

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS

REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
JULY 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was called to order on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, commencing at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairmember Rico

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

CHAIRMEMBER	MARIO RICO
MEMBER	PEDRO AMARO
VICE CHAIRMEMBER	LIZET MENDOZA
MEMBER	BERTHA MERAZ
COMMISSIONER	BARBARA LAUGHLIN
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Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, did the roll call and announced a quorum. Also in attendance, Linda Suniga, Commission Liaison, Patrick Matson, Human Resources Manager, Robert Salazar, Public Works Supervisor, Ramie Torres, Public Works Executive Assistant, Sgt. Maese and Deputy Valenzuela with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

For the record, Commission Liaison made two announcements regarding the Agenda. Agenda Item 3 will be pulled from the Agenda due to Fire Report not being received. Second Item, Red Curb Notification was added to the Agenda under Discussion Item 4.

PRESENTATIONS

Staff formally announced Patrick Matson, Human Resources Manager who has been assigned the Public Safety Operations.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

None at this time

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR JUNE 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT ON INCIDENTS FOR MAY 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

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

ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Human Resources Manager, Patrick Matson introduced himself to the commission and discussed his background in Public Safety.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. CITY ENGINEER'S MEMORANDUMS, DATED JULY 9, 2018, ON RED CURB ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.
 - Pioneer Blvd. in front of the CRL Activity Center
 - 221st near Pioneer Blvd. in front of the Public Works secondary yard
 - 221st at Norwalk Blvd.

Staff informed the commission on the three new modifications received. First, red curb line on Pioneer in front of recreation building will be removed. Second, pertains to Public Works added red curbing to allow visibility when entering and exiting the secondary Public Works Yard. Third, on 221st at Norwalk, red curbing will be added to both sides of 221st.

5. QUARTERLY UPDATE ON PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

Public Works Executive Assistant informed the Commission that Republic would be processing outstanding and credit bills this month. Also, Commercial Waste has bulky item pickup once a week for apartment complexes and multi-family free of charge. Single home bulky items pickup would be once a month. Staff answered all the Commissions inquiries.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

- National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7th, 5:30-8:00pm, Public Safety Center.
Please arrive by 5pm at City Hall to participate in the Parade.
- 18th Annual Robert Canada Friendship Pow Wow at Furgeson Elementary
 - Saturday, August 11th 12:00 noon to 10:00pm
 - Sunday, August 12th 12:00 noon to 6:00pm
- Top Soccer Fest, Saturday, August 18th @ 10:00am, Fedde Sports Complex; *an event designed for players with special needs.*

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Vice Chairmember Amaro commented he is glad to see that the City now has Public Safety Officers.

Commissioner Mendoza felt this year's Fourth of July was quieter and safer.

Commissioner Meraz compliments the new red curbs being added on 221st and Norwalk.

Commissioner Laughlin questioned if aerial fireworks after fourth of July could be called in to the Sheriff's Department? Sgt. Maese replied, yes. In addition, Commissioner Laughlin questioned the monetary fee for setting off illegal fireworks. Sgt. Maese replied, according to California Penal Code, it's \$1,000 dollars. Human Resources Manager, added that other fees may apply depending on where it is occurring depending on municipal codes adopted. Also, Commissioner Laughlin raised a concern regarding vehicles on 212th Street double parking during early evening hours during the week. Staff replied, to call the Safety Center to have PSO's attend to the matter or call the Sheriff's Department if it's late nights. Lastly, Commissioner Laughlin wanted to know if the City would partner with Lakewood Public Safety. Staff responded, that Staff does attend Public Safety Collaborative Groups and discuss different items. Individual City level, staff does communicate with City of Lakewood on specific issues. However, City of Lakewood is not as responsive as we would like them to be.

Chairmember Rico wanted to thank everyone. The City Manager is now bringing more resources and assets, it's just going to get better. It may take a little time, but we will get to where we need to be.

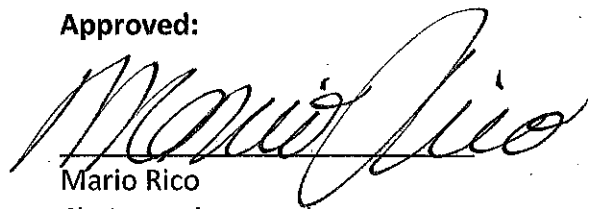
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on August 15, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico
Chairmembermember

Attest:



Claudia Raya