

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
4:45 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 4:52 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in the Lounge at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Health and Education Commissioner Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, Commissioner Teresa Baltazar, and Commissioner Illiana Baltazar. Other City Officials and employees: Director of Parks and Recreation Cynthia Norzagaray, Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, and Recreation Supervisor Guillermo Portillo, and Recreation Coordinator Moy Morales.

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of regular meeting minutes of Health and Education Commission for August 25, 2020

Motion: Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned to approve the minutes.

Motion Seconded by Vice Chair Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Ebony Batiste, and Teresa Baltazar.
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: Illiana Baltazar

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and/ or Action Corona Virus Information Video

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste acknowledged receiving edits needed for the informational video, and stated that unfortunately the needed edits are beyond her abilities to create the changes. Vice chair Ebony batiste suggested contracting a professional to create the changes. Director Cynthia Norzagaray notified the commission that the city does not have available funds to contract a professional for those services.

3. Discussion and/ or Action of Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Chair ebony Batiste commented on how successful the town hall meeting was last week. Moreover, she mentioned the high level of attendance for the Virtual Meeting. Commissioner Teresa Baltazar also expressed her appreciation of community member's active engagement during the virtual town hall meeting. Lastly, Commissioner Ebony Batisited reminded the commission of the additional upcoming virtual Town hall meeting which will take place Friday October 23, 2020 and requested everyone to assist with informing the public about the event.

4. Discussion and/ or Action of Chair Appointment

Vice Chair Ebony commented on Chair Robert Cabrales characteristics as a humble and encouraging type of person and then acknowledge the current vacancy needed. Following the appointment of Chair to Ebony Batiste, Director Norzagaray informed the commission of the Vacancy for Vice Chair and offered the commission the opportunity to nominate a commissioner for the position.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Illiana Baltazar

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar motioned to nominate Commissioner Gloria Rodriguez as Vice Chair.

Motion Seconded by Vice Chair Ebony Batiste.

ROLL CALL:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

PRESENTATIONS: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- Director Norzagaray informed the commission of the Youth Commissions current PPE Drive. In addition she informed the commission of the upcoming Halloween Candy Drive-Thru Event.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar thanked Guillermo and Celica for attending the virtual meeting and acknowledge the success of the event.

Commissioner Illiana Baltazar apologized for being unable to attend the virtual meeting due to her conflicting schedule, but stated that she will do her best to attend the next virtual meeting.

Vice Chair Ebony Batiste welcomed Commissioner Illiana Baltazar. In addition she expressed her excitement of the new partnership.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:21 p.m. Vice Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Monday, October 27, 2020.