

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 17, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to order on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 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	PRESENT
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	PEDRO AMARO	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	LIZET MENDOZA	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	BARBARA LAUGHLIN	PRESENT

For the record, also in attendance, Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya, Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, Administrative Services Manager, Patrick Matson, Public Safety Officer, Jose Loera, and with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Sgt. Maese, Deputy Frudakis and Deputy Valenzuela.

PRESENTATIONS

The Public Safety Commission presented Deputy Frudakis with a certificate of appreciation award for all her work done in Hawaiian Gardens. Deputy Frudakis has been promoted to Detective and will be assigned to the OSS unit. The location of the unit is still to be determined, but Deputy Frudakis is hopeful she will stay in Lakewood, which would allow her to serve Hawaiian Gardens as well.

Recess taken.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

None at this time

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

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

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

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

ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Deputy Ferreira and Recording Secretary, Claudia Raya reported on YAL activity upgrade. Deputy Ferreira explained he and Sgt. Maese would be attending the annual PAL conference training on 10/21/2018-10/24/2018. In addition, he reported that the following week, he will be taking a couple of kids to CAL State LA for a youth conference. Lastly, YAL kids will be doing the haunted jail event at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station.

Commission Liaison informed the Commission on the following Homeless Town Hall meetings. In addition, opened the floor for any questions, concerns and clarifications regarding the meetings or the homeless plan.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. DONATION BOXES

The donation boxes located on Brittain and Norwalk have been removed. Staff updated the Commission that the 5 donation box located throughout the City are currently being worked on to get removed.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Staff informed the Commission that Human Resources Manager, Patrick Matson has been reclassified as Administrative Services Manager and he will be taking on Human Resources and Public Safety Operations. Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga has also been reclassified as Senior Administrative Analyst. With the mid-year review budget, there has been an additional Public Safety Officer position budgeted. Moreover, the

Public Safety Vehicles will be getting the MDC's installed soon and radar trailers will be purchased. Lastly, all Public Safety Officers, Staff Assistant II and Senior Administrative Analyst have been allocated 100% Public Safety Department.

Administrative Services Manager, informed the Commission of our Public Safety Officer's new mobile after hours phone number. This phone will be used by PSO's after hours and weekends to be reached for any public safety concerns.

6. NOVEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Due to the holidays, the Public Safety Commission agreed to reschedule our Public Safety Commission to November 28, 2018.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Red Ribbon Rally Walk, Tuesday, October 23, 2018 @ 4:30pm
Meeting at corner of Civic Center and Norwalk Blvd.
- Haunted Jail & Safety Expo, Friday, October 26, 2018 @ 4:00-10:00pm @
Lakewood Sheriff's Station
- Community Meeting on Homelessness, Tuesday, October 30, 2018 @ 6:00pm @
Ferguson Elementary School
- Halloween City Event, Wednesday, October 31st, 2018, @5:00 -9:00pm @
C. Robert Lee Tennis Courts
- Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Wednesday, November 7, 2018 @ 6:00pm @
Lakewood Mobile Estates

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Meraz congratulated Deputy Frudakis on her recent promotion and all her work done in Hawaiian Gardens.

Commissioner Laughlin complimented Deputy Ferreira on the direction the YAL is taking. Commissioner Laughlin is glad to see the changes and how much these changes are benefiting the kids. Lastly, congratulated Deputy Frudakis for all her hard work and dedication towards the City.

Commissioner Mendoza thanked Deputy Frudakis for all her dedicated work and recent promotion with the hope of her staying in Lakewood Station.

In addition, Commissioner Mendoza notified the Commission that their refunds with Republic Services are being placed on hold. She is not sure if one has to call to receive the remaining refund, but wanted to make the Commission aware.

Lastly, Commercial has been called 3 times to replace a trash bin lid. She will be informing the Commission if she receives it.

Staff informed the Commission that Commercial was notified by Public Works Assistant regarding the lid. Commercial was supposed to deliver within that week.

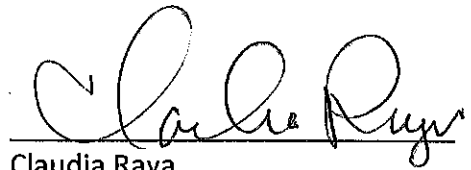
Vice Chair Amaro suggested that the speed limit should be lowered to 35mph between Norwalk and Carson.

In addition, Vice Chair Amaro suggested giving away helmets along with a safety reminder at the Skatepark Re-Opening Event. Lastly, Vice Chair Amaro thanked Deputy Frudakis on her recent promotion.

Chair Rico thank Deputy Frudakis on her recent promotion and all Deputies for all their work.

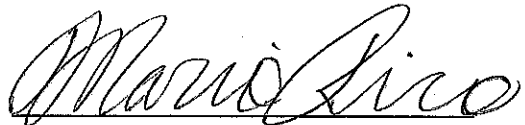
ADJOURNMENT to the next Public Safety Commission Meeting on November 28, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted:



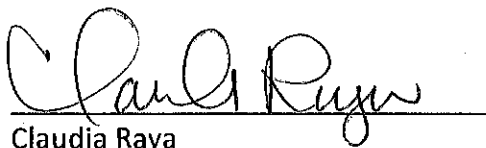
Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Mario Rico
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya