

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 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, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar and Commissioner Iliana Baltazar. Other City Officials and employees: Director Cynthia Norzagaray, Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo, and Recreation Coordinator Adilene Santos

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez arrived at 6:21pm

PUBLIC APPERANCE - None

STAFF RESPONSES - None

MINUTES

Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for January 25, 2022

Motion: Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Iliana Baltazar.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and/or Action on the Proposed Work Plan FY 2021/2022

Parks and Rec Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commissioned about the upcoming 5k and Health & Education Expo Event. In addition, she notified commissioners, that Guillermo is coordinating the the map for Vendors and Participants. She also provided the commission the opportunity to participate in the event and if wanted they may table at the event. The commissioners asked to see if they could possibly purchase products to distribute at the 5K. Director Cynthia Norzagaray informed them that Guillermo will notify them of their budget. Director Cynthia Norzagaray reminded the commissioners about past craft activity projects that they have done and asked if the commissioners would like to do something similar. Chair Ebony Batiste stated that children coloring was always a staple in their table and expressed her concern about being one of the first table in the Vendors and Participant tables. Chair Ebony Batiste requested to be placed somewhere in the middle of the vendor area. Commissioner Teresa Baltazar requested if someone could make an announcement about Autism Awareness month. Director Cynthia Norzagaray Notified them that there is a list of principles of schools that can be sent a digital flyer via email and that Guillermo has worked with the schools and coaches directly to try and get the teams enrolled and participating in the 5K. Teresa Baltazar extended that she would like to donate 3 booklets where they can draw to give to the 2nd and 3rd winners of the Art contest. Cynthia Norzagaray informed her that she can drop them off at the Salt Lake Park Building. Chair Ebony Batiste inquired about reserving the Lounge to invite 100 children to receive a free book and would also have music, authors, story tellers, interactive games and a raffle to win prizes or additional books that include activities. As mentioned by the commission the goal is to give children a book to have for summer reading. Students who submit confirmation for reading books over for the summer would receive acknowledgement.

Chair Ebony Batiste motioned to have the book fair in June 4 10am-12pm. Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned and Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez Seconded the motion. Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez Motioned for a Health Fair for October 1st. Commissioner Iliana Baltazar Seconded the Motion.

Motion: Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned for the commission to host a book fair June 4, 2022 from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Motion Seconded by Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

Motion: Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez motioned for the commission to host a LGBTQ+ fair on October 1, 2022

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Illiana Baltazar

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Director Norzagaray informed the commissioners of the Brown Act Training and Roberts Rules of Order being held on Monday February 28, 2022 5:30pm Via Zoom. Director Norzagaray has also informed the commissioners that the Park had been awarded the Dodger Grant. In addition, it is the park's third year and will help sponsor 220 children. The park has started taking registrations and the program has change its name from dodgers RBI Program to Dodgers Dream Team.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Ebony Batiste shared information about the new mask mandate in LA County. The mask mandate did not include schools and hospitals although LAUSD school children can remove masks in the playgrounds as It is optional and children can choose to take their masks off.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez expressed that she talked to council in regards to autism awareness and is excited to host the event next year.

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar - No Comment

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar agreed with Gloria Rodriguez and commented about it being more focused, more information concerning it so more people will attend to it and more advantageous.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.