



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022
MEETING OF THE SAN GABRIEL
HUMAN EQUITY, ACCESS, AND RELATIONS (HEAR) COMMISSION**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jennings-Nuñez called the regular meeting of the HEAR Commission to order at 6:32 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California, 91776.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Goto.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Michelle Brenhaug, Jacqueline Borja, Susan Fitzsimmons, Viki Goto, Jorge Herrera, Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, and Riaz (Rick) Khan

Commissioners Absent: All commissioners present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matthew Morales-Stevens, Community Services Manager, provided information for the public on how to submit comments, and how to request meeting agendas. If you wish to address the HEAR Commission, e-mail all public comments to HEARCommission@sgch.org.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

Chair Jennings-Nuñez hearing no objections, the Agenda Order was approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission commented on a couple grammatical errors on the June minutes.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Goto and seconded by Commissioner Khan to approve the revised minutes of the HEAR Commission Regular Meeting for June 28, 2022.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 7-0-0 as follows:

Ayes: Brenhaug, Borja, Fitzsimmons, Goto, Herrera, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan

Nays: None

Abstain: None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. GUEST SPEAKER – CHERYL SHELLHART

Chair Jennings-Nuñez introduced the guest speaker.

Cheryl Shellheart with the San Gabriel Valley Special Needs Group provided a presentation regarding the services and programs her community-based organization offers to San Gabriel residents and the surrounding communities. These services include monthly parent support group meetings, parent education meetings and classes and scholarships to deserving seniors. They also provide gift cards to special education elementary school teachers for supplies.

The Commission thanked Ms. Shellhart for the presentation and commended her for all her hard work and passion. They inquired about the number of participants and how the families are recruited. They asked if the program was available to everyone or just San Gabriel residents. The Commission also had questions regarding the first steps parents can take to help their child. Chair Jennings- Nuñez asked if the organization would be interested in providing a presentation with the police department to enhance interactions with persons with learning differences.

Public Comment: None

The Commission took a short health break, the meeting resumed at 7:16 p.m.

B. DISCUSSION OF APPROVED 2022 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Commissioner Brenhaug provided an update regarding the San Gabriel Mental Wellness Expo. There will be 3 different workshops in three languages, English, Mandarin, and Spanish. These workshops will be provided by the LA County Department of Mental Health and will cover anxiety disorder, grief & loss, and childhood anxiety & depression. The Commission discussed the location logistics of the workshops and presentations, made edits to the event flyer, spoke about registration and food options. They also mentioned giveaways, potential donors, donations and adding components such as Tai Chi or Yoga. Chair Jennings-Nuñez shared information about a grant provided by the San Gabriel Community Foundation that could help support this program.

HEAR Commission will have a booth at National Night Out on August 2nd.

The next guest speaker for the August meeting will be the LA County Recorder/Clerk's office. They will be providing election information. The September meeting speaker is Nora Maldonado LA County Department of Mental Health. Elio Lopez from Foothill Family Clinic will speak at the meeting in October. There will be no speakers in November or December.

The Commission spoke about the police department and data collection. City Manager Lazaretto provided clarification regarding Assembly Bill 481.

Commissioner Borja provided an update regarding the Youth Engagement Survey. The survey will be included in the drive-by backpack giveaway hosted by ICNA Relief and Mosque in conjunction with the school district on July 28. The survey will also be shared at National Night Out and another city backpack giveaway event.

The Commission asked for an update regarding the Youth Ambassador application.

Public Comment: None

5. COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Herrera shared that he was recently appointed to the PBS & KCET Community Advisory Board.

Vice-Chair Goto attended the quarterly meeting of the Community Benefit Advisory Council of City of Hope. She also participated in the Trust for America's Health Virtual Congressional Briefing on Pain in the Nation, it focused on the epidemics of alcohol drug and suicide deaths.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez wanted to remind the public about opportunities to engage with local leaders such as Congresswoman Judy Chiu, State Senator Susan Rubio, and the State Assemblyman Mike Fong. She shared that Mike Fong will be hosting a public coffee event and Chief Harris holds monthly meetings and encouraged the community to interact with leaders to share any concerns.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

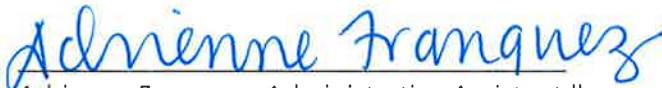
Manager Morales-Stevens provided information on the senior lunch program.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

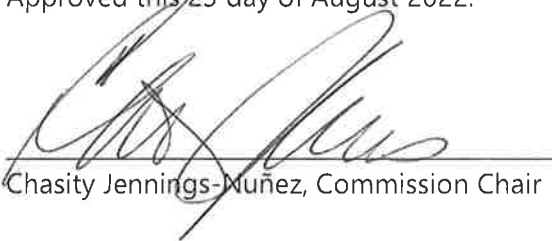
Next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled in person for Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Adrienne Franquez, Administrative Assistant II

Approved this 23 day of August 2022:



Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair