

CITY OF POMONA
Community Life Commission

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 27, 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
Vince Carpio, Commissioner, District 1
Arturo Jimenez, Commissioner, District 3
Rebecca Alvarez, Commissioner District 4
Edgar Miranda, Commissioner, District 5
Tamela Hutchinson, Commissioner District 6

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Leon, City Liaison

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Jimenez- Motioned to table minutes.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tamela Hutchinson, Commissioner led Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

None.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION-

Upcoming Events and Conferences –

Chair Camacho- Announced Pomona Beautification Day at Civic Plaza May 12th, 2018 and encouraged everyone to attend.

Commissioner Carpio- Stated that he would like the weeds to be addressed.

Chair Camacho- Informed Commissioner that Pomona Beautification is done by projects that are submitted by community members. The project request is submitted and reviewed by the committee, which is assigned to groups that do the clean-up on Pomona Beautification day.

Commissioner Alvarez- Are weeds something that get cleaned up on Pomona Beautification day?

Chair Camacho- Yes, weeds, stone work and painted road curbs. Pomona Beautification is project-based.

OLD BUSINESS-

Selection and Designation of Vice Chair.

Commissioner Carpio- Would like to discuss voting for another Chair due to the 1 year term stated in the Community Life Commission By-Laws.

Staff- According to A-3 Duration of Term By-Laws: The term of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be one (1) year. Two (2) consecutive terms may be served at the pleasure of the Commission. However, every effort should be made to allow all Commissioners to serve their term as Officers, provided they so desire and have served on the Community Life Commission at least one (1) year, The Commission may elect a member desirous of being an officer and not having at least one(1) year experience on a six-sevenths (6/7) vote.

Commissioner Carpio – Motioned to table election of Chair and Vice-Chair for March meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS-

Commissioner Carpio- I would like to have communication and updates to ownership on easements and parkways on public streets as it relates to weed abatement as a continuing item on the agenda.

Commissioner Jimenez- Currently working on a Committee called Pomona Beautiful Committee so that we can make a recommendation to City Council to enter into a partnership with the school district and adopt a program called, "Say No to Trash" in schools. Working with the Anti-Litter Campaign. I would like to continue seeing this on the agenda.

I have met with several people at the school district, the Superintendent, the Council and Mayor. I invite commissioners to join the committee. We have partnered with PTA president Ms. Chara and members can assist us by going to schools and putting into place the Anti-Litter Campaign. We will be placing together a presentation; however, we are still working on some ideas with different activities, such as cleaning up schools or gardening.

Commissioner Carpio- I would like to have the Commission take responsibility on different scopes of work being done in the community such as homelessness, transitional housing, shelter, and other projects like education, youth and health.

Commissioner Alvarez- My communication is with my Council person and what she wants to focus on with District Four. Our responsibility as a commission is being a liaison to constituents and our council.

Chair Camacho- Would like an update when the Youth Commission is coming back.

STAFF COMMUNICATION-

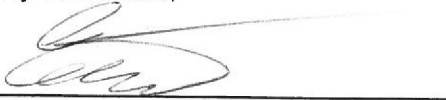
Staff- Provided Commissioners with an updated calendar of events (February-June).

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Camacho moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm.

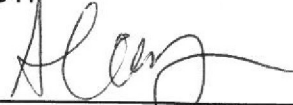
The City of Pomona Community Life Commission is hereby adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of March 27, 2018 starting at 6:00p.m. at Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Leon
Community Life Commission Liaison

ATTEST:



Chair Camacho-Gonzalez
Chair for Community Life commission