

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF UNION CITY**  
**for the Regular Senior Commission Meeting**  
**held Wednesday, March 21, 2007**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**  
**in the Council Chambers, Civic Center**  
**34009 Alvarado-Niles Blvd.**  
**Union City, California**

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** at 2:30 p.m.

II. **ROTATION OF OFFICES OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON**

New Chairperson Estrellita Munsayac took over the meeting from former Chairperson Domingo Filardo.

III. **ROLL CALL** – Commissioners Domingo Filardo, Hugh McNamara, Margaret Tai, Irene Wolfe and Chairperson Estrellita Munsayac were present. Commissioner Naomi Aylesworth was excused. Commissioner Eva Kamakea was absent. Staff in attendance: Manager Jill Stavosky, Supervisor Larry Orozco and Secretary Rosemary Edge.

IV. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – The guests in attendance introduced themselves;**

Ruby Barker, Fred Barker

V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 20, 2007 Meeting**

Commissioner Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Filardo. AYES – 5. The minutes were approved.

VI. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner McNamara announced the *Relay for Life* event which raises funds for cancer research. A meeting to plan the event will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., at Ruggieri Center.

Chairperson Munsayac reported receipt of a letter from the Human Relations Commission requesting a volunteer to serve on the Volunteer of the Year Committee. Commissioner Irene Wolfe volunteered to serve on the committee.

VII. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. **Supervisor's Update**

Supervisor Orozco provided the update for the month of February 2007 and announced events to come in the next weeks.

**B. Manager's Report**

Manager Stavosky reported that the new Union City Sports Center opened on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with a grand opening event. Approximately 2,000 people visited the facility throughout the day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Manager Stavosky announced the Silver Sneakers Program at the Sports Center. This program allows Seniors to use the sports center free of charge with the cost borne by the Senior's health care provider. More information on the Silver Sneakers Program will be available at the April Commission meeting. Upcoming UCLS events include the Youth Summit put on by the Youth Commission, the Spring Egg Hunt and the Farmers' Market.

**C. City Council Items Related to Leisure Services**

None

**VIII. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 minutes)**

None

**IX. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. Tri-City Elder Coalition**

There is nothing new to report on this item as the group has not met in recent weeks.

**B. Senior Activities Survey**

There is nothing new to report on this item.

**X. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Commissioner McNamara reported that Metropolitan Transportation Commission representatives spoke at a recent meeting of the Planning Commission and Commissioner McNamara would be interested in inviting those representatives to a future Senior Commission meeting. This item will be on the April agenda.

Commissioner Filardo announced that completed Form 700 is due to the City Clerk's office no later than April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Commissioner Filardo stated that disabled Seniors in Union City would appreciate visits from other Union City Seniors.

Chairperson Munsayac encouraged the Commissioners to say a few words about themselves at the April meeting to help the Commissioners know each other better.

Chairperson Munsayac suggested establishing an "Adopt A Senior" Program to visit and assist a specific Senior for a period of time. This item will be on the April agenda.

Commissioner Wolfe provided an update on the events being planned for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2009. Commissioner Wolfe reported that volunteers are still

needed for all aspects of these events. There is a link on the City website regarding the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Commissioner Tai reported that some 4<sup>th</sup> Grade school children visited with several of the Seniors at the Senior Center.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Wolfe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Filardo. AYES – 5. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rosemary Edge, Secretary

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