

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF UNION CITY**  
**Regular Senior Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 2:30 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers, Civic Center**  
**34009 Alvarado-Niles Blvd.**  
**Union City, California**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Meeting began at 2:30 p.m.
  
- II. **ROLL CALL** – Chairperson: Hugh McNamara; Commissioners: Naomi Aylesworth (Excused Absence), Domingo Filardo (Absent), Eva Kamakea, Estrellita Munsayac, Margaret Tai, Irene Wolfe; City Staff: Manager Jill Stavosky and Administrative Assistant Edward Rivera.
  
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
  
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – May 17, 2011  
Commissioner Wolfe moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Munsayac seconded the motion; All approved.
  
- V. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS** - None
  
- VI. **STAFF REPORTS**
  - A. **Supervisor's Update**

Manager Stavosky informed the Senior Commission that Program Coordinator Leary is currently running the senior program as well as summer teen programming such as LIT's and Teen Camps, so he will be unable to attend the meetings through August; Manager Stavosky reported on the May Senior Activities on behalf of Coordinator Leary; Numbers for classes and special events are average; Technology Faire was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> in partnership with Comcast, who donated ten new computers to the senior center, which will be used for the in progress drop-in computer lab; Healthy Aging Fair will be taking place at the Oakland Zoo on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011; Senior Carnival and Luncheon will be taking place on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>; Commissioner Kamakea inquired about the status of the Supervisors position at the Senior Center; Manager Stavosky responded that recruiting has been done, but we are still waiting to see what happens with the Redevelopment Agency; Commissioner Kamakea expressed her concern in regards to attendance at the senior center;
  
  - B. **Manager's Report**

The Hayward School District, through a federally funded program, is giving us up to 800 bag lunches a day for any kids taking part in our summer camps this summer; Distribution takes place from the Teen Center in Kennedy Park, 10<sup>th</sup> Street Center, and the Alvarado Resource Center; The Union City Lions is providing us with a stipend to have someone come in, count out the lunches, and deliver them to the separate sites.
  
  - C. **City Council Items Related to Leisure Services** - None

**VII. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 minutes) - None**

**VIII. COMMISSION MATTERS**

Commissioner Wolfe stated that the Tri-City Elders Coalition is only meeting quarterly now; No word yet on the Senior's Night Out event, which is usually held in October.

**IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Commissioner Wolfe reported that Commissioner Aylesworth has had open heart surgery and is currently at Washington Hospital in the CCU. Any cards or gifts should be sent to her home; Commissioner Munsayac will be going to Chicago at the end of June to attend her high school reunion;

According to a report read by Commissioner Munsayac, the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund will run out of funding for hospital stays, home health-care nursing, hospice care for the elderly and disabled will run out of money by 2024, five years earlier than last year's trustees report. Social Security has enough money to remain solvent until 2036, when revenues will no longer cover full benefit payments. This is being attributed to longer life spans and rising health care costs; Commissioner Kamakea wished Marcella Roderigues and Commissioner Aylesworth a speedy recovery as well as all those in the senior community who have not been well; Commissioner Tai will be going to Los Angeles in the beginning of July to visit her family;

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson McNamara adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2011.