

City of Huntington Park
Youth Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 28, 2025
4:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The regular meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:08 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401. E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California 90255.

ROLL CALL : By Celica Quinones

PRESENT: Commissioner Naomi Cerezo Commissioner Alejandra Moreno, Commissioner Sophia Acosta. Other City Officials and employees: Recreation Coordinator Bryan Martinez, and Recreation Manager Celica Quinones

Absent: Commissioner Vianny Nunez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Recreation Manager Celica.

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

PRESENTATIONS- None

MINUTES

The May 24, 2023 minutes were approved by the only member present at that meeting today.

Motion: Recreation Manager Celica.

ROLL CALL: By Celica Quinones

AYES: Recreation Manager Celica

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Youth Commission Overview

The Recreation Manager provided an overview of the procedures for participating in the Youth Commission meetings. Afterwards, each committee took turns introducing themselves to one another.

2. Reorganization: Chair and Vice Chair

Youth Commissioners voted for the positions of Youth Commissioner Chair and Vice Chair.

Motion: Youth Commissioner Naomi motioned to nominate Youth Commissioner Sophia for the position of Youth Commissioner Vice Chair. Motion second by Alejandra.

ROLL CALL: By Celica Quinones

AYES: Youth Commissioner(s): Alejandra Moreno

Naomi Cerezo

Sophia Acosta

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

Motion: Youth Commissioner Sophia motioned to nominate Youth Commissioner Naomi for the position of Youth Commissioner Chair. Motion second by Alejandra.

ROLL CALL: By Celica Quinones

AYES: Youth Commissioner(s): Alejandra Moreno

Naomi Cerezo

Sophia Acosta

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

3. Work Plan: Discuss ideas on issues affecting Huntington Park Youth

The Recreation Manager and Recreation Coordinator assisted the youth commissioners on a proposed workplan. The Youth Commissioners were asked to communicate the work plan they would like to instill moving forward. Four items were discussed during this item:

- a.) Youth Commissioner Naomi wants to have police patrol the surrounding areas during after school hours to make students feel safe as they walk home.
- b.) Youth Commissioner Sophia added that she would like to see mental health awareness information, and accessible resources for the homeless, at Robert H. Keller Park, as these services are currently difficult to find.
- c.) Youth Commissioner Naomi stated that she would like to see college nights and to invite parents to the events.
- d.) As a group financial literacy was brought up as an important component on learning how to manage finances.

Motion: Chair Naomi motion to continue to discuss the work plan until the next youth commissioner meeting. Motioned second by Vice Chair Sophia.

ROLL CALL: By Celica Quinones

AYES: Youth Commissioner(s): Alejandra Moreno

Naomi Cerezo

Sophia Acosta

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS-

Community Service Coordinator provided the commission with the

following departmental reports:

- A. Walk for Wellness takes place every first and third Tuesday of the month from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Participants will meet at the Huntington Park Community Center parking lot to warm up.
- B. Senior Program -Huntington Park Community Center - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- C. Afterschool Program – Freedom Park - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 2:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. /Tuesday 1:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.
- D. Celebration of Independence – Salt Lake Park – July 3, 2025 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- E. Movie Nights – Freedom Park – 3801 E. 61st St. Huntington Park, CA – on June 20, 2025, and June 27, 2025 - 8:30pm
- F. Community Yard Sale – Salt Lake Park (Florence Ave. Parking Lots) – June 28, 2025 – 7:00am to 1:00pm

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS –

- Commissioner Alejandra Moreno: None
- Commissioner Sophia Acosta: None
- Commissioner Naomi Cerezo: None
- Commissioner Vianny Nunez: None

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:33 p.m. Recreation Manager Celica adjourned the City of Huntington Park Youth Commission Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.