

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

PRELIMINARY: These Minutes are to be considered for approval on September 13, 2023.

Community Services Chair Kempker called the Regular Meeting of the Community Services Commission at 6:30 p.m. at the La Habra Council Chambers.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Garcia, Kempker, Limon, Schmidt, 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 Rojas

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Community Services Commission Meeting Minutes for July 2023.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT, seconded by COMMISSIONER LIMON and CARRIED 5 – 0 TO APPROVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR July 12, 2023. Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Kempker, Limon, Schmidt

NOES:

ABSENT: Commissioner Garcia

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Rojas

III. CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. Community Services Committee Sub-Committee Updates

Community Services Staff will provide an updated calendar for quarterly or bi-annual meetings.

2. Community Services Special Events Calendar

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

STAFF COMMENTS:

Director Fujio provided an update on summer programs that have ended or are ending soon: Concerts, Day Camp, National Night Out, Rec Classes and Movies in the Park end in September.

Since the Brio Splash Pad has been down this summer due to equipment malfunction, water slides have been available as an option. It's been well received by the public.

The Lions Pasta Fest event is on Saturday, August 12th from 5 – 9 p.m. at the Community Center. All proceeds benefit Senior & Social Services program provided by the City.

The Centennial Celebration is starting in January 2025 and a staff report will go to the City council on September 18, 2023. The proposed plan is for a committee to be formed that is a diverse representation of the community. Preliminary activities include: creating a logo and website, historical book, map of the new cultural arts district, mural, signature concert and expanding existing programs and events. A new Community Giving Foundation is also being finalized to provide additional fundraising avenues for the Centennial Celebration and other City programs and events.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Limon said the Woman's Club would like to make goodie bags for the seniors to give out at the dances. She is collecting donations. The senior dances are very popular and going well.

Commissioner Garcia would like to increase and enhance social media efforts. Staff is working to make this a priority so that events are promoted, documented (Facebook live and Instagram stories) and celebrated with a recap. This is a great college or internship project. She also offered to help with this effort.

Chair Kempker was impressed with the concerts and the community turnout. She suggested switching up the bands and having more variety.

Commissioner Rojas gave an excellent recap on the La Habra Outdoors camping trip and mini reunion. Staff will share the power point presentation that also recognizes donors,

sponsors and community partners. Community Services plans to submit a new grant application for funding in 2024.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m. to Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 East La Habra Boulevard.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Albarian
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