

CITY OF POMONA
Community Life Commission
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT

September 28, 2021
TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM (webinar)

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Houston called the meeting to order at 6:24 P.M. via Zoom. Vice-Chair Houston presiding and the following Commissioners present:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Houston led Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT via Zoom: Vice Chair Donna Houston, Mayor Appointed
Commissioner Lidia Manzanares, District 1
Commissioner Lorraine Canales, District 4
Commissioner Brian Mundy, District 5

NOT PRESENT: Commissioner Crisantos-Guerrero, District 2
Chair Christina Jimenez, District 3
Commissioner Jeanette Ellis-Royston, District 6
(Joined meeting at 7:15 PM)

STAFF PRESENT via Zoom: Benita DeFrank, Neighborhood Services Director
Tracy Byl, Management Analyst

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION

Pomona Connect presented by Benita DeFrank and Chara.Swodeck (Covid Community Outreach Coordinator) from Open Box Designs, Co.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of Community of Life Meeting Minutes.

City of Pomona Upcoming Events

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It is recommended that the Community Life Commission approve the Consent Calendar items on agenda for September 28, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Mundy, second by Commissioner Canales to approve Consent Calendar of September 28, 2021.

**Motion carried 5-0
Absent 2-0**

DISCUSSION

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Mundy

Pomona Reimagining working with Pomona leadership network a new way home October 1 and 2nd event. Forum pertains to economics of affordable housing in Pomona. Discussion on register bitlily.pomona/housing. Attract developers to come to Pomona and build affordable housing projects

Commissioner Manzanares

De Colores Program, a partnership between the DA Center and Healing Working Group. It's a pilot program and is funded by the Tri-City Wellness grant. Saturdays at 10 am at a variety of locations in Pomona (puppetry, story time)

Commissioner Canales

Pomona Optimist Installation Fundraiser dinner youth programs student of the month, essay oratorical scholarships, suits for success for young men going to prom, graduation, Tea for the Soul, a tea party for young girls.

Vice-Chair Houston

African American Alliance discussed upcoming events Kwanza; movie night partnered with school of arts and Day One; looking for volunteers; Downtown Pomona 406 W. Second Street.

CLC participate in the Christmas Parade

STAFF ITEMS

Benita DeFrank

Engaged Compassion staff report went to City Council on September 20 and was approved; about Pomona on website under core values; do not change anything outside of that. Review mission and vision and then move to change and incorporate other materials.

FOPB calendaring address different scenarios

CDBG kick off. in process of applying for grant monies.

October 1st moratorium ends tenant protections do not end; post on social media that those who are in arrears with their rent can apply for assistance.

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ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Houston adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.

The City of Pomona Community Life Commission is hereby adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of October 26, 2021 starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Tracy Byl
Community Life Commission Secretary

Vice-Chair Donna Houston for
Chair Christina Jimenez