



CITY OF BELL GARDENS
RECREATION, CULTURAL, & YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022, 6:00 PM
AGENDA

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (“AB 361”), which was effective immediately and amends Government Code section 54953 to allow a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to AB 361, please be advised that members of the Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission may participate in meetings telephonically. The public may view the meeting and participate in public remotely.

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF RECREATION, CULTURAL, & YOUTH COMMISSIONERS

Laura Cortez, Commissioner
Carmen Vargas, Commissioner
Osael Romero, Vice Chairperson
Tiara Solorzano, Chairperson

REPORT OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

(Three minutes per person)

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CONSENT CALENDAR (Item No. 1)

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Items called for separate discussion will be heard as the next order of business.

1. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2021 RECREATION, CULTURAL, & YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

November 18, 2021 - Regular Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission approve the attached minutes.

DISCUSSION (Items No. 2-7)

2. RECREATION, CULTURAL, & YOUTH COMMISSION RE-ORGANIZATION

The Commission Secretary will call for nominations and voting for the Chair and Vice Chair of the City of Bell Gardens Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission.

Recommendation:

In accordance with Bell Gardens Municipal Code section 2.31.050 it is staff's recommendation that the Commissioner's nominate and vote for Chair and Vice Chair of the City of Bell Gardens Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission.

3. RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

UPDATE

Recreation and Community Services Department Update

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission receive and file and take no further action.

4. PROP 68 GRANT- CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS FOR ALL

PROP 68 – California Outdoors for All – Bell Gardens Veterans Park – Refurbishment

Recommendation:

It is staff's recommendation that the Recreation, Cultural, & Youth Commission receive and file and take no further action.

5. NATIVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Recommendation:

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6. WATER EDUCATION RESOURCE GUIDE

7. EVENT SELECTION AND STAFF SURVEY

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STAFF COMMENTS – Upcoming Events

Family Food Distribution	Saturday, January 15	BGVP	10 AM
Vet Care	Saturday, January 15	BGVP	1 PM – 3 PM
LGBTQ+ Youth Group	Thursday, January 27	BGVP	4:30PM – 7PM
Winter Wonderland	Saturday, February 12	BGVP	1 PM- 5PM

BGVP= Bell Gardens Veterans Park

JAFP=John Anson Ford Park

GC=Golf Course

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: Mariana Salceda Date: 1/13/2022 Time: 5:00pm