

City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 25, 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 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 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

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 Gloria Rodriguez.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Ebony Batiste, Gloria Rodriguez, and Teresa

Baltazar.

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s): Iliana Baltazar

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion of past events and outcomes

a. Present a list of all the programs the city has coordinated for the residents and neighboring residents of Huntington Park.

Cynthia Norzagaray begins to talk about past events and outcomes. The list includes the second distribution for the COVID vaccine, 11 rent relief workshops, the community clean up event, stem kit/ food distribution for the youth in the afterschool program, the Halloween Event, which had over 2,000 people, Dia De Los Muertos event, Veterans day celebration at the new veterans park, senior holiday dance for the seniors, toy giveaway in partnership with Univision and be social production, which had an attendance of over 7000 people and a little over 5000 toys distributed, the annual Holiday Parade, Holiday Tree lighting event at city hall, Toy Giveaway through the Holiday lane at Salt Lake Park where everyone was able to enjoy the lighting display on Bissel. Moreover, the director shared with the commission the details of the upcoming 5K & Health Expo in April. Cynthia Norzagaray concluded by thanking the commissioners who have showed up to events and have participated.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Director Norzagaray informed the commissions of the new COVID testing site in Perez Park. Due to the high turnover rate due to the pandemic, parks and rec department assists with staffing the site Monday through Friday while PD has been helping staff on weekends. Director Norzagaray has also

informed the commissioners of the upcoming job fair held on January 26, 2022. She has also informed the commissioners about conducting the Brown Act training for commissioners and Roberts rules of Order training for the month of February via Zoom.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Ebony Batiste proposed hosting a 2nd 100 book Giveaway in the first week of June. In addition, she shared information about the difference between a PCR Test and a Rapid Test. Lastly she referred the commission to the First Book Marketplace, which offers books at cheaper costs.

Vice Chair Gloria Rodriguez expressed her concern about hosting Autism Awareness Health event that conflicts with city events. In addition, she discussed with the commission alternatives to hosting the event.

Commissioner Iliana Baltazar - No Comment

Commissioner Teresa Baltazar inquired about the open vacancy for the Health and Education.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:45p.m. Chair Ebony Batiste adjourned the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.