

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AUGUST 16, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chairmember Meraz on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson St. Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

The pledge allegiance was led by Chairmember Meraz

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

ABSENT:	COMMISSIONER	VALERIE MASON
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Recording Secretary Claudia Raya, Staff Assistant II did the roll call and announced a quorum. Also in attendance, Linda Suniga, Commission Liaison and SGT. Thomas Maese with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS ON AND OFF THE AGENDA

This is the time reserved for members of the audience wishing to speak on items **on and off** the Agenda and within the legislative body's jurisdiction. This period will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, maximum time allocated is fifteen (15) minutes.

None at this time

A. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

None at this time

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR JULY 2017.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

Chairmember Meraz asked if there were any item to pull.

Commissioner Amaro pulled Item B1.

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to receive and file to its entirety item B2 and B3. Vice Chairmember Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Reason why commissioner Amaro pulled Item B1 is because on commissioner reports, the address provided has an extra digit. Address should be "12252 224th Street". Commissioner Amaro made a motion to receive and file item B1 with corrections. Vice Chairmember Mendoza seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

C. STAFF REPORTS

None at this time.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Parking Enforcement

Commission Liaison Suniga wanted to respond to previous concerns brought up by the commission.

First Item- Chairmember Meraz brought up the corner of 215th and Norwalk where visibility is difficult when making turns. The concern was forwarded to Community Relations Officer, Fred Licon, who has driven through the area, but has only given out one citation for parking on red on Norwalk. Mr. Licon has not seen anyone park at the corners but will continue to survey the area on the weekends.

Second Item - Commissioner Amaro has brought up the area of Carson and Belshire as an area where people are parking too close to the corners. Ms. Suniga would like to note that Mr. Licon has given out more citations in this area. After the citations were issued, Ms. Suniga has driven by for a couple of days and noticed that cars were not parking there. In addition, Ms. Suniga would like to note that the city has increased the number of overall citations issued in an effort to improve conditions.

2. Upcoming Events:

- Block Clean-Up, August 19, 2017, 7:00am-1:00pm on Civic Center (between Arline & Ibex)
- Top Soccer, August 19, 2017, 10:00am @ Fedde Sports Complex

This event is geared towards disabled children. Staff held a training a few weeks ago for special needs. This training helped staff to be able to distinguish, recognize and know how to work with child who have a disability.

- Resource Fair, August 22, 2017, 9:00am - 12:00pm @ C. Robert Lee Center Room B

This is a newly formed group that helps members of the community become active members and specifically assisting with job placement, legal assistance, job training and tattoo removal for example.

- State of the City, August 31, 2017, 8:30am - 10:00am @ Mary Rodriguez Senior Center

State of the City is a breakfast with formal a program where the Captain from Sheriff's Department, Assistant Fire Chief, City Manager and Mayor will give short presentations.

E. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Amaro - apologized for being late to the Grand Re- Opening celebration. He was able to speak with the Animal Control staff and was able to get helpful information. The block party was great and glad that the city put this event together. He would also like to thank Public Works for fixing the Stop sign on 224th Street.

Vice Chairmember Mendoza - noted that she has also attended a couple of events and impressed to see the amount of people attending, how well organized and filled with activities. She also met a non- resident who expressed the change in the city and how happy she is to see all the activities that are there for the kids and seniors. Ms. Mendoza, felt this was a great comment coming from someone who doesn't live in the city.

Chairmember Meraz - wanted to congratulate the city because of all the events have been nice.

Sgt. Maese wanted to note he will be meeting with the probation officer from Fedde Middle School, Clementina, and will be discussing getting her students involved with the Y.A.L program. They will be having a presentation for parents and students with the intent to have an influx of participants.

Commissioner Rico - is glad to hear all the nice things going on in our city and pleased to see the amount of people interested in making our city better.

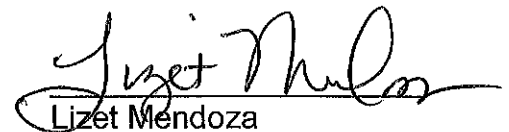
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on September 20, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted:



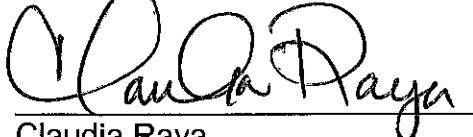
Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Lizet Mendoza
Vice Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary