

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park  
Health and Education Commission  
held November 23, 2010**

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The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Vice Chair Arlene Savage. Present: Commissioners Victoria Herrera, Enrique Murillo, Samuel Flores and Vice Chair Arlene Savage. Absent: Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts. Also in attendance were Housing and Community Development Manager Manuel Acosta, Senior Planner Albert Fontanez and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

***MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2010:***

A motion was made by Commissioner Herrera, seconded by Vice Chair Savage, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held October 26, 2010. The motion carried as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Herrera and Vice Chair Savage; Noes: None; Absent: Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts and Commissioner Samuel Flores; Abstain: Commissioner Murillo.

***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:***

Mr. Fontanez stated that a new discussion item would be placed on the January 25, 2011 agenda so the Commission could create a list of goals and objectives for 2011.

***B. Discussion and/or action regarding the Healthy Eating Active living Cities:***

Mr. Fontanez stated that this item is on hold.

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

Mr. Acosta updated the Commission stating that the Ad-hoc committee has identified 3 topics that will be included in the application. The three topics are 1) promoting civic engagement by greening Huntington Park, 2) improving educational opportunities and 3) youth enrichment programs. The application deadline is March 2011. Staff is currently working on a draft.

***D. Discussion and/or action regarding the 2010 Census:***

This item has been completed and will be removed from the Agenda.

***E. Discussion and/or action regarding tobacco regulations:***

Vice Chair Savage received an email from Katie Van Cleave, inviting the Commission to a meeting, "Smoke-Free Huntington Park", on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Huntington Park Library. The meeting will focus on how the Community can get involved to prevent exposure to secondhand smoke and stop kids from becoming lifelong smokers. Vice Chair Savage requested staff to invite the City Council and to have City staff at the event as well.

Present to address the Commission was Katie Van Cleave, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Policy Liaison, with project TRUST. Ms. Van Cleave stated that there will be a translator for Spanish speaking individuals at the event.

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A motion was made by Murillo, seconded by Herrera, to cancel the regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Education Commission for December 2010.

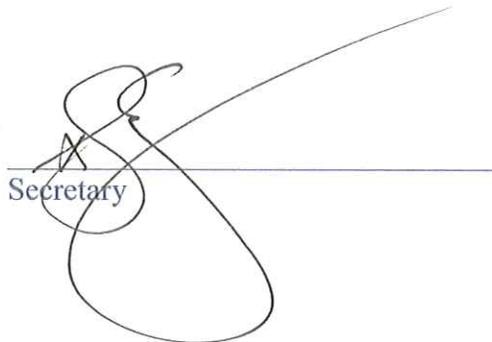
Vice Chair Savage suggested a goal for 2011 would be to develop a system where residents can dispose of their medications by returning them to a pharmacy rather than discarding them in their toilets or trash.

*Commissioners Samuel Flores entered the meeting at 6:07 p.m.*

Mr. Acosta requested that the Commission send him any new ideas that they may have for the HEC goals for the year 2011.

There being no further business, Chairman Zaldivar-Motts adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary