



MINUTES

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION

Monday, November 10th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

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

Chair Baltazar called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Chair Baltazar, Vice Chair Fabian, Commissioner Delgado, Commissioner Rivas

ABSENT: Commissioner Rios

STAFF PRESENT: Administrative Clerk, Jose Maldonado

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Chair Baltazar led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT: None Received

CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes for October 13, 2025

MOTION: Vice-Chair motions to approve the Minutes seconded by Commissioner Delgado. Motion passed 3-0-1 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner (s): Chair Baltazar
Vice Chair Fabian
Commissioner Delgado

NOES: Commissioner (s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner (s): Commissioner Rivas

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Alzheimer's/ Mental Health November Event

Commissioners advised by staff that all attendees have confirmed their participation in the event. Staff confirm events have been publicized on the City's social media, Parks & Recreation programs, and senior homes in the area. Staff informed commissioners that no art has been submitted but there have been inquiries about

dropping off art. Staff informed Commissioners that two organizations have reached out to be added: Blood Cancer United and ND Elite Insurance Agency.

Commissioners agree to allow non-profits to join the event, and other organizations should submit a request with more information in advance for approval. Chair Baltazar inquires whether the city has received all materials and decorations and if snacks and drinks were purchased. Staff confirm the city has received Materials and will be bringing them on the day of the event. Commissioner Delgado confirms she has spoken to vendors about purchasing coffee and bread and is talking to staff about the reimbursement process.

2. Adopt a Little Library Program

Commissioners open item to be able to receive public testimony about the creation of the adopt-a-little-library-program.

A resident who lives near Veteran's park spoke about her experience with the unofficial little library and how she saw the success of the project due to the community adopting the little library. She as well as many community members were able to take some responsibility for maintaining the little library because they felt as if they were part of the project. The residents had concerns about the city's choice to purchase the little libraries throughout the city and what was going to happen to the unofficial library. The commissioners responded to the resident letting her know the city decided to go with the current little libraries to ensure it met safety requirements as well as having a library built to last to withstand different weather conditions. Staff confirmed that the little library is currently in the public works yard to determine if it is salvageable. Since she previously had chosen to adapt an unofficial little library, the Commissioners asked if she had any recommendations for the program. Ideas brought up included reimbursements for materials required to fix library, restock library, and mileage for going to collect books.

Commissioners receive public testimony from Christian a community member who was also upset by the removal of the little library. Christian brings up that he would like for the community to be more involved with process on selecting the little library and brings up the potential idea of having the public design a little library and have a local carpenter build the library. The commissioners discussed potentially having signage on the little libraries to contact the city whenever maintenance or book refills were required.

Commissioners request staff to provide more information regarding the little library program including any resolutions.

3. Little Library Program

Staff receive quotes to refurbish the unpermitted little library if it is found to be repairable. Commissioners informed them that the attachments in the quotes can be placed on any of the little libraries.

MOTION: Commissioner Delgado motions to approve the purchase of materials to repair and restore the little library that was removed from Veteran's Park seconded by Vice-Chair Fabian with the amendment to see the remaining budget before purchasing items for the other libraries. Motion passed 4-0-0 by the following vote:

AYES:	Commissioner (s):	Chair Baltazar Vice Chair Fabian Commissioner Delgado Commissioner Rivas
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NOES:	Commissioner (s):	None
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ABSTAINED:	Commissioner (s):	None
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4. Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Night

Community member Christian provides the Commission a presentation regarding his experience hosting community events relating to pedestrian and bicycle safety. Christian is the owner of SELA Bicycle Center. Christian wants to create informational program and events to open streets. Once a month Christian works with the HP run club to host Bicycle and Pedestrian safety nights. He would like the opportunity to co-host a Bicycle and Pedestrian event with the city to bring awareness and empower residents to move freely through the streets.

Vice- Chair Fabian departs early from the Health & Education Commission meeting at 7:04pm.

Commissioner Delgado would like the city to publicize events sooner from the day of the event and to be more frequent for the public to be informed. For the event Commissioner Delgado would prefer to not have road closures as it undermines the purpose of and goal of the event to bring awareness to the issue. Staff and commissioners will continue to work with community members to create logistics for the event.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY)

1. Provided Commissioners with calendar events for November.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Chair Baltazar would like staff to provide samples of banners as well as different options.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 P.M. the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission adjourned to the next Regular Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Morales', is written over a horizontal line.

Louis Morales
Interim Community Development Director