

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Wednesday July 27, 2022
6:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, Via ZOOM, Huntington Park, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo, and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero. Other City Officials and employees: Parks and Recreation Director Cynthia Norzagaray and Recreation Supervisor Maria Preciado.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Recreation Manager Celica Quinones.

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- N/A

MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting June 22, 2022.

Motion: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Karinna Guerrero

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Edgar Gordillo

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and/ or Action of work plan and upcoming special events.

Recreation Manager Celica Quinones provided information regarding the upcoming first annual SELA Senior Resource Fair of Los Angeles County collaboration on proposed date of August 17, 2022. The Senior Resource Fair will be hosted by the City of Huntington. The focus for this event is to provide the SELA communities with viable resources ranging from mental health to legal services. Director of Parks and recreation Cynthia Norzagaray informed the commission of the \$285k granted from the Los Angeles County Regional Open Space District. Funds are for Technical Assistance Programs and will help the City develop eligible park projects and strong applications for LA County grants. The funding will be used to assist with the grant applications, management, obtaining engineers, and the architectural drawings for a new playground equipment as well as a soft surface at Keller Park. Recreation Supervisor, Maria Preciado went over all the upcoming events and programming for the remaining of July and the month of August.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- (Informational Only)

- A. Recreation Center Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- B. Group Exercise Class Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **has been extended until August 12, 2022.**
- C. UCLA SB SM- Free Cooking Demos every Wednesday in July 2022 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Farmer's Market.
- D. Covid-19 Testing site at Salt Lake Park. Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- E. Splash Pad Programming at Salt Lake Park and Freedom Park. **Open now until September 4. Friday, Saturdays, and Sundays,** from 1pm to 4:45 pm.

- F. Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors every third Thursday of each month at the Huntington Park Community Center. Drive through ONLY.
- G. Senior Program open Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and every other Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- H. Summer Nights at Salt Lake Park – Concert in the Park: taking place Thursday, July 28th, starting at 6:00 p.m.
 - a. Anything for Salina’s Band w/ Karol Posada Los Neighbors

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- Recreation Supervisor Maria Preciado reminded Commissioners to please share all flyers emailed to them of all programming and upcoming events.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Betty Davis- Thanked the department for the Summer Nights events and recognized the fantastic job the department has done with the marketing of upcoming events via text message. She also asked for a moment of silence in memory of Mayor Manuel “Manny” Avila.

Commissioner Edgar Gordillo – Thanked the Director for obtaining the grants to better our parks and community along with the work and efforts the department of Public Works in planting over 30 plus trees.

Commissioner Esmeralda Castillo – No Comment

Commissioner Karinna Guerrero- Commissioner Guerrero requested an update on the pending swimming pool. Director Cynthia Norzagaray provided information on pending progress of the swimming pool.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:33 p.m., Chair Betty Davis adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, via Zoom.