

Minutes
CITY OF UNION CITY
for the Regular Senior Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 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**- meeting started at 2:30P.M.
- II. **ROLL CALL** –, Domingo Filardo, Eva Kamakea, Hugh McNamara, Margaret Tai, Chairperson Irene Wolfe. Supervisor Larry Orozco, Manager Jill Stavosky and Secretary Helia Jackson. Absent: Commissioners Naomi Aylesworth and Estrellita Munsayac.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
- None.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES –October 20, Meeting**
- Chairperson Irene Wolfe motioned to approve the minutes; all approved the minutes.
- V. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
- None.
- VI. **STAFF REPORTS**
- A. Supervisor’s Update**
- Supervisor Orozco reported on the Senior Activities and the upcoming Holiday Events.
- B. Manager’s Report**
- Manager Stavosky reported on the Halloween Carnival held on Saturday October 31 at the Holly Center. Due to the success of this event, Leisure Services will be able to hold the Spring Egg Hunt event next year. The Leisure Centers and City Hall will be closed for the holidays beginning December 24 through January 1, 2010.
- Commissioner McNamara asked about the Leisure Camps access availability during the holidays due to the Centers closure. The Camps will be held as usual and with outside access to all without entering the main building in which they are held.
- C. City Council Items Related to Leisure Services**
- VII. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 minutes)**

VIII. COMMISSION MATTERS

A. Tri-City Elder Coalition Update

B. Life Elder Care Fundraising Contacts

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commissioner McNamara announced that Mr. Rodriguez, a teacher at JLHS will be honored with a dinner.

Commissioner Filardo shared that the October 31 Senior Event at St. Anne's Church was well attended. The seniors appreciated the honor and special treatment in being recognized by the community.

Commissioner Kamakea mentioned Commissioner Munsayac, who is in the Philippines and wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. She will also be celebrating a birthday during the holidays. Commissioner Kamakea reported on the AC Transit presentation about transportation and that we also should promote these classes, since many seniors do not use this service, probably from lack of information.

Commissioner Tai asked about medical reform and if they can possibly have information or a speaker on this subject. Commissioner Tai will be heading to Las Vegas with her four sisters over the holidays and wished all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Wolfe will spend the holidays in Yosemite and also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The TGI Friday's Senior Social on December 10 also includes takeout orders.

Washington Hospital will present a "Health Care Program" at the Ruggieri Center on November 19 from 9:00AM-11:00AM.

The Lions Club will host a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ruggieri Center on Friday November 20 from 7:30PM-9:00PM.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:19P.M. The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 19, 2010.