delgado asks if the funding includes only purchasing of the library. Staff confirmed the funding includes the purchase and maintenance of the libraries. Vice Chair Baltazar asks to add a deadline of June 10th to when books can be donated. All commissioners are in agreement.

4. Request to Change the Meeting Date

Staff recommend changing it to the 2nd Monday of the month according to availability given at the previous meeting. Commissioners have agreed to change the meeting date to begin in May.

5. Huntington Park 5k Summary

Commissioner Delgado says the tablecloth was beautiful. Commissioner Delgado informed everyone that the residents helped create a banner to showcase the vision they saw for the park. The commissioner said the Health Expo went well and that the event received double the number of participants than the previous year. Commissioner Delgado brought up the concern that many thought the route was unsafe due to too many loops. She also mentioned the possibility of making the event bigger in the future due to the larger community engagement. Staff commented that the commissioners can choose to create participation awards if they would like.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

1. None

HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Delgado – No comment
2. Commissioner Fabian - No comment
3. Vice Chair Baltazar asks about the possibility of recognizing previous Commissioner Batiste for her time on the commission.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:24 P.M. the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission adjourned to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Louis Morales
Interim Community Development Director