

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

City Council

Regular Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

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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WHILE COUNCIL IS IN SESSION. Thank you.**

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

Hybrid virtual/in-person meetings are held pursuant to AB361 because state and local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing. If you would like to comment on any listed Agenda Items or Non-Agenda Items, please email the City Clerk's office at publiccomment@hpcg.gov or Esarmiento@hpcg.gov or by telephone, by calling (323) 584-6297, up to 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. Below is the virtual link and toll free phone number to participate in the meeting.

JOIN VIRTUALLY AT:

<https://zoom.us/j/97897123169?pwd=NkhsNEFacUZCMmJyVFRkOFBsQXZMdz09>

OR PARTICIPATE BY PHONE AT:

- Toll Free: 669-900-9128,
- Meeting ID: 978 9712 3169, then #
- Password: 632516

*ATTENDEES WILL BE MUTED UNTIL THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD IS OPENED. If you are joining by phone, press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak and *6 to unmute your line. Comments from the public are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

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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. WEB PORTAL UPDATE**
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY PROMOTED POLICE CAPTAIN, ALFRED MARTINEZ**
- 3. RETIREMENT RECOGNITION FOR RESERVE OFFICER ROBERT HERNANDEZ, 16 YEARS OF SERVICE**

4. **PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK 2022 AND CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR
HPPD 911 DISPATCHERS**
5. **ECO-RAPID TRANSIT PRESENTATION**

PUBLIC COMMENT

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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. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Construction Industry Force Account Council v. City of Huntington Park
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCPO3947
2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)
Consideration of initiation in one potential case

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered 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. CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINTUES

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

Approve Minute(s) of the following City Council Meeting(s):

1-1. Regular City Council Meeting held April 5, 2022

2. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CONTINUE ITS TELECONFERENCED OPEN MEETINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-11 to Authorize the City of Huntington Park to Conduct Teleconferenced Open Meetings in Accordance with Assembly Bill 361.

FINANCE

3. CHECK REGISTERS

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrant(s) dated April 19, 2022;

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

REGULAR AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

4. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO AWARD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO RINCON CONSULTING TO PROVIDE HOUSING ELEMENT SERVICES

RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Award a One (1) year professional service agreement (PSA), Rincon Consultants for a not-to-exceed amount of \$712,472.65;
2. Approve a budget appropriation in the amount of \$712,473 in account number 111-9050-462.56-41 American Rescue Funds Contractual Services; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute the PSA.

PARKS AND RECREATION

5. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR ARTWORK INSTALLATION ON WATER TANK (W-17), AND EXISTING ARTWORK RESTORATION AND COATING IMPROVEMENTS ON TWO WATER RESERVOIRS (W-16 & W-17) UTILIZING CITY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUNDS

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

1. Authorize the use of City Art in Public Places funds included in the FY 2021-2022 budget, for the artwork installation, restoration of existing artwork and coating improvements on water tank (W-17) & two water reservoirs (W-16 & W-17); and
2. Approve a budget transfer of \$10,000 from account number 111-6020-451.56-41, \$36,000 from account number 111-6010-483.55-35, \$15,180 from account number 111-6030-451.61-35, and \$38,000 from account number 111-6060-466.33-20 all to account number 232-6010-419.76-25 in the total amount of \$99,180.
3. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with JT Thorpe for water tank artwork restoration services.

PUBLIC WORKS

6. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-12 approving the Local Roadway Safety Plan.

7. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIR WORK AT FLORENCE AVENUE AND ALAMEDA STREET

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

1. Approve a budget appropriation in the amount \$18,169 to account number 221-8014-429.56-41 from the Gas Tax fund balance; and
2. Authorize staff to process the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works check request invoice #IN220000407 for the amount of \$38,168.70.

END OF REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

8. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TWO TO THE FY 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (AAP) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS

RECOMMENDED THAT CITY COUNCIL:

1. Conduct a public hearing

2. Approve the Substantial Amendment Number Two to the Annual Action Plan for FY 2021-2022, inclusive of any comments received by the City Clerk during the 30-day public comment period.
3. Authorize City Manager to execute the project and program with the unallocated FY 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 CDBG funds.
4. Authorize City Manager to execute all required documents for transmittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD).
5. Amend the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget in accordance with the approved Substantial Amendment, appropriating \$2,961,496 to account number 239-8010-431.76-12.
6. Authorize City staff to electronically transmit the amended components of the FY 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) via Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).

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, May 03, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

I, Eduardo Sarmiento, 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 15th day of April 2022.



Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk