

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

City Council

Regular Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

Graciela Ortiz
Mayor

Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez
Vice Mayor

Karina Macias
Council Member



Marilyn Sanabria
Council Member

Manuel “Manny” Avila
Council Member

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PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Members of the City Council. Members of the City Council and the public are reminded that they must preserve order and decorum throughout the Meeting. In that regard, Members of the City Council and the public are advised that any delay or disruption in the proceedings or a refusal to obey the orders of the City Council or the presiding officer constitutes a violation of these rules.

- The conduct of City Council meetings is governed by the portion of the California Government Code commonly known as the "Brown Act" and by the Huntington Park City Council Meeting Rules of Procedure.
- The City Council meeting is for conducting the City's business, and members of the audience must obey the rules of decorum set forth by law. This means that each speaker will be permitted to speak for three minutes to address items that are listed on the City Council agenda or topics which are within the jurisdictional authority of the City.
- No profanity, personal attacks, booing, cheering, applauding or other conduct disruptive to the meeting will be permitted. Any person not adhering to the Rules of Procedure or conduct authorized by the Brown Act may be asked to leave the Council Chambers.
- All comments directed to the City Council or to any member of the City Council must be directed to the Mayor (or Chairperson if Mayor is absent).

We ask that you please respect the business nature of this meeting and the order required for the proceedings conducted in the Council Chambers.

Public Comment

Certain provisions of the Brown Act are temporarily waived pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20.

In the interest of Public Health and Safety in order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus, you are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings on the City of Huntington Park's website at www.hpca.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENT – If you would like to comment on any listed Agenda Items or Non-Agenda Items, please email the City Clerk's office at publiccomment@hpca.gov or by telephone, by calling (323) 584-6230, up until one (1) hour, prior to the start of the meeting. Public Comments will then be read during public comment and made part of the record.

The City of Huntington Park thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

For both open and closed session, each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another. **This is the only opportunity for public input except for scheduled public hearing items.**

All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the City Council shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda

Items of business may be added to the agenda upon a motion adopted by a minimum two-thirds vote finding that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the City or Agency subsequent to the agenda being posted. Items may be deleted from the agenda upon the request of staff or Council.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Mayor Graciela Ortiz
Vice Mayor Eduardo "Eddie" Martinez
Council Member Karina Macias
Council Member Marilyn Sanabria
Council Member Manuel "Manny" Avila

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION(S)

1. I-Park App Presentation
2. Rails to River Future Presentation of R2R Segment B Alternative Analysis
3. Presentation of Proclamation Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders, any emailed public comment will be read into the record at this time.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(a) Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the City Council on items listed on this agenda. For items on this agenda each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another.

STAFF RESPONSE

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION –

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT – POSITION: CITY CLERK**
Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1) – One Matter

2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Christopher Lisner v. City of Huntington Park, et al.
USDC Case No. 5:19-cv-02009-VAP-SP

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Council votes on the motion unless members of the Council, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. Approve Minute(s) of the following City Council Meeting(s):
 - 1-1. Regular City Council Meeting held September 7, 2021

FINANCE

2. Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrant(s) dated September 21, 2021

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC WORKS

3. **RESOLUTION SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE HUNTINGTON PARK RULE 20A UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT ON BICKETT STREET BETWEEN SLAUSON AVENUE AND THE NORTH CITY LIMITS AND DECLARING THE FORMATION OF AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT**

RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Resolution No. 2021-25 setting the Public Hearing date of October 19, 2021 to adopt the Huntington Park Rule 20A Undergrounding Project at Bickett Street between Slauson Avenue and the North City Limits and declaring the formation of an Underground Utility District; and
2. Authorize the City Clerk's Office to publish the Notice of Public Hearing and notify the affected parcel owners of the undergrounding project.

4. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO COMPLETE THE WELLHEAD TREATMENT BY THE WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT AT WELL NO. 15

RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Approve the completion of the wellhead treatment and rehabilitation of Well No. 15 by the Water Replenishment District for a not-to-exceed amount of \$690,410; and
2. Approve a budget appropriation in the amount of \$690,410 from Account No. 681-8030-461-76-26 Well No. 15 Water Fund Capital Project; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute all contract change orders and process all payments to the Water Replenishment District.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT ADVOCACY AND LABOR RELATIONS SERVICES

RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Award a one (1)-year professional services agreement (PSA) with an option to renew three (3) additional one (one) year term(s) to Upward Solutions, LLC for Project and Labor Advocacy Services as the most qualified firm;
2. Negotiate and Award the PSA for a not-to-exceed amount of \$5,000 per month for FY 2021/2022 Budget, payable from 111-0210-413.56-41; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the PSA.

END OF REGULAR AGENDA

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (Information only)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Manuel “Manny” Avila

Council Member Marilyn Sanabria

Council Member Karina Macias

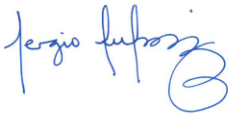
Vice Mayor Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez

Mayor Graciela Ortiz

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Huntington Park City Council will adjourn to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

I, Sergio Infanzon, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted at City of Huntington Park City Hall and made available at www.hpca.gov not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 16th Day of September 2021.



Sergio Infanzon, Acting City Clerk