

**MINUTES  
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MARCH 20, 2019**

The Regular Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, commencing at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Laughlin.

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>CHAIRMEMBER</b>	<b>BARBARA LAUGHLIN</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>VICE CHAIRMEMBER</b>	<b>LIZET MENDOZA</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>BERTHA MERAZ</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>MARIO RICO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>PEDRO AMARO</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to excuse Commissioner Rico. Vice Chairmember Mendoza seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

For the record, also in attendance, Claudia Raya, Recording Secretary, Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, Administrative Services Manager, Patrick Matson, Public Safety Officer, Alonso Verduzco, and with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Martinez and Deputy Portillo.

**PRESENTATIONS - None**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None**

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

1. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** CITY COUNCIL MEETING 3/12/2019; ITEM B1; **ORDINANCE NO. 583 - SECOND READING & ADOPTION.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS APPROVING AND AMENDING THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.12.020 (C) (6) TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE CITATIONS.

**COMMISSION ACTION:** *Receive and File*

Administrative Services Manager presented the informational item to the Commission. Council approved updating authorization for Public Safety Officers to issue citations. However, there will be a process for citing for trash bins. Commissioner Pedro Amaro made a motion to receive and file. Commissioner Meraz seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019.

**COMMISSION ACTION:** *Receive and File*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2019.

**COMMISSION ACTION:** *Receive and File*

Item 2, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Report was pulled because Commissioner Amaro is really pleased to see the crime statistics really low. Commissioner Amaro thanked the Deputies for their hard work. Commissioner Amaro made a motion to receive and file Item 2. Vice Chairmember Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Item 3, was pulled because Mr. Amaro was not made aware about the Pet Clinic. Staff responded that according to Animal Control, the event itself is one of the biggest clinics in the County, and therefore, not a lot of marketing needs to be done. However, Public Safety Staff will work more closely with our Special Events division to assure Hawaiian Gardens residents are kept informed. In addition, Department of Public Safety is working on the spay and neuter events for City of Hawaiian Gardens residents only.

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to receive and file Item 3. Commissioner Meraz seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

## STAFF REPORTS

Administrative Services Manager, Patrick Matson, informed the Commission that our radar trailers have now been deployed. The radar trailers will be placed in targeted areas throughout the City to deter speeding and traffic violations.

Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, informed the Commission on the memo that was sent by the City Engineer to City Council. Staff responded to all of the Commission's questions and concerns regarding new red curb additions and deletions.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. SPEED STUDY ON NORWALK BLVD. BETWEEN 224<sup>th</sup> STREET AND 226<sup>th</sup> STREET

Staff provided the Commission with the City Engineer's Memo to City Council regarding the traffic study on 224<sup>th</sup> Street and 226<sup>th</sup> Street. Commissioner Amaro voiced his concern with the speed limit on Norwalk Blvd. Commissioner Amaro suggest putting up positive signs throughout the City.

5. PARADE AND CARNIVAL, APRIL 12-14th @ FEDDE SPORTS COMPLEX

Special Events division will be contacting the Commission in regard to participating in the Parade.

6. UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 @ HAWAIIAN ELEMENTARY @ 6:00PM, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

7. JUNIOR SAFETY FAIR, MARCH 27, 2019 @ CLARKDALE PARK @ 3:00 - 5:00PM

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Commissioner Amaro noticed the La Quinta Inn bus parking. Thanked staff for assisting in getting that put in place.

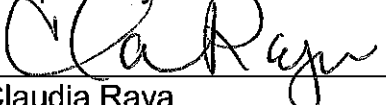
Vice Chairmember Mendoza had nothing to report.

Commissioner Meraz had nothing to report.

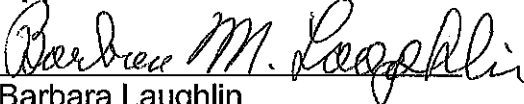
Chairmember Laughlin would like to know the status about panhandlers? Public Safety Officer Verduzco commented that when they come in contact with a panhandler, they just make them aware they cannot be panhandling. In most cases a verbal warning deters panhandling. In some cases LASD Deputies and/or LASD Mental Evaluation Team (MET) are contacted for additional support.

**ADJOURNMENT** to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on April 17, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Claudia Raya  
Recording Secretary

Approved:

  
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Barbara Laughlin  
Chairmember

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