

Regular Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Youth Commission
Monday, September 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:11 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016, in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Commissioner, Nelly Perez.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Kevin Cervantes, Secretary Crystal Meza, Commissioner Carla Pantoja, Commissioner Paulina Ramos, and Commissioner Nelly Perez. Other City Officials and employees: Leonard Garcia, Recreation Supervisor, Elizabeth Tejada, Recreation Specialist, and Nate Palma, Recreation Intern.

ABSENT: Commissioner Joseph Hernandez, Commissioner Carmen Gastelum, Commissioner Jesus Estrada, and Valerie Montes. Other City Officials and employees: Josette Espinosa, Director of Parks and Recreation and Lizet Nunez, Recreation Coordinator, and David Santillana, Police Cadet.

PUBLIC APPERANCE

Kayleigh Wade from The Walls Las Memorias came in to present information the organization.

STAFF RESPONSES- None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion of Youth Commission Clean up at Marquez High School

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Clean up at Marquez High School

Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Leonard Garcia, Recreation Inter Nate Palma and Recreation Specialist Elizabeth Tejada, provided the Commission information on the event and invited the Youth Commission to partake and or volunteer in the event. Commissioners, indicated they would more information and a calendar from Public Works.

2. Discussion and Action of Youth Commission “Haunt”ington Park Halloween Festival Game Booth

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

2. “Haunt”ington Park Halloween Festival Game Booth

Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Leonard Garcia, Recreation Inter Nate Palma and Recreation Specialist Elizabeth Tejeda, provided the Commission information on the event and invited the Youth Commission to partake and or volunteer in the event. Commissioners, indicated they would partake if they were available. Commissioners asked if candy and supplies would be provided by the department and requested more time to think about the activity they would like to present to the public.

Motion: Chair Cervantes motioned to table the item for the next youth commission meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pantoja.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Cervantes, Secretary Meza, Commissioner Pantoja, Commissioner Ramos, and Commissioner Perez

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Hernandez, Gastelum, Estrada, and Montes

3. Discussion and Action of Youth Commission participating in Veteran’s Day

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Veteran’s Day

Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Leonard Garcia, Recreation Inter Nate Palma and Recreation Specialist Elizabeth Tejeda, provided the Commission information on the event and invited the Youth Commission to partake and or volunteer in the event. Commissioners, indicated they would partake and offered to have the Key Club come out and help as well.

Motion: Chair Cervantes motioned to participate and seek the Key Club to come out and help.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pantoja.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Cervantes, Secretary Meza, Commissioner Pantoja, Commissioner Ramos, and Commissioner Perez

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Hernandez, Gastelum, Estrada, and Montes

PRESENTATIONS

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

Commissioners discussed what the future would hold for the remaining members. Commissioner Pantoja and Commissioner Meza were soon going to leave and would not be able to be a part of the commissioners. They asked if they could have openings for people to apply or if they could bring down the group to just three youth commissioners. They asked if we could send them applications to hand out to those who were interested in applying for a spot. They talked about their fiscal year work plan.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Cervantes congratulated colleagues Pantoja and Meza for their acceptance to UCLA and Estrada to Williams College. Director Espinosa and Coordinator Nunez congratulated all the commissioners and wished them well in the future endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:31 p.m. Chair Cervantes adjourned the City of Huntington Park Youth Commission Meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016.