

CITY OF POMONA
Community Life Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2018
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER BOARD ROOM
505 SOUTH GAREY AVENUE

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers with Chair Camacho presiding and the following Commissioners present:

ROLL CALL: Present:

Chair- Alfredo Camacho-Gonzalez, District 2
Arturo Jimenez, Commissioner, District 3
Rebecca Alvarez, Commissioner, District 4
Donna Houston, Commissioner, Mayor
Tamela Hutchinson, Commissioner District 6

Absent: Vince Carpio, Commissioner, District 1

STAFF PRESENT:

Benita DeFrank, Neighborhood Services Director
Beverly Johnson, Housing Services Manager
Jacqueline Contreras, Housing Technician
Elizabeth Leon, City Liaison

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Alfredo Camacho Chair- present are noted above.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alfredo Camacho Chair led Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair motioned to approve minutes for Mar 27, 2018 and April 24, 2018.
Commissioner Jimenez opposed.

Motion carried 5-1

PRESENTATION-

Shelter Strategic Plan by Benita DeFrank, Neighborhood Services Director

Chair Camacho stated it was 7:01 and asked if anyone would like to motion to continue the meeting.

Commissioner Hutchinson motioned to continue meeting, Commissioner Alvarez seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

None

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION-

Upcoming Events and Conferences –

Commissioner Houston- May 24, 2018 3rd annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00pm at the DoubleTree Hotel. \$38.00 admission.

Commissioner Hutchinson- Attended Kennedy Austin Foundation Million Mothers March held May 2, 2018 for the families that have suffered a loss of a loved one. Hutchinson was Project Coordinator for Pomona Beautification Day and connected with the school of Knowledge and was able to partner with them for Pomona Beautification Day and keep that area beautified. Deputy Superintendent from Pomona Unified was recognized. Lastly, June 2nd and 3rd, 2018, The African American Museum will be having a Black Music Month at Indian Hill Village.

Commissioner Alvarez- There were ancient Indian bones that were found at Ganesha Park in 1967. The Indian Tribe would like to reach out to the community for support in finding the bones and ceremoniously be placed back to their place of origin with a monument.

Jimenez- Nothing to share.

Chair Camacho- Thanked all of those who participated at Pomona Beautification Day. There were over three thousand volunteers. Chair thanked Commissioner Hutchinson for leading a project for Pomona Beautification Day and Commissioner Houston for being part of the kick-off.

Movies in the parks are at night June 2nd at Jaycee Park, June 16 at Willie White Park, showing Utopia, and June 30 at Kennedy Park, showing Lilo and Stich. The July movie will be CoCo.

Chair Encouraged Commissioners to attend other Commission meetings to see what other Commissions are working on.

STAFF COMMUNICATION-

Staff- Provided Commissioners with an updated calendar of events (May thru December).

In addition, per request of the Commissioners, By-Laws and Brown Act information was provided for their review.

Staff Informed that Commissioner from District 5 resigned.

By-Laws discussion- Provided by Beverly Johnson Housing Manager who informed Commissioners that the City Clerk consulted with City Attorney's Office and it was concluded that the By-Laws were straight-forward, even with the rules of decorum and conduct. Staff will take any other specific questions and come back with answers.

OLD BUSINESS-

1. Pomona Beautiful-Anti Litter Campaign
Commissioner Jimenez – No new updates.

NEW BUSINESS-

1. Neighborhood Watch Committee-add as agenda item.

Commissioner Houston- Creating a Steering Committee for Neighborhood Watch is a great way as Commissioners to engage, show support, become proactive and know our community needs. National Night Out in August would be a great way to promote Neighborhood Watch Committees. Neighborhood Watch Committees are held at members' homes and the Annual Meeting is going to be in October, and will be held at Mission Hills Park.

Chair- suggested to have an ad-hoc meeting.

Commissioner Hutchinson motioned to create an ad hoc meeting, in support of Pomona Neighborhood Watch Program. Commissioner Alvarez second.

Motion carried 6-0

2. Outline of Goals, strategy and measurement

Commissioner Hutchinson- Request to meet separately within the rules and guidelines of the By-Laws.

Commissioner Alvarez- Suggested meeting as a closed session.

3. Interaction among Commissioners discussion

Commissioner Hutchinson- Focus on Community Life Commission foundation to work, listen and interact together.

Commissioner Hutchinson- Contacted Purpose Church who would love to give a presentation on human trafficking for next meeting.

4. Things that affect quality of life in City of Pomona

Commissioner Jimenez- Nothing to report.

5. Move meeting to 7pm.

Commissioner Hutchinson motioned to move meeting from to 6:00 to 6:30, Commissioner Alvarez second.

Motion carried 6-0

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Camacho moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm.

The City of Pomona Community Life Commission is hereby adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of June 26, 2018 starting at 6:30p.m. at Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth León
Community Life Commission Liaison

ATTEST:



Chair Camacho-Gonzalez
Chair for Community Life commission