

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held December 22, 2009**

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2009:

A motion was made by Commissioner Enrique Murillo, seconded by Commissioner Victoria Herrera, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held November 24, 2009. The motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts stated that their first goal would consist of increasing public awareness in regards to the 2010 Census. The goal is to aim for 100% count in the Census. Commissioner Flores added that another goal is to reach out to the high school students in the community and encourage them to attend college for careers in professional and trade opportunities and to reduce the drop out rates. Plans for the HEC would also include coordinating Health Fairs or sponsoring Health Fairs for Huntington Park residents. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts concluded with requesting staff to prepare objectives for the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, DISCUSSION ITEMS, OR GENERAL COMMENTS, PRESENTED BY COMMISSIONERS AND/OR COMMISSION LIAISON:

Discussion and/or action regarding the 2010 Census Budget Proposal:

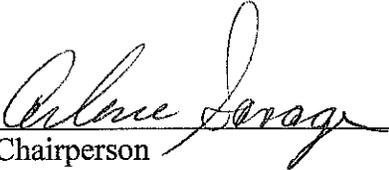
Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts asked for suggestions on how to spend the \$2500 which is budgeted for the Census. Commissioner Herrera and Chair Savage attended the steering committee for the Census that was held at the Oldtimers Foundation. In addition various government leaders attended to encourage public awareness. Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts requested staff to send notices to all Commissioners, Council and local churches.

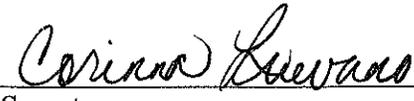
Commissioner Flores updated the Commission on the Affordable Housing Stakeholder's Committee. The committee decided to focus on homes that can be improved with rehabilitation. The Committee also agree that there is a need for larger homes; that 2 bedroom homes are not sufficient. There will be one more meeting before they suggest to the City Council to reconfigure and refurbish homes for low income housing.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Mr. Fontanez informed the Commission that a \$2500 budget was approved by the City Council for the marketing campaign for the 2010 census. Mr. Fontanez added that a marketing logo will be placed on all out-going city mail.

There being no further business, Vice Chair Zaldivar-Motts adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary