

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to order by Chairmember Rico on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, commencing at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE LED BY CHAIR, MARIO RICO

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT	CHAIRMEMBER	MARIO RICO
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	PEDRO AMARO
	COMMISSIONER	LIZET MENDOZA
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ
	COMMISSIONER	

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS ON AND OFF THE AGENDA

This is the time reserved for members of the audience wishing to speak on items **on and off** the Agenda and within the legislative body's jurisdiction. This period will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, maximum time allocated is fifteen (15) minutes

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

1. RE-APPOINTMENTS TO CITY COMMISSIONS

Staff informed the Commission, Chairmember Rico has been re-appointed for another 4 year term.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

5. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT ON INCIDENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

Vice Chairmember Amaro made a motion to approve consent calendar to its entirety. Commissioner Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS

None at this time

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Enforcement Options For Illegal Dumping Activities

City Attorney, Christopher Cardinal presented the Commissions with the proposed resolution that entails enforcement options in the City. The proposed resolution would be presented to

City Council. Vice Chair Amaro would like to add property managers and Home Owner's Association to the resolution. City Attorney agreed and will be added.

City Manager informs the Commission, City Council will be having a study session to discuss engineering services and second item Code Enforcement issues dealing with illegal street vendors

Commissioner Mendoza made a motion to approve resolution as presented with amendment to section 2 (b) for change. Commissioner Meraz seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

7. Upcoming Events:

- Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Wednesday, May 2 @ Hawaiian Elementary at 6:00pm

Staff and Deputy McCarty met with Hawaiian School Principal to discuss the Neighborhood Safety Meeting. Specific topics were requested by the school principal for example: school safety, home safety plans, and supportive services. Staff has reached out to the school district to provide a small presentation or information to provide at the meeting. Also, the school will be providing child care and Eagle's notes.

New Neighborhood Safety Meeting model was discussed. Suggestions from Commissioners and Staff were discussed.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Vice Chair inquired about the Sheriff's being able to enforce panhandling based on California Penal Code 647. Possibly bring the City Attorney and discuss other ways we can enforce panhandling.

Vice Chair also brought up a concern with non- permitted food vendors selling outside of food businesses.

Staff informed Commission City Manager invited them to the study session with City Council and one topic to discuss was going to be street vendors.

Sgt. Maese responded to Vice Chair's concern on addressing panhandling.

Commissioner Mendoza brought up a concern regarding portable restrooms being very close to the food vendors during the Carnival.

Commissioner Mendoza informed the commission Horst Ave street sign is missing at 226th Street.

Lastly, Commissioner Mendoza voiced her concern about congregating and racing going on in the city.

Staff will forward the portable restroom concern to Special Events Coordinator. In addition, Staff will notify Public Works about the missing street sign. On the subject of congregating and

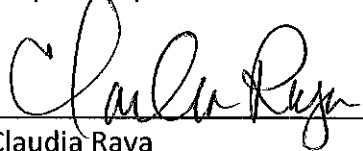
street racing, Staff has received similar complaints and is working with Sheriff Deputies to solve the issue.

Commissioner Meraz expressed how nice the parade and carnival was. In addition, the pizza party with deputies is a great idea to promote the Neighborhood Safety Meeting.

Chairmember Rico questioned the loud fireworks occurring lately. Sgt. Maese informed Commission that unfortunately, there was an accident with an M-80 that resulted in a serious injury.

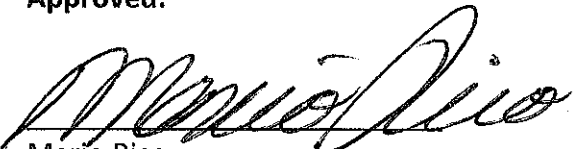
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on May 16, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya