# CITY OF POMONA Community Life Commission REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2019 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER BOARD ROOM 505 SOUTH GAREY AVENUE

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting convened at 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers with Vice-Chair Hutchinson presiding and the following Commissioners present:

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Vince Carpio, Commissioner, District 1

Regina Wang, District 2 Christina Jimenez, District 3

Rebecca Alvarez, Commissioner, District 4 Brian Mundy, Commissioner, District 5

Donna Houston, Commissioner, Mayor-Appointed

Absent:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Leon, City Liaison

#### ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by City Liaison Elizabeth Leon. Those present are noted above.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Victor Preciado Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Alvarez motioned to approve minutes for November 27, 2018 and this was seconded by Commissioner Houston.

Vice-Chair Hutchinson

Motion carried 2-0 Abstained 1

PRESENTATION-

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT-**

None

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION-

Vice-Chair Hutchinson welcomed the new commissioners Mundy, Christina and Regina.

**Commissioner Mundy-** will seek guidance with City Clerk about obtaining lanyards with City of Pomona Logo for Commissioners.

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Commissioner Carpio- Motioned to have Code Enforcement presentation. Commissioner Mundy second

Motioned carried 7-0

## STAFF COMMUNICATION-

Staff informed Commissioners that at this time Brown Act training was not being offered at this time and that the commissioners may take the required AB1234 Ethics Training online.

Staff was asked to look into special meetings.

## **OLD BUSINESS-**

Discussion Items:

- 1. Pomona Beautiful- City of Pomona collaboration with Pomona Unified School District Anti-Litter Campaign - Former Commissioner Jimenez.
- 2. Things that affect quality of life in City of Pomona- Former Commissioner Jimenez.
- 3. Neighborhood Watch Committee-

Commissioner Houston- The Neighborhood and Watch Committees are being promoted so that the Community Life Commission can partner with the City in assisting the community by helping neighborhoods organize and set up Neighborhood Watch Committees throughout the City of Pomona.

Commissioner Mundy- Stated he agrees with the fostering and promotion of Neighborhood Watch Committees along with City of Pomona PD; which also goes along with Community Life Commission mantra.

Commissioner Houston- Would like staff look into the Community Life Commission's protocol of a special meeting or subcommittee.

4. Outline of Goals, Strategy and Measurement plan-

Commissioner Hutchinson- Would like to focus on goals and strategies first and then start implementation process.

5. Commissioners to take a vote on Mayor's proposal for the Community Life Commission to help develop a training program along with the City Council for the Pomona Beautiful Movement. The training can be on a monthly or quarterly basis. The goal is to have every street and every neighborhood adopted by a resident and, in essence, take ownership of every street in the City.

Staff informed Commissioners Mayor would be going to Council to launch the Pomona Beautification Movement and is planning to attend Community Life Commission meeting in February for discussion and implementation.

Commissioners Mundy- would like to get more detailed information on Pomona Beautification Movement before voting on committing to the movement.

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### **NEW BUSINESS-**

Discussion regarding Human Trafficking within the City of Pomona-

Commissioner Hutchinson committed to sending the Everyone Free power point slides to commissioners for referencing.

Commissioner Discussion Pomona Parade held in December-

Commissioners stated that they would like to plan ahead so that they may participate in the December 2019 parade.

Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair-

Commissioner Alvarez nominated Hutchinson for Chair and Carpio Second.

**Motion Carried 6-0** 

**Commissioner Mundy** 

Abstained 1

Commissioner Alvarez nominated Commissioner Carpio for Vice-Chair and Commissioner Houston Second.

Motion Carried 6-0

**Commissioner Mundy** 

Abstained 1

Chair Hutchinson motioned to extend the meeting Commissioner Carpio second.

**Motion Carried 7-0** 

Chair Motioned to table special meeting under new business.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice- Chair Hutchinson adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

The City of Pomona Community Life Commission is hereby adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of February 26, 2019 starting at 6:30p.m. at Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Leon

Community Life Commission Liaison

ATTEST:

Vice-Chail Hutchinson

Chair for Community Life commission