

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held June 23, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Arlene Savage. Present: Commissioners Samuel Flores, Enrique Murillo, Victoria Herrera, Vice Chair Cesar Zaldivar-Motts and Chairperson Arlene Savage. Also in attendance were Housing and Community Development Manager Manny Acosta and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 26, 2009:

A motion was made by Commissioner Enrique Murillo, seconded by Commissioner Samuel Flores, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 26, 2009. The motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, DISCUSSION ITEMS, OR GENERAL COMMENTS, PRESENTED BY COMMISSIONERS AND/OR COMMISSION LIAISON:

Discussion and/or action regarding the 2010 Census Count:

Chair Savage stated that she received information regarding State funds allocated for the 2010 Census Partner Support Program. Mr. Acosta stated that he would meet with her to discuss the program. Chair Savage added that young people who want to be involved with the Census must be 18 or over to participate door to door; however, if they are 16, they can participate in the booths. Mr. Acosta agreed to meet with Commissioners Savage and Zaldivar-Motts on July 1 at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the budget for the Census. Chair Savage added that the Census representatives should make their presence at the City of Huntington Park's 4th of July event at Salt Lake Park as well as the National Night Out at City Hall on Tuesday, August 4. Chair Savage stated that Planning Commissioner Rosa Perez will be conducting information meetings at a local church.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING VARIOUS FAIRS/EVENTS THAT THE HEC WILL BE SPONSORING IN 2009:

Chairperson Savage stated that she and Commissioner Flores have been in discussions with the Oldtimers regarding the Senior Health Fair. Also, Chair Savage discussed with the Sponsors to complete their applications in a timely manner if they wish to participate in the Fair. Chair Savage stated that she has decreased the fees from \$150 to \$100 to help in this economic time. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts stated that there will be a computer lab with health information available at the Fair. Chair Savage requested that the Commission give her any contacts so that a letter along with the application can be sent as soon as possible to those who wish to participate.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING THE HEALTH FAIR AT THE CHURCH IGLESIA IBERO:

Commissioner Flores informed the Commission that approximately 170 people attended the event. He added that the Census committee was present along with the Commissioners.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Commissioner Zaldivar-Motts suggests visiting Miles Avenue Elementary for a discussion on Pedestrian Safety.

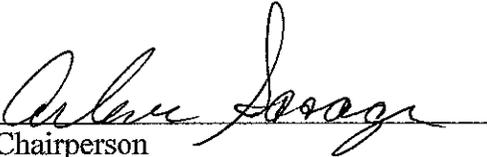
Chair Savage informed the Commission of the 100th year Anniversary of Huntington Park High School.

Chair Savage distributed a flyer instructing the proper ways of disposing of syringes.

Commissioner Herrera discussed the Relay for Life held June 6 and 7th. She stated that everyone was pleased with the new location at Salt Lake Park and that approximately \$30,000 was collected for the event and that more funds are still coming in.

Chair Savage stated that she and Commissioner Flores will be attending a meeting sponsored by the League of California Cities at the Monrovia Library on June 24 that will educate the community on how to get involved.

There being no further business, Chairperson Savage adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary