

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 29, 2021
4:45 pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E Florence Ave, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The regular meeting of the Health and Education Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:07 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 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, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar. Other City Officials and employees: Parks and Recreation Director Cynthia Norzagaray, Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, and Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo.

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for May 25, 2021

Motion: Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion or English Virtual Town Hall Workshop Series with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez informed the commission that unfortunately the Virtual Town Hall that was scheduled in May was canceled due to an unforeseen accident. Moreover, she communicated that the presenter would be able to begin the virtual town hall work shop series in August.

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar suggested hosting the virtual town hall on Thursday in August with the topic of discussion being back to school. Chair Ebony Batiste recommended hosting an additional Virtual Town Hall meeting that highlights the topic of COVID Vaccinations during the month of July.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez stated that she will be in contact with the speaker about possibly scheduling the 1st town hall during the month of July.

PRESENTATIONS: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS – Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commission of the available Covid-19 testing site at Salt Lake Park. In addition she informed the commission of the August 7 for the grand opening of Veteran’s Park. Lastly, she informed the commission that the Senior Program will resume beginning July 7, 2021

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Ebony Batiste thanked Cynthia and Teresa for attending the virtual career day. Lastly, she expressed how excited she was to receive internet upgrades in her neighborhood.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez express how grateful she is that schools are finally opening back up in August. Lastly, she asked about possibly having the Health and Education Commission Meetings back to in person.

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar inquired about the California Brown Act training.

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar stated that she reached out to Un Paso Mas about partnering with the Health and Education Commission to host additional Virtual Workshops.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:34 p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday June 29, 2021.