

City of Huntington Park  
Health and Education Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022

6:00 pm

Salt Lake Park, Zoom Meeting

3401 E Florence Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The Special meeting of the Health and Education Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 via Zoom, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Health and Education Chair Ebony Batiste.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Ebony Batiste, Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez, and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.  
Other City Officials and employees: Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo, and Recreation Coordinator Adilene Santos

**PUBLIC APPERANCE - None**

**STAFF RESPONSES - None**

**MINUTES**

Approval of Special meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for April 19, 2022

**Motion:** Commissioner Iliana Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

**Motion Seconded** by Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Ebony Batiste, Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez, and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

### **Presentations:**

1. American Lung Association – Jesus Rivera

Jesus Rivera and Mixtli Camarena presented to the commission information on Los Angeles County's mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. Overall they shared the dangers behind the use of e-cigarettes, vapes, and other forms of smoking.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. **Discussion and/ or action on the proposed Work Plan FY 2021/ 2022**

Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo offered the commission the opportunity to create a goal for their work plan that incorporates the American Lung Association. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez invited the American Lung Association to present at one of the local schools to both parent and students. Chair Ebony Batiste offered to the commission the opportunity to discuss on the topic of the LGBTQ+ Fair. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez informed the commission that the event will be set up as a presentation. In addition, Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez stated that she will provide a proposal for the next meeting.

2. **Discussion and/ or action of the LGBTQ + Event**

Chair Ebony Batiste offered to the commission the opportunity to discuss on the topic of the LGBTQ+ Fair. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez informed the commission that the event will be set up as a presentation. In addition, Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez stated that she will provide a proposal for the next meeting.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Recreation Supervisor, Guillermo Portillo, provided the commission the following**

**departmental reports:**

1. Summer Nights Events – July every Thursday 6pm.
  - a. July 7, 2022 – Outdoor Zumba Event
  - b. July 14, 2022 – Outdoor Movie Night – Encanto
  - c. July 21, 2022 – Dance Live DJ Night
  - d. July 28, 2022 – Concert in the Park
2. Healthy Nutrition and Cooking Demonstration
  - a. Every Wednesday in July: 10am - 11am

- b. Outdoor Zumba: 11am – 12:00pm
- 3. Senior Program
  - a. Monday and Wednesdays 9am – 4pm
- 4. Tutoring Program at Salt Lake
  - a. Monday – Thursday: 8am – 12:30pm

### **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Ebony Batiste: No Communication.

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar mentioned that she spoke with Vice Mayor Eddie Martinez who works with the Latino Equity alliance about the upcoming LGBTQ+ event.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez shared that she was grateful to have the American Lung Association to present and encourages for more similar presentations. In addition, she stated that she will provide more details for the LGBTQ+ event during the next scheduled commission meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:38 p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.