

Regular Meeting of the
City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Youth Commission
Monday, June 6, 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, June 6, 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, Paulina Ramos.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Kevin Cervantes, Secretary Crystal Meza, Commissioner Jesus Estrada, Commissioner Carla Pantoja, Commissioner Paulina Ramos, and Commissioner Nelly Perez. Other City Officials and employees: Josette Espinosa, Director of Parks and Recreation and Lizet Nunez, Recreation Coordinator.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Valerie Montes, Commissioner Joseph Hernandez, and Commissioner Carmen Gastelum. Other City Officials and employees: Adam Guillen, Police Cadet.

PUBLIC APPERANCE

There was no public comment and/or appearances.

STAFF RESPONSES- None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion of Youth Commission role in Cancer Relay for Life

DISCUSSION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Review Cancer Relay for Life Event

Parks and Recreation Director, Josette Espinosa and Recreation Coordinator, Lizet Nunez 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.

2. Discussion and action of Youth Commission College Excursion

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

2. Review and discuss College Excursion

Parks and Recreation Director, Josette Espinosa and Recreation Coordinator, Lizet Nunez provided the Commission information on the event and invited the Youth Commission to discuss and determine a university, date, and time for the excursion.

Motion: Chair Cervantes and commissioners present discussed sites, dates, and school timelines. Chair Cervantes motioned for Commissioner Pantoja to contact UCLA, Commissioner Ramos Pepperdine University, and for himself to contact FIDM. The information would be shared with fellow commissioners in the next youth commission meeting July.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pantoja.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Hernandez and Gastelum

Discussion and action Youth Commission Work Plan FY 15-16

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

3. Review Youth Commission Work Plan FY 15-16

Parks and Recreation Director, Josette Espinosa and Recreation Coordinator, Lizet Nunez provided the Commission and updated with completed tasks of current work plan.

Motion: Chair Cervantes motioned to update the FY 15-16 work plan and remove "needs assessment".

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Pantoja.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Hernandez and Gastelum

PRESENTATIONS

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

Director Espinosa updated the Youth Commission in regards to the Telemundo Experience event which took place on Sunday, June 5, 2016. She invited the Commission to attend and participate in the 4th of July carnival, stage events, and the fireworks show and at the upcoming State of the City which will be hosted by the City Mayor on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Director Espinosa shared the new partnership between the Department of Parks and Recreation and Woodcraft Rangers for Summer Day Camp. Recreation Coordinator Nunez provided the Youth Commission an update on Adult sports registration dates and fees and asked the commission in assisting in distributing flyers for the new Girls Softball League.

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 5:02 p.m. Chair Cervantes adjourned the City of Huntington Park Youth Commission Meeting on Monday, June 6, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Cervantes, Youth Commissioner Chair