

City of Huntington Park
Youth Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
4:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

The meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 4:05 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 via ZOOM conference call.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Moy Morales.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner Brandon Valdez, Commissioner Kiara Sandoval, Commissioner Alanis Rodriguez. Other City Officials and employees: Moy Morales, Community Service Coordinator, Celica Quinones, Recreation Manager, Cynthia Norzagaray, Director of Parks & Recreation

Absent: Vice chair Joanna Ramos, Commissioner Yadira Gonzalez

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of minutes of Youth Commission meeting from July 28, 2021.

Motion: Commissioner Brandon Valdez motioned to approve the minutes.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioners(s): Brandon Valdez

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioners(s): Alanis Rodriguez, Yadira Gonzalez

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and/ or Action of Participation of upcoming Special Events

Director of Parks & Recreation reminds Commissioners to communicate if they will be staying in the Youth Commissions and asks if they are available to participate in upcoming community events, to please be sure to communicate with Community Service Coordinator Moy via email.

2. Discussion and/ or Action of Reorganization for Youth Commission

Director of Parks & Recreation informs Commissioners of vacant Chair position available and asks Commissioners if they would like to nominate a fellow Commissioner to be Chair of the Youth Commission. Commissioner Alanis Rodriguez motions to self-nominate herself to become the Chair of the Youth Commission. Commissioner Brandon Valdez seconds the motion to nominate Alanis Rodriguez for Chair of the Youth Commission. Director of Parks & Recreation congratulates Chair Alanis Rodriguez on her new position.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS-

Director of Parks & Recreation provided the commission the following departmental reports:

1. Covid-19 Testing site at Salt Lake Park. Monday to Thursday from 9am to 5pm.

2. Senior/Afterschool Food Distribution will take place Saturday, April 2 and 30, 2022. Location will be at the Huntington Park Community Center from 8:00 am – 10:00 am and 11:00 am – 2:30 pm.
3. HP5K Run Health & Education Expo will take place Saturday, April 16, 2022. Volunteers are welcome.
4. Earth Day 2022 will take place Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Huntington Park Community Center from 9:00 am – 1:00pm.
5. Memorial Day Event will be happening May 30, 2022. More details to come in the near future.
6. Moy Morales will be serving as the new Parks staff to lead the Youth Commission starting October 27, 2021.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- None

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Alanis Rodriguez: Asked if there will be prizes for different age/gender groups for the HP5K race? Director of Parks & Recreation informed Alanis that every participant in the race will receive a medal and t-shirt. In regards to prizes for the race; that is currently an item that is in the works. The link for the race is online and prices for the race will be going up in the upcoming week. Chair Alanis Rodriguez suggests a community event for pride month, which is in June of 2022, if possible. Director of Parks & Recreation Cynthia informs Chair Alanis Rodriguez of adding this item to next Commission meeting in April and shares what the process looks of putting an event together for the community as well as budgeting for it.

Commissioner Brandon Valdez: None

Commissioner Kiara Sandoval: Suggest the idea of taking high school students to local college campuses for a tour during student's college process. Director of Parks & Recreation shares that this is part of the component to the Youth Commission and this

item that can be reincorporate back into the Youth Commission as we are moving away from the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:22 p.m. Director of Parks & Recreation Cynthia adjourned the City of Huntington Park Youth Commission Meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2022. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 27, 2022.