

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
DECEMBER 18, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, and began at 6:00pm, at the Public Safety Center, 11940 Carson Street, 2nd Floor, Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Laughlin.

ROLL CALL	CHAIRMEMBER	BARBARA LAUGHLIN	PRESENT
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	LIZET MENDOZA	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	PEDRO AMARO	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	MARIO RICO	PRESENT
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ	ABSENT

A quorum was announced.

Also, in attendance, Sr. Administrative Analyst: Linda Suniga, Staff Assistant II, Claudia Raya and Public Safety Officers Verduzco and Monjaraz; with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department: Sergeant Maese along with Deputies Martinez and Portillo.

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to excuse Commissioner Meraz in her absence. Commissioner Rico 2nd the motion, all in favor. Motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mike Laughlin, resident, expressed his concern about flooding in the Burger King parking lot on Carson Street, across the street from the Lakewood Mobile Estates. He believes this is unsafe because the water does not drain. He also believes that the stagnant water is a breeding ground for mosquitos and that something needs to be done.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented.*

2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIMES REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

3. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

Commissioner Pedro Amaro made a motion to receive and file the Consent Calendar in its entirety. Vice Chairmember Lizet Mendoza 2nd the motion, all in favor. Motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS

NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.
- VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER, JANUARY 11, 2019 @ 5:00PM-9:00PM. C. ROBERT LEE CENTER

At the Chairs direction, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Linda Suniga, addressed the resident's concern regarding flooding in the Burger King parking lot. This item will be reported to the Community Development Department.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Amaro would like to know why there are two crosswalks on the corner of Elaine Avenue and 226th. One of these crosswalks leads to a fire hydrant. A resident has requested a crosswalk be put at the corner of Devlin and 226th Street. His concern is that there are two crosswalks on the intersection of Elaine Avenue and 226th and none on any other streets. He wants this to be on the next agenda with an explanation of the two crosswalks at one intersection.

Commissioner Mario Rico has seen signs around the City stating that there are several projects underway. He would like to know what these projects are.

Linda Suniga explained that the handicap ramps and red curbs are being upgraded. She will have more details on these projects at the next meeting.

Chairmember Barbara Laughlin would like an update on the trees that are growing on 212th Street. These trees made the sidewalk buckle about two inches high. Can Public Works give an update on the status of this being fixed. She will get the exact address where this is taking place and give it to Linda Suniga. Chairmember Laughlin would like to add the crossing lights to the next agenda. She wants to know how a red light can be added to the pedestrian crosswalk to make it more noticeable on Norwalk, between Tillbury and 216th Street.

ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Linda Suniga reported the following:

- City Council held their annual reorganization meeting on December 10, 2019. They selected Jesse Alvarado to be Mayor and Luis Roa as the Mayor Pro Tem.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

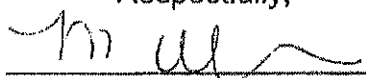
- Vice Chairmember Mendoza would like clarification from staff the difference between New Business and Oral Communication. And wished everyone a happy holiday.
Linda Suniga responded to Vice Chairmember Mendoza: regarding the agenda organization, we have been instructed by the City Clerk to organize our agenda this way. New Business is something that the Commission is requesting to be put on the following months agenda. This would be more for the City Council meetings, but the City Clerk would like to standardize the agendas.
- Commissioner Rico: it was nice to see the notice that was sent to residents about the trash rules. However, none of his neighbors read the notice or followed the rules and their trash was out early.
Staff responded that there has been no direction given as to when citations will be given to residents. Two warnings will be given before the first citation.
Commissioner Rico wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Commissioner Amaro reported that Casino employees are not using the crosswalks. Can we send the Casino a memo explaining that for safety reasons everyone should use the crosswalk to cross the street? He also reported that the streetlight above the traffic light on Norwalk and Carson (northeast corner) is out. He would like to get that replaced. Commissioner Amaro agrees that the issue of flooding in the parking lot should be reported to either the Community Development Department or to property owners so that can be taken care of. He

thanked the Public Works Department for inviting him to their luncheon and for fixing the fence. He also thanked law enforcement for keeping our city safe and the Public Safety Officers for taking care of the parking issues in the city. He ended by thanking all Public Safety staff and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- Chairmember Laughlin: thanked the Commission, Sheriff's Deputies, Public Safety Officers, and staff. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting on January 15, 2020.

Respectfully,



Mishaun Watkins,
Recording Secretary
January 08, 2020

Approved:

Attest:



Mishaun Watkins, Recording Secretary



Barbara Laughlin, Chairmember