

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes are to be considered for approval on October 12, 2022.

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Garcia, Kempker, Laveaga, Rojas, Schmidt

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Kelly Fujio, Director of Community Services and
Kimberly Albarian, Community Services
Manager

INVOCATION: Chair Kempker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Rojas

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

II. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes for July 13, 2022.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT, seconded by COMMISSIONER LAVEAGA and
CARRIED 3-0, TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES
FOR JULY 13, 2022. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kempker, Laveaga, Schmidt

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: Commissioners Garcia and Rojas

III. CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. Community Services Commission Subcommittee Appointments

(Please see attached document)

2. Community Services Special Events Calendar 2022

The Community Services Commission reviewed the Special Events Calendar.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

Director Fujio gave an update on the community outreach provide to help end homelessness. To date, 31 individuals have received assistance and been placed in temporary housing at the Navigation Centers in Buena Park and Placentia.

Community Services is coordinating a new ministerial association group that will meet on a regular basis to work together to help reduce duplicated services and share resources.

The La Habra Host Lions Club had a successful Pasta Fest event in early August and raised \$15,000 - \$16,000. This generous donation to the Community Services Department will help support Senior and Social Services programs at the Community Center including Lions Lunches on Fridays and the upcoming Senior Health Fair in November.

The Vista Grande Park ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for October. Invitations will be sent to the Commission.

The Centennial Celebration committee will be formed in early 2023 and will be comprised of community members and representatives. This will be a very exciting opportunity for the City to celebrate 100 years!

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Laveaga invited the Commission to the State of the Community lunch on September 28th from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Community Center. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting free social media workshops. The Chamber Mixer went well at the La Habra Depot Theatre in August. There was a good turnout and show of support for the theatre.

Commissioner Garcia would like to be part of the planning committee for the Centennial Celebration.

Commissioner Schmidt informed the Commission about the Mayor's crime watch meetings in the La Habra neighborhoods. The informal meetings are informative and

provide helpful information to residents. It's also an opportunity for residents to have a Q&A with the Mayor and City Councilmembers.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 East La Habra Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Albarian,
Recording Secretary

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

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
Assistant City Clerk