

City of Huntington Park
Youth Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 10, 2017
4:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The regular meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:02 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017 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 Angel De Santiago.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Kevin Cervantes, Nelly Perez, Angel De Santiago, Carlos Torres, Paulina Ramos and Kimberly Guzman. Other City Officials and employees: Josette Espinosa, Director of Parks and Recreation and Guillermo Portillo, Management Intern.

Absent: Joel Palma, Kaitlyn Zesati, and Karol Gutierrez

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of minutes of Youth Commission meeting from June 5, 2017. Item was motioned by Paulina Ramos and second by Kevin Cervantes. Minutes were approved.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and Consider Updating the Work Plan for 2017/2018

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION
Director Espinosa informed the commission of the revised version of the Work Plan for 2017/2018. Furthermore, the commission was notified of the position changes that will

occur during the next meeting due to other youth commissioners leaving their position. Commissioner Nelly Perez described the college tour as an enjoyable experience and learned that the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising partners up with various organizations. Angel De Santiago mentioned his grateful appreciation of being able to participate in the 4th of July Event. Moreover, Director Espinosa commended the youth commission for their willingness to volunteer and help out during busy events.

Motion: None

2. Discussion of Action for Youth Commission Newsletter

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

The youth commission discussed having recreation supervisor, Lizet to shorten the written blurbs in order to fit on the newsletter.

Motion: None

3. Discussion of Youth Commission of an excursion to a Cultural Arts Event in the summer

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Director Espinosa recommended the youth commission reach out to Hilda Solis office in order to receive tickets to an event at the Hollywood Bowl. The youth commission discussed reaching out to Hilda Solis in order to set up an excursion of a cultural arts event.

Motion: None

4. Discussion and Action of Youth Commission participation National Night Out on Tuesday August 1, 2017

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

Youth commission members Paulina Ramos, Carlos Torres, Nelly Perez, Angel De Santiago, and Kimberly Guzman volunteered to participate at the national night out event. Director Espinosa informed the commission that they will be contacted by Lizet as she is coordinating with the police department for the event

Motion: None

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- Director Espinosa notified the commission of the successful 4th of July event, which had well over 7,500 people in attendance. Additionally, she mentioned the grand opening of the swim program, which took place the following day on July 5, 2017. The splash pad has continued construction and is expected to be completed towards the end of summer.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Angel De Santiago welcomed new youth commissioner Carlos Torres with a round of applause. Chair Kevin Cervantes commented to the commission about the July meeting being his last and how he is very excited to go to school in New York.

Motion: None

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:23 p.m. Chair Cervantes adjourned the City of Huntington Park Youth Commission Meeting on Monday, July 10, 2017.