

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF UNION CITY**  
**for the Regular Senior Commission Meeting**  
**held Tuesday, June 16, 2009**  
**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. **ROLL CALL** – Commissioners Naomi Aylesworth, Domingo Filardo, Eva Kamakea, Margaret Tai and Chairperson Irene Wolfe were present. Commissioners Hugh McNamara and Estrellita Munsayac were excused. Staff in Attendance: Manager Jill Stavosky, Supervisor Larry Orozco, Secretary Rosemary Edge and Secretary Helia Jackson.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
- Meena Gupta, Tri-City Voice and Simon Wong, Tri-City Voice
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 19, 2009 Meeting**
- Commissioner Eva Kamakea made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Filardo, to approve the Minutes as submitted. The Minutes were approved.
- V. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
- None
- VI. **STAFF REPORTS**
- A. **Supervisor’s Update**
- Supervisor Orozco gave the update for May 2009.
- B. **Manager’s Report**
- Manager Stavosky reported on current activities in the Department including Summer programming and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities.
- C. **City Council Items Related to Leisure Services**
- Manager Stavosky reported on current budget cuts in the Department which include the elimination of the staff training and membership budget. The Activity guide will be reduced from four times per year to three times per year. The Commission discretionary funds will be eliminated. The community center operating budgets will be cut by 20%. The Sports Center will receive a 50% cut in the marketing budget, all community centers will be closed on “Dark Fridays” and the hours of the part time clerical staff will be reduced. It is proposed that the library’s budget will be reduced

by 20%. Youth Special Interest funding will be reduced by 100% which means the skatepark will be closed except for lessons and camps. The volunteer program has been eliminated. All special events and fun runs will be eliminated unless grant funds are received. Teen and Youth programs will receive a 75% reduction. The Kennedy Park Teen Center will be closed during the school year and only open during the Summer. The Holly Teen Center will be open during the Summer but the hours will be cut in Fall 2009. Two Parks and Playground sites will be closed. The Teen Workshop operating hours will be reduced by 50%. The LIT (Leaders in Training) Program will see a fee increase of 25%. Summer programs will eliminate the special field trips. The Special Needs program will be reduced 75%. The Sports Center's weekend hours will be reduced. There will also be a reduction in Staff hours at all Centers.

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

None

**VIII. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. Tri-City Elder Coalition Update**

There is nothing new to report on this item. Chairperson Wolfe reported that the City of Fremont is having a budget situation similar to that in Union City.

**B. Life Elder Care Fundraising Contacts**

There is nothing new to report on this item.

**IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Chairperson Wolfe provided flyers on the Interfaith Festival to be held at Kennedy Park on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Filardo accepted a position as Deputy Marriage Commissioner with Alameda County.

Commissioner Kamakea encouraged all to recycle at every opportunity.

Commissioner Tai offered assistance whenever volunteers are needed.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rosemary Edge, Secretary

