

MINUTES
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
JUNE 19, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Commission is hereby called to be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, beginning 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	
	VICE CHAIRMEMBER	LIZET MENDOZA	ABSENT
	COMMISSIONER	PEDRO AMARO	
	COMMISSIONER	MARIO RICO	
	COMMISSIONER	BERTHA MERAZ	

A quorum was announced.

For the record, Vice Chairmember Mendoza requested to be excused from the meeting.

Also in attendance, Commission Liaison, Linda Suniga, Administrative Technician, Ramie Torres and with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Maese.

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to excuse Vice Chairmember Mendoza from the meeting. Commissioner Rico seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Resident 1 wanted clarification on the loud noise resolution discussed by City Council the week prior. In addition, resident expressed concern regarding vehicles parking blocking sidewalk on the Cabrera market parking lot. Staff responded to the resident's concerns.

Residents 2 brought concerns regarding a brochure online which would help with providing stolen property information. Suggestions for adding information such as: serial number, make and model on the brochure would benefit law enforcement by providing with detailed information. Also, the written resolution that was discussed at the previous City Council meeting says the word police instead of Sheriff's. We do not have a police department and those two agencies are very different.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

1. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6/11/19, DISCUSSION ITEM C1
ORDINANCE NO. 582
ADMENDMENT TO THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE (HGMC) TITLE 9, ADD
CHAPTER 9.30, RELATING TO LOUD OR UNRULY PARTIES (NOISE ORDINANCE)

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

2. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6/11/19, DISCUSSION ITEM C3;
DISCUSSION REGARDING HOMELESSNESS FUNDING INITIATIVES, HOMELESS PLAN AND
GATEWAY CITIES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File*

Staff informed the Commission on the Resolution relating to loud or unruly parties. In addition, Staff informed the Commission the City received a grant from the State of California that designated \$50, 000 to be used toward programs aimed at helping families and students. The students and families would be identified through the school district and social workers. In addition, items were added to the Homeless Plan to include food insecurities, emphasizing the partnership between City and ABC Unified School District and to estate that all churches and community partners in Hawaiian Gardens are encouraged to participate to fight homelessness.

Staff responded to all Commission concerns.

Commissioner Rico made a motion to receive and file City Council Informational Item 1 and 2. Chairmember Laughlin seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Approve as Presented*

4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTHLY CRIME REPORT FOR MAY
2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

5. LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL 2019.

COMMISSION ACTION: *Receive and File.*

Commissioner Amaro made a motion to received and file consent calendar items 3, 4 and 5 in its entirety. Commissioner Rico seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

ORAL STAFF REPORTS

Public Works Administrative Technician, Ramie Torres discussed several items to include a hazardous waste event at Cerritos College and the block cleanup which will be scheduled towards the end of July or early August. Staff also responded to all Public Works related concerns.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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I. COMMISSION CONCERNS REGARDING:

- A. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON NORWALK BLVD.**
- B. ILLEGAL DUMPING/ BULKY ITEMS**
- C. TRASH BIN ENFORCEMENT**

Staff informed the Commission that the concern expressed regarding speeding on Norwalk Blvd. in consideration of the new Teen Center has been forwarded. Also, Staff believes that the City Attorney will be working on the Illegal Dumping/ Bulky Items report. Delay has been presented due to the change of City Attorney. Lastly, trash bin enforcement has begun and official warning notices have issued.

II. YAL Program Update

Staff informed the Commission that the Probation Department has renewed the contract and included additional funding in the grant. The additional fund will be utilized to hire additional personnel since the number of participants has increased.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Independence Day Celebration, July 3, 2019 @ Fedde Sports Complex, 5:00pm-10:00pm
- Car Show, July 7, 2019 @ Fedde Sports Complex, 11:00am-5:00pm (Saturday & Sunday)
- No Neighborhood Safety Meetings for the months of July & August

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Rico expressed concerns with Commercial Waste not being responsive. He had called Commercial Waste several times and it was difficult to get someone to respond. It wasn't until he called Mr. Licon that something was done.

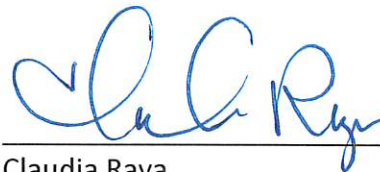
Commissioner Amaro discussed the private event held at the empty lot in Norwalk Blvd. Parking was an issue that day. It would have been appreciated if residents would have been notified prior informing residents of the upcoming event. In addition, a resident that lives next to the empty lot had property damage to her home as a vehicle was entering the premises. It was difficult to place a complaint because residents did not know it was not a City sponsored event, but rather a private one.

Commissioner Meraz wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

Chairmember Laughlin wanted to report the empty lot not being in compliance.

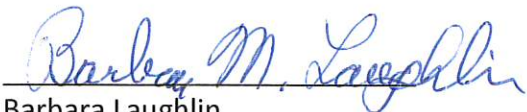
ADJOURNMENT to the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting

Respectfully Submitted:



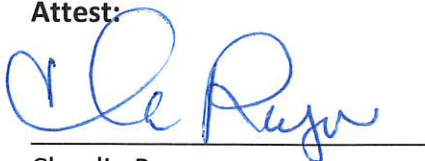
Claudia Raya
Recording Secretary

Approved:



Barbara Laughlin
Chairmember

Attest:



Claudia Raya