

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City of Huntington Park
Health and Education Commission
held June 25, 2007**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Savage. Present: Commissioners Jorge Morales, Ric Loya, Cesar Zaldivar-Motts and Vice Chair Arlene Savage. Absent: Chairperson Rosa Perez, excused absence. Also in attendance were Councilmember Ofelia Hernandez, Director of Community Development Henry Gray, Assistant Planner Albert Fontanez and Recording Secretary Corinna Luevano.

Minutes of the Meeting held on May 29, 2007:

A motion was made by Savage, seconded by Morales, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 29, 2007. The motion carried as follows: Ayes: Savage and Morales; Abstain: Zaldivar-Motts and Loya; Absent: Perez.

Public Appearance:

Present to address the Commissioners was Wally Schidler, 2934 Cudahy Street, Walnut Park, Ca 90255. Mr. Schidler was present to request the Commission to inquire from LAUSD, to bring back "bungalow 74," a historical building that was placed at Huntington Park High school in 1933 but is currently placed on a property in the City of Vernon.

Discussion and/or action on a presentation from the Silver Sneakers program:

Present to address the Commissioners were Kathleen Guiang, Program Account Manager and Kristine Magat, Account Manager, Silver Sneakers Fitness/Healthways.

Ms. Magat is requesting assistance from the Commission in locating a facility to operate the program as well as outreach to the community regarding the Silver Sneakers program. Vice Chair Savage directed staff to assist Ms. Magat in locating a facility.

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

A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

Discussion and/or action on a recommendation for the Commission to promote an inter-voluntary health agency local community office:

A discussion ensued; however, no action was taken.

Discussion and/or action on procedures of blood testing by clinics at Health Fairs:

There was a discussion to publish the health regulations in the City newsletter.

Status of New School Development in the City of Huntington Park:

Councilmember Ofelia Hernandez reported Elementary school #5 is proposed to be built on the corner of Saturn and Hood Avenues with the closing of Hood Avenue to traffic. Councilmember Hernandez added that according to the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Station 165, utilizes Hood Avenue an average of 80% and that the closure of it will add four (4) minutes to their response time.

Wally Schidler was present to address the Commissioners and stated that he is opposed to the closing of Hood Avenue.

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

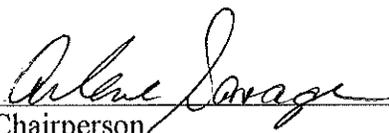
This item will be continued to the next meeting.

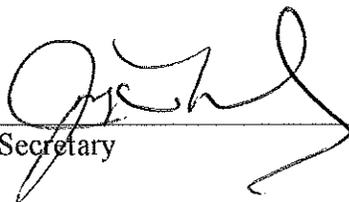
Discussion and/or action on financial status of Community and Mission Hospitals and other related matters:

No report.

There was a discussion to invite local Representatives to the meetings so that they could inform the Commission on Legislative updates.

Vice Chair Savage adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.


Chairperson


Secretary