

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
6:00pm
Zoom Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:08 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Karinna Guerrero.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Vice Chair Edgar Gordillo and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero. Other City Officials and employees: Director of Parks and Recreation Cynthia Norzagaray and Community Services Supervisor Maria Preciado.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE-

STAFF RESPONSES- N/A

MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting September 22, 2021.

Motion: Commissioner Karinna Guerrero motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s):

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

PRESENTATIONS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion of past events and outcomes

a. Present a list of all the programs the city has coordinated for the residents and neighboring residents of Huntington Park

- October 2, Parks coordinated the 2nd Dose covid-19 vaccination with the Aids Foundation
- In October 2021 we hosted 2 Rent Relief workshops to help residents pay their rent and utility bills
- October 16, 2021- Parks Department helped coordinate the city's community clean up at Perez Park.
- October 19, Parks had a stem kit food box distribution for youth signed up with the Afterschool Program. we serviced about 300 families
- October 31, we resumed to hosting our annual Halloween event where we serviced nearly 2000 people.
- November 2, we hosted Movies in the park where we showed Disney's COCO. We had about 350 people attend
- November 10, we hosted our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at our new Veteran's Park.
- November 23, we hosted our 1st in person Dance of year with our Seniors 65+ enrolled in the Senior Program to celebrate thanksgiving. We distributed 80 turkeys and food boxes
- November 23, we had a food box and turkey distribution for 80 families enrolled in our Afterschool program.
- In November we had 6 Rent Relief workshops to help residents pay their rent and utility bills
- December 3, we Co-Sponsored a Toy Giveaway and resource fair with Univision 34 and BeSocial where 2000 toys were distributed to kids
- December 11, Parks assisted with logistics of the City's annual Holiday Parade on Pacific
- December 14, Parks hosted the City's annual Tree Lighting at City Hall and it was livestreamed on Facebook.
- December 18, Parks hosted the annual Toy Drive at Salt Lake Park
- December we hosted 2 First time buyer workshops at Salt Lake Park and Freedom Park.
- December we had 3 Rent Relief workshops to help residents pay their rent and utility bills
- January 7 thru the 9th Parks hosted the Skate Into the New Year for families at Keller Park where
- Monthly Senior Food Pantry's every 3rd Thursday of the month where we service seniors 60 +. We service up to 300 seniors per month.
- Weekly Senior Hot Meals
- Dodgers RBI Grant
- Per Capita Grant Program

2. Discussion on LA County Measure A Fund to improve amenities at Keller Park

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently working on the application for the LA County Measure A fund to improve the amenities at Robert Keller Park. The vision for the usage of the funding will be to replace the playground. The playground is highly used and is a central location to different school age groups.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS-

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION-

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS-

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Karina Guerrero- Thanked everyone for doing their part in providing the events to the community despite the challenges that the pandemic has brought upon us.

Commissioner Edgar Gordillo- Thanked the commission and the department for the continuous efforts in improving the community.

Chair Betty Davis- Thanked the Parks and Recreation staff for their continuous efforts on the events planned for the community.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:32 p.m., Chair Betty Davis adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 via Zoom.