

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**JUNE 20, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was called to order on Wednesday, June 20, 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**

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

Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, did the roll call and announced a quorum. Also in attendance, Linda Suniga, Commission Liaison and Sgt. Maese with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORT**

None at this time

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

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

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2018.

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

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

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

4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT ON INCEDENTS FOR APRIL 2018.

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

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to receive consent calendar in its entirety. Commissioner Medoza seconded. Motion passed.

#### **ORAL STAFF REPORTS**

Staff informed the Commission, that Public Works will be attending July's Commission meeting. Public Works would like to provide an update on the new trash hauler.

Sgt. Maese addressed the Commission that everything in the City is going well as of right now. Sgt. continues by complementing Public Safety Staff for assisting the Sheriff's Department with support in terms of handling items and providing resources.

Commissioner Laughlin questioned what was being done in regards to a concern expressed by City Council regarding vehicles speeding and driving thru Stop Signs? Sgt. Maese responded, the City continues to assign motor patrol deputies to specific areas. Once motor deputies are there, they are prepared to cite. In addition, the City has patrol deputies and a SAO team as well assisting with any request or specific areas.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **5. FIREWORKS**

Staff commented that there is no presentation however, this item is an item of interest to the Commission and it was discussed at our Neighborhood Safety Meeting. Staff wanted to give the Commission an opportunity to raise any concerns they may have.

Sgt. Maese believes City Manager would be increasing patrol and suppression will be done to discourage use of illegal fireworks.

##### **6. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Community Art Event, Saturday, June 23, 2018 @ 5:00pm at the Public Safety Center sponsored by New Hope Community Church

- 4th of July Event - Saturday, June 30, 2018 @ 6:00pm at the Fedde Sports Complex
- Car Show - July 8th @ the Fedde Sports Complex

Last Item that will be added and is in the process is a Community Meeting regarding Homelessness. One of our County service providers will be carrying out the meeting. This is something the County wanted to do in our City. All residents and business owners will be invited to attend through bulk mail. Topics of discussion will consist of: the results for the homeless count, access in engagement team & there outreach work and a presentation by our Homeless Plan Consultant.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Vice Chairmember Amaro wanted an update on the fence that was falling over on Carson and Hawaiian Ave. In addition, the Vice Chairmember Amaro would like to have the Public Safety Officers attend a Commission Meeting for a meet and greet. Staff will definitely forward the request.

Commissioner Mendoza expressed her concern on the lack of clear visibility when exiting the Senior Apartment Complex on 226th Street because of the removal of the red curb. If Staff receives calls of concern regarding the exit, then this would be forwarded.

Commissioner Laughlin wanted to compliment Sgt. Maese and Deputies, as well as Staff for the quick response to some of her concerns. One being the bulky items and vehicles parking at curb on Norwalk and 212th Street.

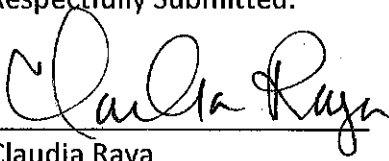
Commissioner Meraz brought up her concern about parking on Belshire and Carson, close to Jim's Burgers. Cars are too close to the curb that it is creating a safety concern.

Chairmember Rico would like to request an update of new recreation program or any items that have been taken out. Recreation assists with keeping kids safe and out of gangs. Staff responded that most of the programs are back and at their level. In addition, there has been more programs that have been added.

Last concern was regarding several houses having bushes that go onto the sidewalk to the point that individuals don't have a clear path to walk. Staff answered that this would be a code enforcement issue. We can add to this to the Public Safety Officers task to make contact with residents regarding policies.

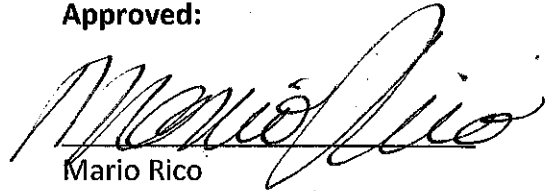
**ADJOURNMENT** to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on July 18, 2018.

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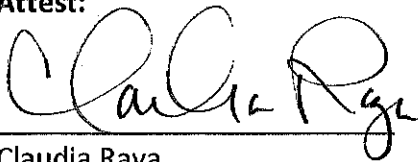
Claudia Raya  
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico  
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya