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Commissioner Houston (Mayor Appointed)

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CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTE: All matters on the Consent Calendar were enacted by a single motion without separate discussion. If a Commissioner desired discussion or a separate vote on any item, that item would have been removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. All Consent Items pulled for discussion were limited to five (5) minutes. If not acted upon within five (5) minutes, the Chair would have moved that Consent Item to the end of the Agenda, after consideration of the public hearings.

1. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 25, 2024, COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Community Life Commissioners approve the subject meeting minutes.

Motion by Vice-Chair Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Houston carried by a unanimous vote of the members present 4-0, approving the Community Life Commission Meeting Minutes.

Aye - Chair Ellis-Royston, Vice-Chair Phillips
Commissioners: Houston
Abstain - Commissioner Gonzalez
No – None

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Commissioner Houston

- Reach out to community to recruit members especially for CLC
- Proposing to include all commissions in the Parks & Rec Guide describing what each commission does
- La Nueva Voz asked about the status in putting an add in paper
- National Night Out - Commissioners attend the event, set up a booth; speak on stage promoting recruitment

Chair Ellis-Royston

- Requested a flier for National Night Out
- Would like to set up a booth adjacent to PD booth
- Senior Citizens are homebound but still vote, however are not connected with Pomona activities and engagement; would like to get the seniors more involved by having them get to know the candidates; Mentioned the mission of the CLC is to increase or strengthen the quality of life in Pomona; Invited the candidates to speak on their platform; Five different senior citizen facilities

COMMISSION/STAFF COMMUNICATION

Commissioner Phillips

- Requested other agencies that deal with mental health concerns
- Requested information or representative to speak on sex trafficking

Commissioner Houston

- Inquired about changing the time of when the CLC begins due to Commissioner Gonzalez' delayed arrival to the meeting
- Inquired about other commissions speaking at a CLC meeting
- Applaud emergency responders in responding to a fire located on Mission and Temple. Responders came out immediately and extinguished fire quickly.
- Juneteenth Event - Buffalo Soldiers opened up the ceremony with the posting of colors; NAACP and Buffalo Soldier Organization have collaborated to create a resolution to include in school curriculum; passed at state level and will be ratified at the NAACP National next month.

COMMISSION/STAFF COMMUNICATION

Vice-Chair Phillips

- Requested other agencies that deal with mental health concerns
- Requested information or representative to speak on sex trafficking Housing
- Tree roots lifting sidewalk up in front of her home, made it very difficult to walk over as well as pose a threat of injury. Would like to commend Public works for an excellent job well done. Safety and beautification.

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STAFF COMMUNICATION

Please communicate agenda items to me prior to next commission meeting. Council FY 2024-25 Annual Action Plan on June 3, 2024 and can be accessed on Pomona's website.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Ellis-Royston adjourned the meeting of the Community Life Commission at 7:22 pm to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Tracy Byl,
Commission Secretary

ATTEST:

Jeanette Ellis-Royston
Chair of Community Life Commission

