

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

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Christina Fraijo, Patricia Gonzales, Robert Lopez; Vice Chair Carol Acosta; Chair Iris Rodriguez

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

AB 2449 DISCLOSURES

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Lopez, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved.

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

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The minutes of the regular meeting held August 26, 2024, were approved as presented.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) A Mexican Independence Day celebration was held on September 16 and was enjoyed by all.
- 2) Residents can begin signing up today for the upcoming Halloween Dance, which will feature a costume contest and a pumpkin decorating contest.
- 3) A Community Health Fair will be held October 12 and will feature vendors, a DJ, and a posole fundraiser, as well as a flu-shot clinic and a speaker from USC who will discuss memory loss. Details are available on a flyer at the Senior Center.
- 4) Registrations for the Thanksgiving Dinner Dance will begin in October.
- 5) A Holiday Boutique will be held November 6 and vendors may register to participate beginning October 7.
- 6) A Birthday Breakfast and Brunch event has been scheduled for Friday.
- 7) The October 5 senior trip to Morongo Casino is sold out.
- 8) Two fundraisers were held recently where tacos and ceviche were sold. Both were very successful.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) The Engineering Division along with a consultant will hold a community workshop on October 3 on its "Safe Streets for All Plan" program.
- 2) A bulky-item pickup has been scheduled for October 11.
- 3) A free compost event will be held on October 12.
- 4) A "Too Toxic to Trash" event has been scheduled for November 2.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Responding to several questions from Commissioner Gonzales, Director Rodriguez advised that Athens Disposal does not pick up old and dead batteries since they are considered special waste that need to be picked up by a third party. Commissioner Gonzales also requested additional information on an upcoming tire disposal event at Citrus College.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
REQUESTED BY
COMMISSIONERS

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In response to several questions by Commissioner Gonzales, Director Rodriguez advised that the Commissioners may make comments during the meetings under the "Future Agenda Items" portion of the agenda.

Commissioner Gonzales also asked about replacing a calendar at the Senior Center and about the frequency that vending machines are restocked, to which Manager Beltran advised that staff will replace the calendar and indicated that the machines are restocked upon staff availability and once items are available to place inside the machines.

Commissioner Gonzales then asked about staff protocol in addressing individuals that participate in classes that they have not registered for, to which Manager Beltran indicated that staff will ask that they visit the front office to inquire about registering and that, if they cannot register for this class, staff gives them the date of the next registration date.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held October 28, 2024.