

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
JANUARY 16, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was called to order on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 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

All Present, a quorum was announced.

For the record, also in attendance, Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, Public Safety Officer, Alonso Verduzco, Public Works Administrative Technician, Ramie Torres and with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Sgt. Maese, Deputy Martinez and Deputy Portillo.

PRESENTATIONS

Public Safety Officer, Alonso Verduzco introduced himself to the Commission.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

None at this time

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

Vice Chair Amaro made a motion to receive and file the consent calendar in its entirety. Commissioner Laughlin seconded. Motion passed.

ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Administrative Technician, Ramie Torres informed the Commission that Clean Power Alliance (CPA) will be giving a presentation at the next Council Meeting. Vice Chair Amaro questioned if notices have been sent to the residents regarding the changes. Ms. Torres responded that agendas will be posted, social media blast distribution and marquees will be displayed with CPA information. In addition, on the City's website, there is a full link that has been uploaded with additional information.

Sgt. Maese commented that one of our City residents has graduated the Sheriff's Department's Explorer Program. Dana Castro will also be recognized at the next City Council Meeting for her great achievement. Dana is looking to send a message of empowerment to other females.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. REMINDER; PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION RE-ORGANIZATION DURING NEXT COMMISSION MEETING, FEB. 2019
5. UPDATE ON RECOMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING ACITIVITIES

Staff informed the Commission that we have a new law firm therefore; we will have to wait and follow City Manager's direction to proceed with any recommendations.

6. UPDATE ON COMMISSION REQUEST TO INVITE THE CITY ENGINEER TO ATTEND AN UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETING

Staff has invited the City Engineer; however, we haven't received a confirmation yet.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Laughlin would like an update on the leaning pole on Norwalk. Administrative Technician, Ramie Torres will follow up and respond. In addition, Commissioner Laughlin commented that the Burger King parking lot was flooded during the recent downpour. Maybe the sewers are clogged. Staff responded that Public Works will be following up. In addition, Commissioner Laughlin suggested using drain covers to prevent trash flowing through.

Commissioner Mendoza reported the trash company assisted her with extra trash and she was pleased with the service. Moreover, Commissioner Mendoza is also pleased to observe more Deputies patrolling throughout the streets.

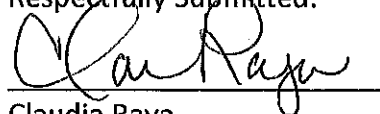
Vice Chair Amaro reported that the light on Pioneer and Carson has been fixed, where more cars are able to make a left turn. Vice Chair Amaro would like a ride along with the officers. Staff responded that the ride can be arranged. Pedestrians are still having a hard time crossing on Tilbury Street. Cars do not stop to let pedestrians walk. Also, individuals making a left turn out of the 99cents exit onto Norwalk make things more difficult. Sgt. Maese will inform the motor deputies to enforce that area. Lastly, wants to follow up with the new vending laws and if there is anything new.

Commissioner Meraz thanked the deputies for being more visible out in the community. In addition, Commissioner Meraz wanted to know if there has been any response back from Republic in regard to residents' refunds. Staff will follow up and respond.

Chair Rico wanted a follow up with the radar trailers. Staff responded that training has been provided and soon will be deployed.

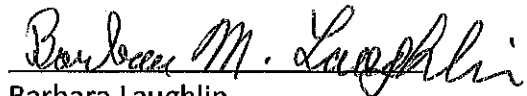
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Barbara Laughlin
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya