

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**AUGUST 22, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was called to order on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Rico.

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

Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, Staff Assistant II, did the roll call and announced a quorum. Also in attendance, Linda Suniga, Commission Liaison, Patrick Matson, Human Resources Manager, Jose Loera, Public Safety Officer and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Frudakis and Deputy Valenzuela.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Public Safety Officer Loera introduced himself to the Commission.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

1. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM:  
REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS' HOMELESS  
PLAN APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON 7/31/2018**

Staff informed the Commission on the informational item provided regarding the homeless plan and the concerns that were raised from the council meeting. In addition, Staff answered all of the Commission's questions.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

2. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY 2018.

**COMMISSION ACTION:** *Approve as Presented*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR JULY 2018.

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

4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2018.

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

Vice Chair Amaro motioned to receive the consent calendar in its entirety. Commissioner Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

## ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Deputy Frudakis and Deputy Valenzuela presented on school safety. Both Deputies have been tasked with working with our local schools to assist them with creating an active shooter plan. Deputy Frudakis continued by informing the Commission on the extensive work and detailed planning that has been put into each school. Law enforcement is also getting prepared by obtaining all the information they can get, from school personnel rosters, to keys for every classroom and gate. Lastly, informed what parents can and cannot do to assist law enforcement in an emergency situation.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. YAL PROGRAM FUNDING

Staff informed the Commission on new YAL updates. YAL has been granted additional funds for this fiscal year. With the funds, the YAL will be renovating the YAL room by painting, purchasing new computers, table tops, chairs and table games. Also, YAL participants have attended several excursions throughout the summer, including Fresno State, Life after High School, an intensive program aimed at preparing teens for college.

## 6. PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES

The Commission had the opportunity to express their opinions on the length and detail of the minutes presented. The Commission came to a consensus that minutes should be kept summarized at the current level without losing too much of the information discussed during the meeting.

## 7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Block Clean Up, Saturday, August 25, 2018, 7:00-1:00pm @226th Between Clarkdale & Juan
- Boxing Show, Sunday, August 26, 2018, 1:00pm @ C. Robert Lee Center
- Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Wednesday, September 5, 2018 6:00pm, @ Lee Ware Park
- State of the City Event, Thursday, September 13, 2018, 8:30 am @ Mary Rodriguez Senior Center

## COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Meraz was impressed to hear all the work being done in terms of active shooter training and planning. Also, Commissioner Meraz attended the Soccer Fest Event and it was a great event put together for special needs children.

Vice Chair Amaro also thanked Deputies for all of their hard work. In addition, Vice Chair Amaro requested an update on the bulky item resolution submitted to council. Vice Chair Amaro, furthermore, reported a car on fire inside the riverbed behind Hawaiian Elementary. Lastly, charter buses are parking on the red zone in front of La Quinta Hotel. Vice Chair Amaro thanked Public Works for fixing the brick wall and potholes in the alleyways. Chair Amaro wanted to know if it would be possible to make the red zone into a bus parking location to assist La Quinta Hotel.

Commissioner Mendoza reported National Night Out was a success. Commissioner Mendoza questioned the proper way place a call with Sheriff's Department for non-emergency calls. Staff responded by informing Commissioner Mendoza that saying, "I would like to place a call for service" works well. Moreover, Commissioner Mendoza wanted to clarify, that the City is not building a homeless shelter in the City. Staff addressed Commissioner Mendoza's concern and informed her that as of right now, the City has no plans to create a shelter in the City. Lastly, Commissioner Mendoza questioned the procedure of 72 hours parking violation. Staff informed Commissioner.

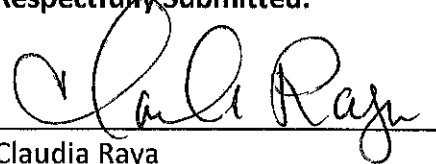
Commissioner Laughlin brought up a concern regarding street vendors. Staff responded that Public Safety is working on the language in the Municipal Code to be able to enforce. In the

meantime, our Safety Officers have been making contact with the street vendors to advise them that the City will begin enforcing street vending.

Chair Rico informed Staff that a resident has complained about homeless people in the channel behind Horst Ave. The resident has called law enforcement, but no action has been taken. Deputy Frudakis would like to assist the resident. Staff will also send the information to designated personnel to assist as well. Chair Rico also reported National Night Out was a good event, however, educating people on how to recycle properly would be helpful.

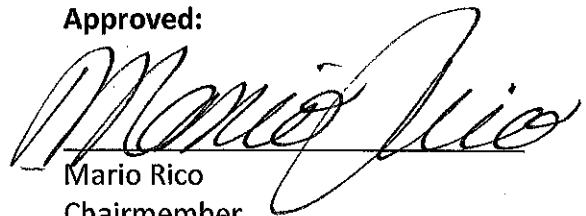
**ADJOURNMENT** to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on September 19, 2018.

**Respectfully Submitted:**



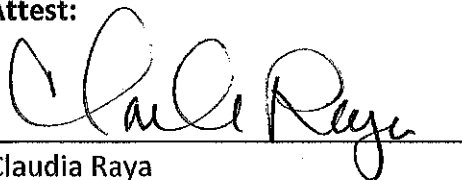
Claudia Raya  
Recording Secretary

**Approved:**



Mario Rico  
Chairmember

**Attest:**



Claudia Raya