

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held June 22, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts. Present: Commissioner Victoria Herrera, Samuel Flores, Enrique Murillo, Vice Chair Arlene Savage and Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts. Absent: None. Also in attendance were Housing and Community Development Manager Manuel Acosta and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 25, 2010:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Savage, seconded by Commissioner Herrera, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 25, 2010. The motion carried as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Savage, Herrera, and Chairman Zaldivar-Motts; Noes: None; Abstain: Murillo; Absent: Flores.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None.

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

A. Discussion and/or action on a list of goals and objectives for the HEC in 2010:

Commissioner Flores stated that the Oldtimers Foundation has approved the use of their facility for the Senior Health Fair on Friday, October 22, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition, he will be coordinating with George Cole to utilize vans at various pick up locations. Commissioner Savage suggested creating a flyer for the event as well as allowing 10 minute speakers for each vendor at the event.

Commissioner Herrera stated that the Annual Southeast Relay for Life was very successful and raised \$36,000 from 33 teams that participated.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and/or action regarding the Healthy Eating Active Living Cities:

Present to address the Commission was Michelle Gutierrez, Office Manager for California Center for Public Health Advocacy. Ms. Gutierrez commended the Commission for their interest and desire to participate in the program. Ms. Gutierrez stated that the city of Baldwin Park, who is similar in demographics to Huntington Park, has recently approved policies for healthy vending machines that provide healthy snacks. Ms. Gutierrez added that their goal is for businesses to participate in the program as well. In addition Ms. Gutierrez stated that there are low interest loans to assist Cities in initiating the program. Ms. Gutierrez distributed literature to the Commission concerning the program.

B. Discussion and/or action on the All-America City Award:

Mr. Acosta stated that the Parks and Recreation Department is initiating a health program and is very thorough on how to present the program.

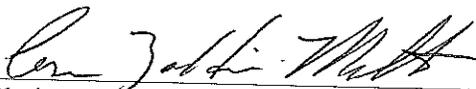
C. Discussion and/or action regarding the 2010 Census:

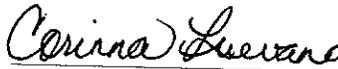
Mr. Acosta stated that the Census committee was unable to provide a representative for this meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Commissioner Herrera discussed the new waste facility in the city of Vernon. Commissioner Murillo suggested presenting a certificate of appreciation to the Senior individuals representing the AARP, for their participation and assistance of the Census Day on April 1. Chairman Zaldivar-Motts is currently working on a grant to open a youth teen center in Huntington Park. Commissioner Savage suggested a bike ride for kids to promote exercise.

There being no further business, Chairman Zaldivar-Motts adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary