

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF UNION CITY**  
**for the Regular Senior Commission Meeting**  
**held Tuesday, April 17, 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**

This item was completed at the March 2007 Commission meeting.

III. **ROLL CALL** – Commissioners Naomi Aylesworth, Domingo Filardo, Eva Kamakea, Hugh McNamara, Margaret Tai, Irene Wolfe and Chairperson Estrellita Munsayac were present. 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 – March 21, 2007 Meeting**

Commissioner Wolfe made a motion seconded by Commissioner McNamara to approve the minutes as submitted. AYES – 7. Minutes were approved.

VI. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None

VII. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. **Supervisor's Update**

Supervisor Orozco provided the update for the month of March 2007.

B. **Manager's Report**

Manager Stavosky reported on recent events including: the annual Egg Hunt at Kennedy Center, the Carnival, Bake Sale, Book Faire, Bunny photos and fund raiser breakfast. The spring/summer season of the Farmers' Market starts the weekend of April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Summer Concert Series starts June 24<sup>th</sup>. The *Sharing the Arts Show* will be at Paddy's Coffee House starting May 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 675-5486 for more information. Membership at the new Sports Center now totals 1,098 members.

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

Manager Stavosky reported on current items including the Hall Ranch Park re-naming, the possible re-naming of Old Alvarado Park and the Flight 93 Memorial.

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

None

**IX. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. Tri-City Elder Coalition**

Commissioner Wolfe passed out flyers received at the April meeting of the Tri-City Elder Coalition. Topics discussed at the meeting included the Mobility and Transportation Resources Fair and the Elder Safe Senior Help Hot Line. The issue titled, *Elder Safe*, will be put on the agenda for the May Commission meeting. Commissioner Wolfe has been appointed to the political advisory group. The next meeting of the Tri-City Elder Coalition will be held in July 2007.

**B. Senior Activities Survey**

Supervisor Orozco will assemble a compilation of the requested interests that have been submitted for the May 2007 meeting.

**C. Discussion of Possible Presentation by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a future Senior Commission meeting**

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission will be invited to give a presentation at a future Senior Commission meeting.

**X. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

One or two members of the Senior Commission will share information about themselves at each Commission meeting. Chairperson Munsayac will share her information at the May 2007 meeting.

Commissioner Kamakea was contacted by Dr. Ray Grimm regarding a new group to advocate for Spanish-speaking Seniors.

Commissioner Wolfe reported that a \$300,000 grant was received from the Wood Foundation. These funds will be used to set up five different cultural groups to assist Seniors by answering questions in various languages. Volunteers are being sought to be trained to facilitate in answering questions from area Seniors.

Chairperson Munsayac just returned from a vacation to the Philippines; it was a good trip.

Commissioner Filardo invited all to come on May 14<sup>th</sup> to the Pancake Breakfast at Ruggieri Senior Center.

Commissioner Filardo commended all seven Commissioners for attending the Commission meeting.

Commissioner McNamara commended the City for the recent clean-up in his neighborhood.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rosemary Edge, Secretary

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