



Wednesday, April 10, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Sister City Commission was held in the Council Chambers, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California.

CALL TO ORDER

Director Betancourt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Arellano, Perez, Tirado

ABSENT: Lopez, Ascencio

STAFF PRESENT: Alvaro Betancourt, Director of Community & Economic Development
Julia Gonzalez, Deputy Director of Community & Economic Development

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairperson Perez.

Director Betancourt led the reorganization and asked for nominations for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Commissioner Arellano motioned to nominate Commissioner Perez for Chairperson and Commissioner Tirado for Vice Chairperson. Commissioner Perez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING(S): None

NON-AGENDA ITEMS PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONSENT CALENDAR: None

SISTER CITY COMMISSION REPORTS:**1. Director Report**

- a. Councilmember Camacho provided an overview on current sister city relationships which included San Luis Potosi, Mazatlán, Tlajomulco, Mexico. The City is currently in the process of securing a relationship with Chapala, Mexico. A visit is scheduled for June 27, 2024, with Chapala, Mexico. Councilmember Camacho also stated the Commission could explore other cities outside of Mexico or strengthen existing relationships.

Councilmember Camacho stated that the City entered into a Friendship City with an Armenian city. A Sister City can start with a Friendship City.

b. Commissioner Roles and Expectations:

Deputy Director Gonzalez provided a presentation on the Commissioner Roles and Expectations.

c. Fundraising opportunities to host and travel:

Commissioner Arellano asked to create a partnership with the local Association for fundraising opportunities.

Commissioner Tirado stated that she is helping the Sister City Association with a fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 from 2-5 p.m. at Pico Park.

2. Commissioners Reports:

Deputy Director Gonzalez stated the next scheduled meeting is June 12, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairperson Perez adjourned the Sister City Commission meeting at 6:55 p.m. There being no objection, it was so ordered.



Bob Perez, Chairperson

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the Sister City Commission Regular Meeting on April 10, 2024, and approved by the Sister City Commission on November 13, 2024.



Alvaro Betancourt, Director
Community & Economic Development Department

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