

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Monday, December 6, 2010.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. by Vice Mayor Gomez. Present: Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Elba Guerrero, Council Member Andy Molina, and Vice Mayor Mario Gomez; Absent: None.

Claude Bilodeau, addressed City Council on behalf of the General Employees' Association (GEA), to congratulate John Noguez on his new post as Los Angeles County Assessor and presented City Council with historic pictures and portions of the track from the old "J" car trolley line which ran through Pacific Boulevard from 1940 to 1963.

Vice Mayor Gomez presented a City tile plaque to John Noguez in recognition of his outstanding leadership, guidance and service to the community during his term as Mayor in 2010.

Vice Mayor Gomez stated that John Noguez has been an inspiration and a shining example to everyone.

Council Member Guerrero stated that she is proud of John Noguez's accomplishments and good deeds such as dressing as Santa Clause for the senior citizens and hopes he continues attending the Council Meetings.

Council Member Molina stated that John Noguez has dedicated his life to public service and wished him good luck in his future endeavors.

Council Member Hernandez stated that it has been a great honor to have worked with John Noguez over the years and considers him a friend. Council Member Hernandez also stated that she is very proud of Mr. Noguez's success.

John Noguez thanked City Council, City staff, and the community of Huntington Park for supporting him during his tenure on City Council. City Council presented John Noguez with a key to the City.

Enrique Murillo, representing American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), presented a plaque to John Noguez for his service to the City of Huntington Park.

Bob Archuleta, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Pico Rivera, on behalf of the City of Pico Rivera presented John Noguez with a plaque for his years of service.

A representative from Gateway Council of Governments, League of California Cities, and California Contract Cities stated that John Noguez has been a good colleague and on behalf of said organizations presented him with a plaque of recognition.

Raymon Dunton and Ray Smith, Mayor and Council Member (respectively) of the City of Bellflower, stated that they appreciate all the dedication that John Noguez has brought to the various organizations, especially the California Contract Cities Association and wished him the best of luck on his new journey as the Los Angeles County Assessor.

Ron Beilke, Government Affairs Representative with Water Replenishment District of Southern California, stated that it has been a pleasure to have worked with John Noguez and presented him with a proclamation.

Sergio Mora, representing the City of Bell Gardens, on behalf of the City of Bell Gardens, presented a certificate of recognition to John Noguez for his outstanding contribution and commitment as Mayor, City Council Member and City Clerk to the City of Huntington Park.

A Council Member for the City of Diamond Bar on behalf of his wife Wanda and himself congratulated John Noguez on his new post as Los Angeles County Assessor.

A Council Member from the City of Bell Gardens presented John Noguez with a plaque.

Juanita Trujillo, Council Member for the City of Santa Fe Springs, thanked John Noguez for welcoming her as a new Council Member and thanked him for his guidance and knowledge. Ms. Trujillo presented John Noguez with a plaque from the City of Santa Fe Springs.

Angelita Ramirez, Field Deputy with Congresswoman Lucille Royball-Allard, thanked John Noguez for his support throughout the years; congratulated him on his accomplishments and stated that she looks forward to continue working with him in the future.

Marilyn Guerrero and Martin Delgado, representing the Huntington Park Library presented John Noguez with a symbolic lamp plaque. Mr. Delgado thanked John Noguez for supporting the Huntington Park Library, especially with their teen space at the library.

Frank Gurule, Mayor for the City of Cudahy, congratulated John Noguez on his new post.

Joseph Cho, Ph.D., Mayor of City of Cerritos, congratulated John Noguez for an outstanding job with California Contract Cities and other organizations he was involved with

and presented him with a certificate.

Maricela Talamantes, former resident of Huntington Park, informed City Council of the financial assistance as well as moral support that John Noguez has given her family.

Vice Mayor Gomez called for oral communication to address the City Council on any matter of City business.

A representative from the Oldtimers Foundation congratulated John Noguez on his newly elected position.

Interim CEO of the Oldtimers Foundation thanked John Noguez for his dedication to the community of Huntington Park and presented him with a glass plaque.

Don Brabant, President of The Greater Huntington Park Area Chamber of Commerce, thanked John Noguez for his leadership and dedication to the City of Huntington Park, congratulated him on his newly appointed position and presented him with a plaque.

Dante D'Eramo, Executive Director/CEO of The Greater Area Huntington Park Chamber of Commerce, thanked John Noguez for his leadership and dedication and congratulated him on his new post.

Gloria Enciso thanked John Noguez for his work and dedication to the community of Huntington Park and personally thanked him for preparing a letter of support in order for her son to go to Wyoming on an educational trip.

Jose Zepeda thanked John Noguez for all his commitment and congratulated him on his new post and hopes to continue working with him.

Yvonne Moreno, Administrative Assistant to the City Council, stated that it has been an honor serving John Noguez and congratulated him on his new post.

Rosa Perez stated that she recalls when John Noguez went knocking on her door to request her support to run for City Clerk and he is now the Los Angeles County Assessor. Ms. Perez thanked John Noguez for opening the doors to the Hispanic community.

Phillip Bagues, representing Guerra, Cunningham & Bagues, Funeral Directors, stated that he came to the City of Huntington Park to purchase the mortuary and recalls seeing John Noguez sitting in the audience at City Council meetings and wondered who he was. Mr. Bagues thanked John Noguez for his support over the years.

Vice Mayor Gomez called for any other oral communications, and hearing none, declared oral communications closed.

John Noguez thanked all officials in the audience for their kind words and presentations. Mr. Noguez stated he is excited to live in Huntington Park and as Los Angeles County Assessor he will be working with all 88 cities.

Following comments by Department Heads, Vice Mayor Gomez declared the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010.

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Mario Gomez, Vice Mayor

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Rosanna M. Ramirez, City Clerk