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AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

AUGUST 23, 2021

9:00 A.M.

VIA TELECONFERENCE

***(Closed to the Public)
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20***

The Governor has declared a State of Emergency to exist in California because of the threat of COVID-19 (aka the "Coronavirus"). The Governor also issued Executive Order N-25-20, which directs Californians to follow public health directives including canceling large gatherings. The Executive Order also allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via conference calls while still meeting state transparency requirements.

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Code of Ethics

As City of Irwindale Senior Citizen Commissioners, our fundamental duty is to serve the public good. We are committed to the principle of an efficient and professional local government. We will be exemplary in obeying the letter and spirit of Local, State and Federal laws and City policies affecting the operation of the government and in our private life. We will be independent and impartial in our judgment and actions.

We will work for the common good of the City of Irwindale community and not for any private or personal interest. We will endeavor to treat all people with respect and civility. We will commit to observe the highest standards of morality and integrity, and to faithfully discharge the duties of our office regardless of personal consideration. We shall refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of others.

We will inform ourselves on public issues, listen attentively to public discussions before the body, and focus on the business at hand. We will base our decisions on the merit and substance of that business. We will be fair and equitable in all actions, claims or transactions. We shall not use our official position to influence government decisions in which we have a financial interest or where we have a personal relationship that could present a conflict of interest, or create a perception of a conflict of interest.

We shall not take advantage of services or opportunities for personal gain by virtue of our public office that are not available to the public in general. We shall refrain from accepting gifts, favors or promises of future benefit that might compromise our independence of judgment or action or give the appearance of being compromised.

We will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit or embarrassment to the City of Irwindale. We will be honest in thought and deed in both our personal and official lives.

Ultimate responsibility for complying with this Code of Ethics rests with the individual elected official. In addition to any other penalty as provided by law, violation of this Code of Ethics may be used as a basis for disciplinary action or censure of a Commissioner.

These things we hereby pledge to do in the interest and purposes for which our government has been established.

IRWINDALE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION



- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. **INVOCATION**
- D. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioners: Carol Acosta, Natalie Orosco, Iris Rodriguez;
Vice Chair Virginia Diaz; Chair Maggie Guzman

SPONTANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

This is the time set aside for members of the audience to speak on items not on this agenda. State law prohibits any Commission discussion or action on such communications unless 1) the Commission by majority vote finds that a catastrophe or emergency exists; or 2) the Commission by at least four votes finds that the matter (and need for action thereon) arose within the last five days. Since the Commission cannot (except as stated) participate it is requested that all such communications be made in writing so as to be included on the next agenda for full discussion and action. If a member of the audience feels he or she must proceed tonight, then each speaker will be limited to 2 minutes and each subject limited to 6 minutes, unless such time limits are extended.

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar contains matters of routine business and is to be approved with one motion unless a member of the Commission requests separate action on a specific item. At this time, members of the audience may ask to be heard regarding an item on the Consent Calendar.

A. Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the following minutes:

1. Regular meeting held July 26, 2021.

2. NEW BUSINESS

3. SENIOR CENTER MANAGER UPDATE

4. PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR UPDATE

5. COMMISSIONER ITEMS AND REQUESTS

6. ADJOURN

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst, certify that I caused the agenda for the regular meeting of the Irwindale Senior Citizen Commission to be held on August 23, 2021, to be posted at the City Hall, Library, and Post Office on August 17, 2021.

Armando Hegdahl

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Management Analyst

**IRWINDALE COUNCIL CHAMBER
5050 N. IRWINDALE AVENUE
IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA 91706**

**JULY 26, 2021
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

The Irwindale **SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION** met in regular session at the above time and place.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Carol Acosta, Natalie Orosco,
Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Virginia Diaz; Chair Maggie Guzman

Also present: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director;
Eloise Beltran, Senior Center Manager; Jeff Wagner, IT Manager; and
Sylvia Tapia, Office Specialist

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Chair Guzman, seconded by Commissioner Orosco, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved.

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 28, 2021, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The Senior Center has hired a new permanent part-time employee: Regina Tapia.
- 2) The following events and activities have been scheduled:
 - A) Hawaiian Luau registrations begin today.
 - B) Mexican Independence Day Dance – September 16
 - C) Birthday Luncheon – July 30
 - D) Field Trip to San Manuel – September 11
 - E) Senior Center Grand Reopening – August 14

**PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) In following guidance from Los Angeles County, all employees and visitors to city facilities must wear facemasks.
- 2) The City Council will soon review the citywide user fee schedule, which include Senior Center fees. The Irwindale Community Foundation has graciously covered the costs for many programs,

but staff will look into whether many of said costs can be eliminated for residents.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS**

VICE CHAIR DIAZ	Responding to several questions by Vice Chair Diaz, Director Rodriguez and Manager Beltran advised that: 1) facemasks must be worn in city facilities even where glass partitions are present, 2) new flooring was installed at the Senior Center, and 3) the city is not renting out facilities at this time.
CHAIR GUZMAN	Chair Guzman asked about registering for Senior Center activities, to which Manager Beltran advised that residents are typically given two weeks to register for said activities before non-residents can begin signing up. Chair Guzman also asked whether the Walking Club would resume activities in the Gym, to which Manager Beltran indicated that she would consult with Recreation staff to determine the Gym's availability.
COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ	Commissioner Rodriguez asked whether sick individuals must still visit the Senior Center in order to register for events, to which Manager Beltran advised that she would consult with Director Rodriguez to determine the answer.
COMMISSIONER OROSCO	Responding to a question by Commissioner Orosco, Manager Beltran stated that she would speak to Director Rodriguez regarding potentially re-implementing transportation services for seniors.
COMMISSIONER ACOSTA	Commissioner Acosta asked about trip scheduling, to which Manager Beltran indicated that trips are usually scheduled for Saturdays.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

ATTEST:

Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst