

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF UNION CITY**  
**Senior Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 20, 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 2:35P.M.

**II. ROLL CALL** – Commissioners Naomi Aylesworth, Domingo Filardo, Eva Kamakea, Hugh McNamara, Estrellita Munsayac, Margaret Tai, and (Alternate) Commissioner Joseph George. Chairperson Irene Wolfe was absent. Manager Jill Stavosky and Administrative Assistant Helia Jackson.

**III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

None.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 15, 2009**

Commissioner Kamakea asked that the September minutes be amended with two corrections, on page two under “Good of the Order” to complete the sentence the “early walking group meets on Mondays and Thursdays”, and “Dark Fridays” was misspelled with an apostrophe. Commissioner McNamara made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections and was seconded by Commissioner Filardo.

**V. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**VI. STAFF REPORTS**

**A. Supervisor’s Update**

Manager Stavosky reported on the Senior Activities/Staff Reports.

**B. Manager’s Report**

Manager Stavosky reported on the Annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday October 31 at the Holly Center from 2:00P.M.-4:30P.M. This event will feature a “haunted house”, games and treats for kids. All children are welcome with parent(s). Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

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

None.

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

Sharon Walker, from the Tri City Voice introduced herself and said that she will be attending this meeting in the future.

**VIII. COMMISSION MATTERS**

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

Commissioner Aylesworth stated that the Tri-City Elder Coalition would like to send a representative to our Commission meeting to do a presentation and will have someone contact Manager Stavosky. The group will be presenting a Senior Assistance Fair in the near future.

**B. Life Elder Care Fundraising Contacts**

None.

**IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Commissioner McNamara announced that the Smart & Final Store Grand Opening is today October 20 at 5:00P.M. at Union Landing.

Commissioner Filardo attended a lecture on identity theft on September 18 at the Fremont Resource Center which was well attended and informative. He also shared information on an annual event for life elder care.

Commissioner Tai informed all that if they missed getting their flu shots yesterday at the Ruggieri Center they can still receive one from their Doctor and also the H1N1 shot is available.

Commissioner Munsayac will be soon visiting the Philippines.

Commissioner Kamakea reported that a speaker at the Senior Center from Fremont Transit will be presenting a workshop for Los Amigos on December 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> at the Fremont Community Center on how to use the public transit system. This workshop is being sponsored by the Fremont Senior Center. Commissioner Kamakea asked Manager Stavosky if the Senior Center can do a transit/paratransit workshop for the seniors. Many seniors have not or do not use public transportation and would likely benefit from this information. The community needs more information about paratransit, possibly more publications on their services.

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Commissioner Aylesworth said that there will be a presentation at the Tropics on how to navigate within the public transportation system. She commended Fremont for this service.

Commissioner Kamakea asked if the Commission can recognize a volunteer who routinely and fastidiously picks up trash and weeds at the Senior Center. Manager Stavosky will ask Supervisor Orozco about this.

Commissioner Kamakea discussed a class at the University of S.F. which provides speakers to groups interested in sharing information about low vision support groups.

Commissioner Munsayac brought apples from her garden to share with the Commissioners.

**X. ADJOURNMENT AT 3:10PM –**

The meeting adjourned at 3:10P.M. The next meeting will be on November 17, 2009 at 2:30P.M.