

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held July 28, 2008**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Arlene Savage. Present: Commissioners Samuel Flores, Enrique Murillo, Victoria Herrera, Vice Chair Cesar Zaldivar-Motts, and Chairperson Arlene Savage. Also in attendance were Mayor Elba Guerrero, Housing and Community Development Manager Manuel A. Acosta, Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

Minutes of the meeting held on May 27, 2008 and June 23, 2008:

A motion was made by Commissioner Murillo, seconded by Commissioner Herrera, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 27, 2008 and June 23, 2008. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Appearances:

None.

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

Vice Chair Cesar Zaldivar-Motts stated that he would be meeting with Marisela De La Torre, "Safe Kids Worldwide" Chapter Leader, to discuss and walk the area, where possibly the event would take place. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts added that Fedex offered to sponsor and assist the day of the event. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts stated that he will be sending an email to the City Council requesting their attendance at a meeting to discuss the event. A discussion ensued.

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

Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez informed the Commission of the proposed State legislative item to eliminate the use of artificial trans fats in local food establishments. Mr. Fontanez stated that it would be at the discretion of the Commission to proceed with this project. The Commission directed Mr. Fontanez to move forward with the project to inform residents by sending a letter to voluntarily eliminate trans fat and to acquire how many are already participating in the program.

A motion was made Commissioner Herrera, seconded by Commissioner Murillo, to authorize staff to move forward with the project and to inform business owners by sending a letter to the local food establishments to voluntarily eliminate trans fat and for staff to determine how many are already participating in the program.

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

Chairperson Savage updated the Commission on the project which will include the Lions Club Eye Mobile, AIDS check, Diabetes check and a donation of food from the Home Town Buffet.

Information Items:

Mayor Guerrero invited the Commissioners to a meeting of the Los Angeles Unified School District that was being held to discuss the new elementary school located by Salt Lake Park.

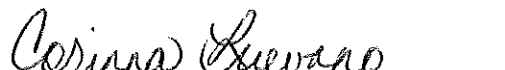
Commissioner Murillo stated that there will be a Senior Dance with a Luau theme on August 13 from 11-2 at the new Community Building.

Commissioner Zaldivar-Motts updated the Commission on a Technology Project with the Southeast Community Development Corporation, which will place computer labs at the Salvation Army, Alexander Center, the Methodist Church and the Oldtimers Foundation.

Mr. Acosta informed the Commission that City Hall is scheduled to be open on Fridays, beginning September 19 which will ultimately change work days for some City Hall employees. Mr. Acosta added that Mr. Fontanez, who coordinates the Commission's agenda, is asking to change the day the Health and Education Commission meets from the 4th Monday to the 4th Tuesday of every month. A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

There being no further business, Chairperson Savage adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary