

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park held Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Gomez. Present: Council Member Valentin Palos Amezcuita, Vice Mayor Rosa E. Perez, Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Karina Macias, and Mayor Mario Gomez; Absent: None.

Mayor Gomez announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering and/or taking action on closed session for Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to California Government Code paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (2) and for the following presentations: 1) proclamations to Aventon Bikes, Curacao, and Fiesta Taxi for their contributions and for serving as a corporate sponsor; 2) presentation of a Certificate of Recognition to Francisco Gonzalez, owner of Northgate Market in South Gate, for his service and commitment to ending hunger in our community through his monthly food donations to Santa Martha Church in Huntington Park; and 3) presentation by The Kids of the World regarding their youth programs.

Cindy Martinez, Founder and CEO of The Kids of the World, displayed PowerPoint presentations regarding The Kids of the World organization and “Atrevete Hablar, the show of Cindy Youth”, a television show geared towards the youth. Ms. Martinez briefed City Council on the mission, vision, and goals of this organization.

Council Member Hernandez presented a video regarding the 2013 Posadas Navideñas. Mayor Gomez and City Council presented proclamations to Jianwei Zhang of Aventon Bikes and Erika Hernandez of Fiesta Taxi for their contributions and for serving as a corporate sponsor.

Director of Parks and Recreation Espinosa presented a video regarding Alliance for a Healthier Generation highlighting the City's After School Program and health and wellness opportunities.

Interim Assistant City Attorney Larsen requested the City Council resolve into a closed session for the following:

#### **4. CLOSED SESSION**

- 4.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (2)

Mayor Gomez declared the meeting resolved into closed session to be held immediately in the adjoining conference room at 5:41 p.m.

Following the closed session, the meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers at 5:59 p.m. Present: Council Member Valentin Palos Amezcuita, Vice Mayor Rosa E. Perez, Council Member Ofelia Hernandez, Council Member Karina Macias, and Mayor Mario Gomez; Absent: None.

Interim Assistant City Attorney Larsen reported out that there was no reportable action taken in closed session.

Mayor Gomez declared the special meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Mario Gomez, Mayor

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Rocio Martinez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk