



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

*Wednesday, June 8, 2022*

**Call to Order:**

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez forewent the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Commission Secretary Miriam Vargas-Cervantes:

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez	Present
Vice-Chairperson Tiffany Quintero-Maldonado	Present
Commissioner Ana Maria Sanchez	Present

**Reporting on Posting of the Agenda:**

Commission Secretary, Miriam Vargas-Cervantes stated that the agenda was posted in accordance with state law.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:**

Commission Secretary, Miriam Vargas-Cervantes confirms there are no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez asked to motion the minutes from the regular meeting of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Vice-Chairperson Tiffany Quintero-Maldonado motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Ana Maria Sanchez seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

- A. Department Updates-** Coordinator Erica Hernandez informed the committee that Youth Softball registration is open, and it will close on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Player evaluations will take place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Coaches meeting will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and practices are tentatively scheduled the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>. The T-Ball registration is now open for ages 4-6 years old. The last day to register is July 1<sup>st</sup>. The coaches meeting is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>. The Recreation & Community Services Department provided the Sport Center for Copa Univision 2022. The event took place at Bell Gardens John Anson Ford Park on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Recreation & Community Services Department is currently going into the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Youth Baseball ages 8-14 years old. This program has been full of games and excitement. You can witness these games at the Bell Gardens Veterans Park. The Small Fry Soccer program is currently on its 4<sup>th</sup> week of games. The Recreation Services Department has downsized the Covid-19 vaccines. For eligible participants Pfizer vaccines are available on Monday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Moderna will be offered for all qualified individuals on Wednesday's

2:00-4:00 p.m. To motivate our community and obtain the vaccine the CFSC is partnered with MAOF to provide a \$50.00 incentive. Anyone in need of more information please contact the resource center at (562) 928-2000. The Department recently hosted the Memorial Day Event at Bell Gardens Veterans Park on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony included a display of poppy flowers which have become a national emblem of remembrance. There was also a display of pictures of those heroes that were submitted by residents.

- B. Senior Updates-** Coordinator Erica Hernandez is eager to share June calendar updates. Invites commissioners to visit the center Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fitness center and other areas are currently open for service. Currently offering lunch program for seniors and requesting a small donation fee. The Senior Center will be hosting Senior Prom at Bell Gardens Ross Hall. Live entertainment and dinner will be served. On Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> the center will be hosting a karaoke event.
  
- C. Talent Show Updates-** Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez would like to update the community the Senior Center will conduct a Talent Show. Encourages members of the community to participate.

**Public Comments:**

Commission Secretary, Miriam Vargas-Cervantes confirms there are no public comments.

**Staff Comments:**

Coordinator Erica Rodriguez- Announces the Senior Center will be hosting a talent show. If anyone would like to participate, please sign up at the Senior Center. All talents are welcomed, dancing, singing and magic.

**Comments from Commission:**

Vice-Chairperson Tiffany Quintero- excited the talent show will soon take place. Tiffany will assist with recruitment and volunteers.

Commissioner Ana-Maria Sanchez- would like to thank the community for participating in the senior events. Invites the young adults to encourage and help the seniors at the center.

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez- shared he was able to witness the food distribution that was provided by Human Services Association at the Senior Center. The people were very friendly, and the food smelled delicious. Invites all the seniors who are listening to reach out to the Senior Center.

**Adjournment:**

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Ana Maria motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Chairperson Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Recorded By: Miriam Vgs-Cervantes

Miriam Vargas-Cervantes, Senior Citizen Commission Secretary