

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 30, 2021
6:00 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 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday November 30, 2021 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 Teresa Baltazar.
Other City Officials and employees: Director Cynthia Norzagaray and Recreation Manager Celica Quinones

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for September 28, 2021

Motion: Commissioner Iliana Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and/ or action of Work Plan Projects

Chair Ebony Batiste provided a work plan template for the year with a variety of projects for the commission to consider. Furthermore, she offered the commission the opportunity to discuss the items on the proposed agenda items. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez recommended including a type of activity that would incorporate autism awareness month. Chair Ebony Batiste recommended partnering with a teaching sorority to host a cooking class for the month of April. Parks Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commission of a previously existing cooking program and provided insight of how the program operated prior to COVID-19. In addition she offered the commission to host the activity, and requested the commission to confirm their ability to commit to the event. Chair Ebony Batiste recommended hosting a virtual class, so that families can participate from home.

PRESENTATIONS: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS – Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commission of Univision’s upcoming Toy Drive, the Holiday Parade, the annual tree lighting ceremony, and Salt Lake Park’s holiday Lane. Lastly, she informed the commission that the City Clerk will soon be reaching out to all commissioners for a Roberts Rules of Order Training.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Ebony Batiste shared with the commission that January 10, 2022 is the deadline for all students to be vaccinated and unless they do so will be transitioned to a different type of learning environment whether a different school or online learning.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez informed the commission of the 8th annual thanksgiving food giveaway event, which services 275 families. Lastly, she thanked the high school students who participated in the event as it was a great help.

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar inquired about possibly hosting another art contest in spring 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:51 p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on November 30, 2021.