

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 21, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to order by Chairmember Rico on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, commencing at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY CHAIR, MARIO RICO

ROLL CALL

PRESENT	CHAIRMEMBER	MARIO RICO
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	PEDRO AMARO
	COMMISSIONER	LIZET MENDOZA
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ
	COMMISSIONER	

Claudia Raya, Recording Secretary, announced a quorum.

Also in attendance, Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, Christopher Cardinal, City Attorney, Ramie Torres, Public Works Executive Assistant 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 FEBRUARY 2018.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

Vice Chair Amaro pulled Item 4

Commissioner Mendoza motioned to approve Consent Calendar. It was seconded by Vice Chair Amaro. All in favor, motion passed.

Item 4, Vice Chair Amaro questioned the fire report terms. Staff will contact the Fire Department for further information.

Vice Chair Amaro made a motion to approve Item 4. Chair Rico seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS

None at this time

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Enforcement Options For Illegal Dumping Activities

City Attorney, Christopher Cardinal, presented the Commission with suggestions on how to address bulky items in the City.

After further discussion, it was motioned by Vice Chair Amaro to receive and file the report and City Attorney's Office will return item back to the next Commission meeting. Commissioner Meraz seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

6. Red Curbs; Response to Commissioner Request

Staff provided the Commission with City Engineer's response to Vice Chair Amaro's concern. The paint that is chipped on small curbs between driveway's, staff can remove the chipped paint. As far as painting all small curbs, they will not be painted because this is an enforcement issue. Public Safety Officers are aware and will be enforcing.

7. T-Markings; Response to Commissioner Request

Staff provided the Commission with City Engineer's response to Chair Rico's concern. If T-markings were to be installed, markings are regulated to fit a large vehicle and the end result would be a reduction in parking spaces. Therefore, this would not be recommended.

8. Upcoming Events:

- Block Clean-Up, Saturday, March 24th, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm or until bins are full. On 214th between Horst and Elaine.
- Safe Communities Month, Wednesday, March 28th, 3:00pm - 5:00 pm
Lee Ware Park, 22300 Wardham Ave
- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31st, 1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Ferguson Elementary, 22215 Elaine Ave
- Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Wednesday, April 4th, Public Safety Center
- Carnival & Parade 2018, Friday, April 13th - Sunday, April 15th, at Ferguson Elementary.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Vice Chair Amaro witnessed a homeless individual removing nuts and bolts from the fence between the condominiums and fire department. Sheriff Deputies interviewed to report the incident.

Commissioner Mendoza wanted to bring up a concern observed during the weekend of the boxing show. Public Safety Officers drove by and did not cite vehicles parked along civic center.

Staff responded that Civic Center Dr. is looked at as overflow parking during special events when held at Civic Center. However, there should be posted signs to notify the community.

Commissioner Meraz wanted to relay a concern from Mayor Pro Tem Barry Bruce. A concern regarding the homeless individuals panhandling on Norwalk and Pioneer intersections.

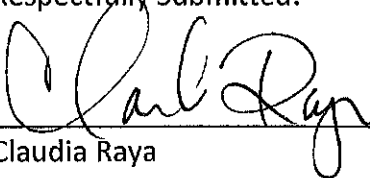
Sgt. Maese responded that the Sheriff's Department is aware of the problem and they will be addressing as much as possible. However, this is a continuous issue so help is needed from health professionals, coalition groups and county staff to assist with the problem.

Staff also responded that this should be called in as a call for service to the Sheriff Department as a safety concern. The panhandlers on both intersections tend to go onto the flow of traffic.

Chair Rico- No report

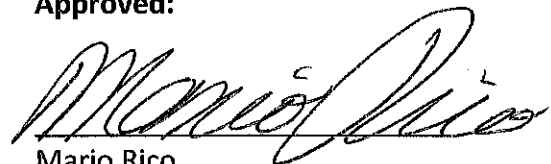
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on April 18, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya