

# CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

## City Council

### Regular Meeting

### Agenda

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255

**Graciela Ortiz**  
Mayor

**Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez**  
Vice Mayor

**Karina Macias**  
Council Member



**Marilyn Sanabria**  
Council Member

**Manuel “Manny” Avila**  
Council Member

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**PLEASE NOTE**--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Members of the City Council. Members of the City Council and the public are reminded that they must preserve order and decorum throughout the Meeting. In that regard, Members of the City Council and the public are advised that any delay or disruption in the proceedings or a refusal to obey the orders of the City Council or the presiding officer constitutes a violation of these rules.

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- The City Council meeting is for conducting the City's business, and members of the audience must obey the rules of decorum set forth by law. This means that each speaker will be permitted to speak for three minutes to address items that are listed on the City Council agenda or topics which are within the jurisdictional authority of the City.
- No profanity, personal attacks, booing, cheering, applauding or other conduct disruptive to the meeting will be permitted. Any person not adhering to the Rules of Procedure or conduct authorized by the Brown Act may be asked to leave the Council Chambers.
- All comments directed to the City Council or to any member of the City Council must be directed to the Mayor (or Chairperson if Mayor is absent).

We ask that you please respect the business nature of this meeting and the order required for the proceedings conducted in the Council Chambers.

### **Public Comment**

*Certain provisions of the Brown Act are temporarily waived pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20.*

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*PUBLIC COMMENT – If you would like to comment on any listed Agenda Items or Non-Agenda Items, please email the City Clerk's office at [publiccomment@hpca.gov](mailto:publiccomment@hpca.gov) or by telephone, by calling (323) 584-6230, up until one (1) hour, prior to the start of the meeting. Public Comments will then be read during public comment and made part of the record.*

*The City of Huntington Park thanks you in advance for your cooperation.*

For both open and closed session, each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another. **This is the only opportunity for public input except for scheduled public hearing items.**

All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the City Council shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

## **Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

Items of business may be added to the agenda upon a motion adopted by a minimum two-thirds vote finding that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the City or Agency subsequent to the agenda being posted. Items may be deleted from the agenda upon the request of staff or Council.

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Graciela Ortiz  
Vice Mayor Eduardo "Eddie" Martinez  
Council Member Karina Macias  
Council Member Marilyn Sanabria  
Council Member Manuel "Manny" Avila

## **INVOCATION**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **PRESENTATION(S)**

1. Presentation of the West Santa Ana Branch Project by METRO
2. Presentation of New K9 Police Dog by the Police Department
3. Proclamation for "Attendance Awareness Month"

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders, any emailed public comment will be read into the record at this time.*

*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(a) Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the City Council on items listed on this agenda. For items on this agenda each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another.*

## **STAFF RESPONSE**

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

## **CLOSED SESSION –**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) – One Matter

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION  
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Construction Industry Force Account Council v. City of Huntington Park  
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 20STCP03947

## **CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Council votes on the motion unless members of the Council, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

### **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

1. Approve Minute(s) of the following City Council Meeting(s):
  - 1-1. Regular City Council Meeting held August 3, 2021
  - 1-2. Regular City Council Meeting held August 10, 2021
  - 1-3. Regular City Council Meeting held August 17, 2021

### **FINANCE**

2. Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrant(s) dated September 7, 2021

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

3. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

#### **RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION**

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-24 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park Approving New Class Specification for the Position of Director of Communications and Community Relations

### **END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **4. APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF WORK PERFORMED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD AT SALT LAKE PARK**

#### RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Approve acceptance of work performed by JT Construction Group, Inc. on the construction of the football field at Salt Lake Park; and
2. Authorize staff to execute the Notice of Completion (NOC) and direct the City Clerk to file the NOC with the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office.

### **5. CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

#### RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Authorize staff to publish and solicit a Request for Proposal from qualified electrical contractors to provide traffic signal maintenance services.

### **6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR DEMAND RESPONSE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

#### RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Award a 5-year professional services agreement (PSA) with an option to renew automatically for an additional five-year term to Express Transportation Services, LLC for Demand Response Transportation Services as the most qualified firm;
2. Negotiate and Award the PSA for a not-to-exceed amount of \$841,750 for FY 2021/2022 Budget, payable from Account No. 219-8085-431.56-45; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the PSA.

## **POLICE**

### **7. CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND SECURE A POLICE TOWING AND VEHICLE STORAGE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MR. C'S TOWING INC.**

#### RECOMMENDATION OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate the terms of a police towing and vehicle storage services agreement with Mr. C's Towing Inc., for a term of

three (3) years, with an option of two, one-year extensions, for a total maximum of five (5) years, upon which time the agreement will expire; and

2. Authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute the agreement.

## **END OF REGULAR AGENDA**

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS** (Information only)

### **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

### **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Council Member Manuel “Manny” Avila**

**Council Member Marilyn Sanabria**

**Council Member Karina Macias**

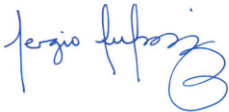
**Vice Mayor Eduardo “Eddie” Martinez**

**Mayor Graciela Ortiz**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The City of Huntington Park City Council will adjourn to a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

I, Sergio Infanzon, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted at City of Huntington Park City Hall and made available at [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 3rd Day of September 2021.



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Sergio Infanzon, Acting City Clerk