

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS

REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MAY 16, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to order on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, commencing at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Rico

ROLL CALL	CHAIRMEMBER	MARIO RICO
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	PEDRO AMARO
	COMMISSIONER	LIZET MENDOZA
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ
	COMMISSIONER	BARBARA LAUGHLIN

Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, Staff Assistant II, did the roll call and announced a quorum. Also in attendance, Linda Suniga, Commission Liaison.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

None at this time

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIME REPORT FOR APRIL 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT ON INCIDENTS FOR MARCH 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

All items were pulled.

Item 1, Vice Chair would like the Home Owner's Association to be added to the minutes. Vice Chair made a motion to receive and file Item 1 with corrections. Commissioner Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Item 2, Commissioner Laughlin questioned the crime stat report part2. Staff answered all questions. Commissioner Laughlin made a motion to receive and file. Commissioner Amaro seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Item 3 and Item 4 were explained by staff to inform our new Commissioner Laughlin on the type of report. Both items were motioned to receive and file by the commission.

STAFF REPORTS

None at this time

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Upcoming Events:

- Memorial Day - Monday, May 28, 2018 @ 8:00 am
- Neighborhood Safety Meeting - June 6, 2018 @ 6-7:30 pm
New Hope Community Church, 21209 Claretta Ave.

6. Response to General Commission Inquiries:

Staff responded to previous Commission inquiries from last meeting. One of the concerns were the portal potties being too close to the food vendors. Staff addressed to the commission that the distance and space of the portal potties is a County of Public Health Department matter and a requirement. Suggestions will be forwarded to Special Events coordinator. Staff has also put in a request for missing street sign. The request to look at the red curbing in front of C. Robert Lee is still in the process. Google Map images have been requested to present the specific area to be looked at.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Laughlin reported placing a call for service and officer who assisted her, took a long time before getting all the information necessary. Staff suggested requesting a follow up call or tag number.

Vice Chair reported a bus that was observed parking in Hawaiian Gardens with Cannabis logo on it. Vice Chair would like to know if it's possible to assign parking for charter buses who use the La Quinta Hotel. Also, on the corner of Carson and Hawaiian, there is a fence on that property that is in terrible conditions and is a safety concern. Lastly, Vice Chair Amaro requests that the City Attorney attend another commission meeting to discuss aggressive panhandling. Staff addressed the Cannabis and code enforcement has been sent out. La Quinta parking, that is something that can be looked into. On the issue of the fence, code enforcement has been sent out there. Last item, on panhandling, Staff can forward the panhandling concern to the City Manager.

Commissioner Mendoza has noticed an increase in shopping carts and in graffiti. Lastly, cars are still running the stop sign on Horst and 221st.

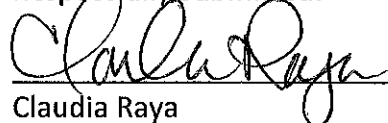
Commissioner Meraz- nothing to report.

Chairmember Rico agrees with Commissioner Mendoza in regards to the loud fireworks and individuals running the stop sign.

Staff responded to the commissioners concerns regarding individuals running the stop sign and will forward the concerns to motor patrol deputies to patrol.

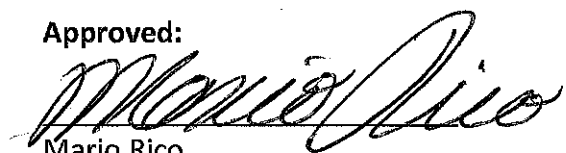
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on June 20, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya