



# AGENDA

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## CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Huntington Park City Hall  
City Council Chambers  
6550 Miles Avenue  
Huntington Park, California 90255

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### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

Chair Juliano Alejandro Jarquin  
Vice Chair Rebecca Avila  
Commissioner Robert Cabrales  
Commissioner Cynthia Figueroa-Aguirre  
Commissioner Francisco Medina

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PUBLIC COMMENT

*For both open and closed session each speaker will be limited to three minutes per Huntington Park Municipal Code Section 2-1.207. Time limits may not be shared with other speakers and may not accumulate from one period of public comment to another or from one meeting to another. **This is the only opportunity for public input except for scheduled public hearing items.***

## CONSENT ITEMS

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss new potential Health and Education Commission priorities and goals.

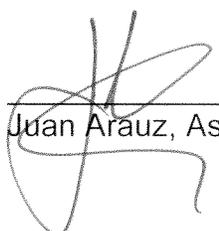
## STAFF COMMENTS

## COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

The City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission will adjourn to a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

I, Juan Arauz, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted at City of Huntington City Hall and made available at [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2017.

  
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Juan Arauz, Associate Planner



## Memorandum

**TO:** Health and Education Commissioners

**FROM:** Juan Arauz, Associate Planner

**DATE:** March 23, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Health and Education Discussion on Priorities and Goals

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Planning Division staff recommends that the Health and Education Commission (HEC) discuss new goals and programs to prioritize and manage. At the February 28, 2017 HEC meeting, community health and education fairs were discussed. Should the HEC wish to pursue these events, the HEC should discuss and generate a plan of action.



*2017's South Gate Community Environmental Health Action Team  
meetings are on the following dates from 6:00p - 8:00pm*

January 9, 2017  
February 13, 2017  
March 2017 Date to be Determined  
April 10, 2017  
May 8, 2017  
June 12, 2017  
July 10, 2017  
August 7, 2017  
September 11, 2017  
October 16, 2016  
November 13, 2016  
December 11, 2016

*We meet at the South Gate Civic Center Museum located at 8680 California  
Ave. South Gate, CA 90280 for more information call Juliano @ 714-345-3451*

*Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CEHATSouthGate>*

# Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health: Tool for Community Environmental Health Assessment



Many communities face disproportionate health risks. Environmental factors and underlying economic and social challenges can generate some of those risks. And a lack of trust between residents and government can worsen them. The Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE EH) offers a method for engaging communities to identify their health concerns, take action on their environmental health problems, and improve their health and quality of life.

## Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health

PACE EH is a community involvement tool. The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collaborated

to develop it. PACE EH guides communities and local health officials in conducting community-based environmental health assessments. PACE EH draws on community collaboration and environmental justice principles to involve the public and other stakeholders in

- Identifying local environmental health issues,
- Setting priorities for action,
- Targeting populations most at risk, and
- Addressing identified issues.

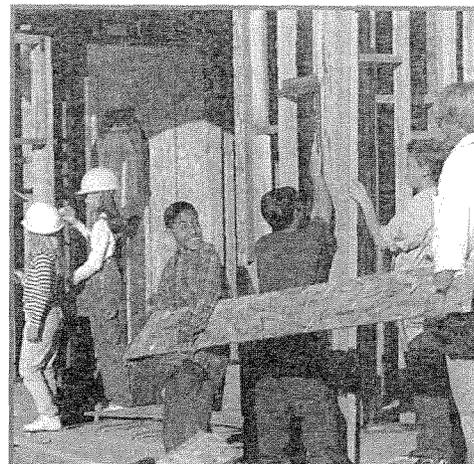
## Why Use PACE EH in Your Community?

Most importantly, PACE EH processes can lead to action on those environmental health issues that both affect health and address community needs. The Florida Department of Public Health used a PACE EH process in the community of Wabasso. Private and public leaders in Wabasso identified their top health issues as

- Safe and healthy housing,
- Community safety from violence and drug trafficking,
- Street lighting,
- Accessible areas for safe physical activity and recreation,
- Access to safe drinking water, and
- Solutions to septic system failures and access to a municipal wastewater system.

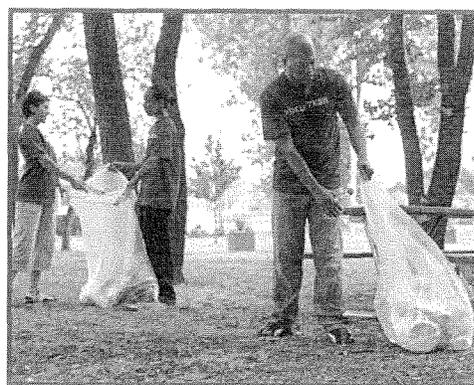


The PACE EH process led to several civic improvements. Streetlights and sidewalks were installed. Abandoned homes were removed and existing homes repaired. Water lines were installed, septic systems improved, and parks enhanced, including addition of a walking trail. The local health agency could not address these problems on its own. But health agency staff often knew whom to contact within the local government or community. Because of the improvements, survey respondents reported several benefits. Outdoor physical activity increased (80%), sense of well-being improved (94%), and trust in government to address concerns increased (91%). A \$30,000 investment in the local health department's staff time yielded more than \$1.5 million in improvements.

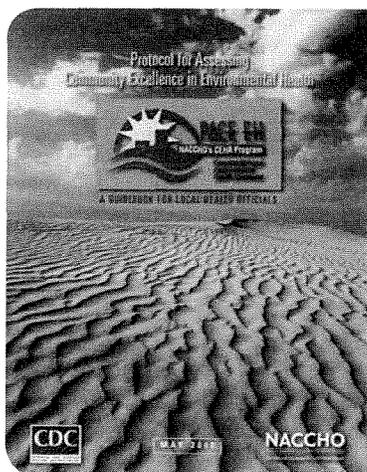


Not all communities that have undertaken PACE EH have conducted short- and long-term impact evaluations. Still, a process evaluation across several sites noted that implementing a community environmental health assessment such as PACE EH resulted in

- Built networks and collaboration
- Improved knowledge and skills in environmental health and collaboration
- Increased awareness of environmental health concerns
- Increased trust between collaborators
- Strengthened perception of the health agency as leader



PACE EH can also help to implement several of the 10 Essential Environmental Public Health Services. These services are modeled on the 10 Essential Public Health Services and can be a tool for quality improvement. One of the services is to inform, educate, and empower people about environmental health issues, and another is to mobilize community partnerships and actions to identify and solve environmental health problems. PACE EH can also help assure a competent environmental health workforce—another essential service. PACE EH improves the environmental health decision-making process by strengthening community involvement so that public values and priorities are considered.



## PACE EH and Community Involvement Resources

Several free resources are available for local health officials and community organizations:

[www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ceha](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ceha)

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/environmental/CEHA/>

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Home/HealthService.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphsp/essentialphservices.htm>