Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park Health and Education Commission held April 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts. Present: Commissioners Samuel Flores, Enrique Murillo, Victoria Herrera, Vice Chair Arlene Savage and Chairman Cesar Zaldivar-Motts. Also in attendance were Senior Planner Albert Fontanez, Assistant Planner Gabriela Silva and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 23, 2010:

A motion was made by Commissioner Murillo, seconded by Commissioner Herrera, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 23, 2010. The motion carried as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Savage, Herrera, Murillo and Chairman Zaldivar-Motts; Noes: None; Absent: Commissioner Flores.

Commissioner Flores entered the meeting.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

There was a discussion; however, no action was taken.

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

Assistant Planner Silva stated that the All-America City Award Committee (AACWC) is expecting the committee to return to the next meeting with ideas for a program that would promote improved health for the residents.

Commissioner Savage stated that the children, as well as the parents, need to be taught about nutrition. Additionally, an exercise program is taught at the schools up to middle school, but stops at the high school level. A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

Unfinished Business, Discussion Items, or general comments, presented by Commissioners and/or Commission Liaison:

Discussion and/or action regarding the 2010 Census:

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Commissioner Flores requested that staff inquire if the Census staff could attend the HEC meeting to help with ideas of how to promote the Census as well as advise the residents about the Census staff that will be visiting to their home. The Commission recommended the following ideas to advise the residents:

- City newsletter
- El Aviso Publication
- Flyers to schools
- City letterhead to the schools
- Wave Newspaper

Chairman Zaldivar-Motts recommended signs "Have you submitted your Census form" in various parts of the city neighborhoods.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Commissioner Savage attended the "Soccer in the Streets" event and said it was well attended. There was a t-shirt give-a-way, along with 3 mobile units for health screenings

Commissioner Herrera stated that she will be retiring from the City of Los Angeles on May 18 after 39 years of service.

There being no further business, Chairman Zaldivar-Motts adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Chairperson

Orina Lavaro