

MINUTES

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LA HABRA**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes are to be considered for approval on August 9, 2023.

Community Services Chair Kempker called the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission at 6:31 p.m. at the La Habra Council Chambers.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Kempker, Schmidt, Garcia, Limon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Rojas

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Kelly Fujio, Director of Community Services, Kimberly Albarian, Community Services Manager and Anthony Clark, Management Analyst II.

INVOCATION: Chair Kempker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Garcia

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2023.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER KEMPKER, seconded by COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT and CARRIED 2 – 0 TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR June 14, 2023 pending Commissioner amendments to minutes. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Schmidt, Kempker

NOES:

ABSENT: Commissioner Rojas

ABSTAIN: Commissioners Garcia, Limon

III. CONSIDERATON ITEMS

1. Community Services Special Events Calendar

The Special Events Community Calendar was reviewed for receive and file.

2. Community Services Commission Sub-Committee Updates

Commissioners Annette Limon and Gabriela Garcia met with Kim Albarian and Anthony Clark to discuss potential programming and opportunities for social services in the community. Staff and commissioners discussed options for the senior community, the youth of La Habra, and new and changing demographics within the city. Commissioner Denise Schmidt and Richard Rojas and Kim Albarian as the Parks and Museums Subcommittee to discuss the direction of La Habra Parks and the Children's Museum at La Habra.

3. La Habra Outdoors Program Recap

Management Analyst II Anthony Clark provided a recap on the first ever La Habra Outdoors Program. The program allowed La Habra Youth to attend a trip to the beach and an overnight trip at Malibu Creek State Park free of charge. Clark and Kim Albarian will be working on a report for the grant received from California State Parks and will be reapplying for another grant next year to improve and build upon the program.

4. 4th of July Spectacular

Community Services Director Kelly Fujio provided a review of the 4th of July Spectacular. Kelly commended the fireworks show, the ambiance, and how smoothly operations of the event functioned. Kelly reported attendance was on par with the previous year and met the department's expectations. Staff will be discussing in the future how to expand and grow the event in the coming years. Commissioner Limon added that the live music was well received among attendees.

STAFF COMMENTS:

No comments from staff at this time.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Kempker discussed the Flag Day BBQ ceremony and commended the event for a great show of respect for the flag. Commissioner Schmidt applauded the PBS Summer Learning Day event that took place at the La Habra Children's Museum. The event received a large turnout and generated great publicity for the city. Commissioner Limon attended the May Senior Dance at the La Habra Community Center and noted the

increased turnout and positive reception of the new band.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. to Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 East La Habra Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Clark,
Recording Secretary

APPROVAL: This is to certify that these Minutes were approved by the La Habra City Council on _____.

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
Assistant City Clerk