

**Minutes of the Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held September 25, 2006**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Present: Commissioners Arlene Savage, Jorge Morales, Rosa Perez and Chairman Ric Loya. Also in attendance were Director of Community Development Henry Gray and recording secretary Corinna Luevano. Absent: Commissioner Joe Englanoff; excused due to illness.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 28, 2006:

The minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Appearances:

None.

Discuss and/or action on the Health Fair/Centennial Fair:

Commissioner Savage reported on the following participants at the Health Fair on Saturday, September 16, 2006. Ms. Savage also reported that a total of \$600.00 was earned through the health fair and will be deposited in the Health and Education Commission's account.

Discuss and/or action on the presentation for Araceli Perez and Centennial baby, at the City Council meeting on September 18, 2006:

The city council along with the Health and Education Commission presented Mrs. Perez, along with her daughter Kenya, a bag of gifts for the baby, \$100 cash and a voter registration form with the baby's footprint.

Presentation of the new principals at Huntington Park High school and Gage Junior High school:

Neither principal were in attendance.

Chairman Loya requested that another letter be sent to both principals inviting them to the next Health and Education Commission meeting and to send a copy of the letter to District Representative Martin Galindo as well as David Tokofsky Board Member, District 5.

Status of new school development in the city of Huntington Park:

Chairman Loya stated that the new high school to be located at West Side Park is still in process.

Discussion and/or action on the City of Los Angeles' latest move to assume control of the Los Angeles Unified School District:

Chairman Loya informed the Commissioners that legislation was passed and signed on AB1381 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa giving the Mayor partial control over district's operations and, depending on the outcome of probable challenges in court.

Discussion and/or action on the proposed Charter School at 2071 Saturn:

Director of Community Development Henry Gray informed the Commissioners that the school has opened with approximately 650 to 700 students. A discussion ensued.

Discussion and/or action on the status of a new name for the new elementary school on State Street:

A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

Discussion and/or action on the 5 Cities, 5-a-Day, New Years Resolution campaign:

A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

Discussion and/or action on how the schools in Huntington Park are/or not meeting the educational needs of our students:

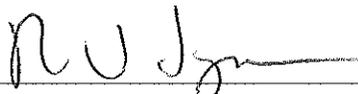
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Status of the Community and Mission Hospitals:

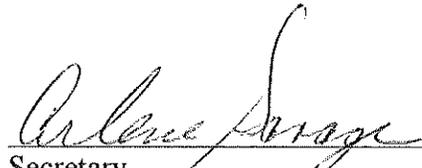
Chairman Loya stated that he is concerned that the vendors for Community and Mission hospitals are not being paid. A discussion ensued. Chairman Loya requested that the hospital administrators should be invited to attend the next meeting to report on the status of hospital funding.

Chairman Loya distributed literature as well as t-shirts to promote "National Latino AIDS Awareness Day on Sunday, October 15, 2006 as well as "National Health Education Week 2006" October 16-20, 2006.

Chairman Loya adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.



Chairman



Secretary