

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park  
Health and Education Commission  
held May 27, 2008**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairperson Arlene Savage. Present: Commissioners Enrique Murillo, Samuel Flores, Victoria Herrera, Vice Chair Cesar Zaldivar-Motts and Chairperson Arlene Savage. Also in attendance were Mayor Elba Guerrero, Housing and Community Development Manager Manuel Acosta, Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

***Minutes of the Meeting held on April 28, 2008:***

A motion was made by Commissioner Zaldivar-Motts, seconded by Commissioner Herrera, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 28, 2008. The motion was unanimously approved.

***Public Appearances:***

None.

***Discussion and/or action on supporting a 10k Run/Walk against Obesity sponsored by Dicarno, LLC:***

Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez stated that the coordinator of the event, Otoniel Hernandez from the Huntington Park Church of the Nazarene is requesting the Commission's support for the event. Mr. Fontanez indicated that a permit is in process for the event; however, there are complications due to the route of the event. A discussion ensued.

Chairperson Savage requested that the Commission's name be displayed during the event as a co-sponsor. Chairperson Savage directed staff to draft a letter in support of the 10k Run/Walk against Obesity for City Council approval.

*Commissioner Samuel Flores entered the meeting at 6:14 p.m.*

***Discussion and/or action on a "Walk to School Day" to promote health awareness among teens:***

Commissioner Zaldivar-Motts stated that there are Federal funds available to assist with arranging this type of event. A discussion ensued. Assistant Planner Fontanez stated that he would bring back more information regarding the event at the next schedule meeting of the Commission.

*Discussion and/or action on a voluntary program to eliminate the use of artificial Trans fats in local food establishments:*

Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez distributed a sample survey to the Commission that will be completed by restaurants who are interested in the program. Mr. Fontanez welcomed comments from the Commission regarding the survey. A discussion ensued. A motion was made by Commissioner Flores, seconded by Commissioner Murillo, to recommend approval from the City Council to allow the Commission to distribute the survey to local establishments within the City. The motion was unanimously approved.

*Discussion and/or action on upcoming Senior Fair during the month of October 2008:*

Chairperson Savage stated that a date has been confirmed to conduct the Senior Fair on Friday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Salt Lake Park. A discussion ensued regarding the various vendors to contact for this event and utilizing the city's reader boards as well as the City newsletter to inform residents of the event. Mayor Guerrero suggested forming an ad-hoc committee with herself along with two Health and Education Commissioners to meet in developing a work plan.

There being no further business, Chairperson Savage adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary