

# CITY OF IRWINDALE

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## NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE

### CITY COUNCIL and PLANNING COMMISSION

## November 13, 2024

**SPECIAL MEETING – 4:30 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**ALBERT F. AMBRIZ**

Mayor

**LARRY G. BURROLA**

Mayor Pro Tem

**MARK A. BRECEDA**

Councilmember

**MANUEL R. GARCIA**

Councilmember

**H. MANUEL ORTIZ**

Councilmember

**MARICELA FRYMARK**

Chair

**RICHARD CHICO**

Vice Chair

**ALBERT ACOSTA**

Commissioner

**CASEY J. MIRANDA**

Commissioner

**JOSEPH V. RODRIGUEZ, II**

Commissioner

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Pursuant to provisions of the **Brown Act**, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future City Council meeting.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** In compliance with the ADA and Government Code section 54953(g), the City Council has adopted a reasonable accommodation policy to swiftly resolve accommodation requests. The policy can be found on the City's website: <https://www.irwindaleca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8075/AB-2449-Reasonable-Accommodation-Policy>. If you need special assistance to participate in a City Council or Commission meeting or other services offered by this City, including an electronic or printed copy of the City's reasonable accommodation policy, please contact City Hall at (626) 430-2200. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service.

**Note:** Staff reports are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Deputy City Clerk, City Hall, 5050 N. Irwindale Avenue, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday).

**Compensation for Board Members:** Compensation for the members of the Irwindale City Council is \$750.16 a month. In accordance with Government Code Section 54952.3, Councilmembers will not receive any additional compensation or stipend for the convening of the regular meetings of the Successor Agency to the Irwindale Community Redevelopment Agency. Councilmembers will receive additional compensation of \$50/meeting, not to exceed \$150 per month, for the convening the regular meetings of the Irwindale Housing Authority and an additional compensation of \$300/meeting for convening the regular meetings of the Irwindale Reclamation Authority.

## Code of Ethics

As City of Irwindale Council Members, 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 Council Member.

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

*IRWINDALE CITY COUNCIL*



**SPECIAL MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Councilmembers: Mark A. Breceda, Manuel R. Garcia, H. Manuel Ortiz; Mayor Pro Tem Larry G. Burrola; Mayor Albert F. Ambriz; Commissioners: Albert Acosta, Casey J. Miranda, Joseph V. Rodriguez, II; Vice Chair Richard Chico; Chair Maricela Frymark
3. **AB 2449 DISCLOSURES**  
Remote participation by a member of the legislative body for just cause or emergency circumstances
4. **SPONTANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS**  
Spontaneous communications are limited to the special meeting agenda items only.
5. **STUDY SESSION ON BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**
6. **COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND COMMISSIONERS**
7. **ADJOURN**

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, Laura M. Nieto, Chief Deputy City Clerk, certify that I caused the agenda for the special joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to be held on November 13, 2024, be posted at the City Hall, Library, and Post Office on **November 8, 2024 at 10:35 a.m.**

*Laura M. Nieto*

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Laura M. Nieto, MMC  
Chief Deputy City Clerk