

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes are to be considered for approval on April 13, 2022.

Community Services Commissioner Surich called the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission to order at 6:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Felix, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt, Surich

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Garcia

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Kelly Fujio, Director of Community Services

INVOCATION: Commissioner Laveaga

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Felix

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

II. CONSENT CALENDAR:

MOVED BY Commissioner Surich, seconded by Commissioner Kempker and CARRIED 6-0, TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2021. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Felix, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt, Surich
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: Garcia
ABSTAIN: NONE

III. CONSIDERATON ITEMS

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Director Fujio gave a detailed overview of the Community Services Department that included:

- Overview of 8 divisions
- Budget Update
- Department Organization Chart
- New Community Outreach Homeless Liaison position starting in April
- Programs, Special Events & Services

Commissioner Surich recommended that the Commission take a tour of City Hall and visit each department, similar to the Community Services Department tour last summer. Staff will share the idea with the City Manager. The tour may be designed similar to the Student Government Day program.

Commissioner Rojas shared an idea to help encourage community engagement for the revitalization of the “down town” area. The idea is to invite residents, business owners and community stakeholders to share their ideas to revitalize the La Habra/downtown corridor. Commissioner Rojas gave an overview of a Leadership Program that would be specific for local North Orange County cities. He shared the “For the Love of Cities” what do you love about your City” concept and about a well-known author/consultant Peter Kageyama. Staff recommends formally including this subject on the April Commission meeting agenda for future discussion.

MOVED BY Commissioner Rojas, seconded by Commissioner Kempker and CARRIED 6-0, TO AGENDIZE “FOR THE LOVE OF CITIES” BUSINESS MODEL AT THE APRIL 13, 2022 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Felix, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt, Surich
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: Garcia
ABSTAIN: NONE

B. REVIEW THE SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2022

The Commission reviewed and approved the updated special events calendar.

MOVED BY Commissioner Kempker, seconded by Commissioner Surich and CARRIED 6-0, TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2021. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Felix, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt, Surich
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: Garcia
ABSTAIN: NONE

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Kempker shared her support for Scott Miller and all the services that are being provided at the Hillcrest Community Health and Wellness site. She encourages everyone take a tour to see all the wonderful programs being offered. She took a tour with Councilmember Espinoza.

Commissioner Surich gave an update on the La Habra Meals on Wheels program moving from the Community Center to the Hillcrest site, former Gary Center building. Operations will begin on April 1.

The Commission thanked Chair Kathy Felix for her service and commitment on the Community Services Commission and in the community. She has been a true volunteer and is well respected by all. She will be missed on the Community Services Commission and recognized at the City Council meeting on March 21, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. to Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 East La Habra Boulevard.

MOVED BY Commissioner Surich, seconded by Commissioner Kempker and CARRIED 6-0, TO AJOURN THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Felix, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt, Surich
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: Garcia
ABSTAIN: NONE

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Albarian,
Recording Secretary

APPROVAL: This is to certify that these Minutes were approved by the La Habra City Council on _____.

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk