

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held September 23, 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 Housing and Community Development Manager Manuel Acosta, Assistant Planner Mercenia Lugo and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

Minutes of the meeting held on August 25, 2008:

A motion was made by Commissioner Enrique Murillo, seconded by Commissioner Victoria Herrera, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 25, 2008. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Appearances:

Present to address the Commission were Manuel and Betty Lopez, representatives of ZUMBA GOLD, a fitness program for active older adults. Mr. Lopez stated that he would like to participate at the upcoming Senior Fair on Friday, October 24, 2008 and possibly implementing the program in Huntington Park for all residents, young and old.

Vice Chairman Motts directed the Lopez' to contact Josette Espinoza, Director of Parks and Recreation, as well as the Oldtimers Foundation.

Chairperson Arlene Savage provided an application for the Senior Fair, which Mr. Lopez submitted to recording secretary Corinna Luevano at the meeting.

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

Vice Chair Cesar Zaldivar-Motts stated that the event will be held at Middleton Elementary School on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts requested the Commission's presence at the event for any assistance they can offer.

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

Chairperson Savage stated that there is a list of interested vendors; however, not all have confirmed their commitments to the event. Chairperson Savage added that letters are being distributed to various agencies to request their participation in the event. A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

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

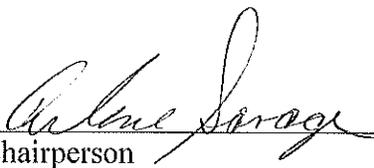
Chairperson Savage continued this item to the next meeting.

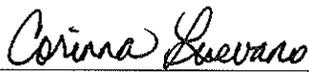
Information Items:

Chairperson Savage informed the Commission of the filing of bankruptcy by Community Hospital.

Chairperson Savage reminded the Commissioner's to attend the City Ethics Training workshop scheduled for Monday, October 13, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There being no further business, Chairperson Savage adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary