

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

**OCTOBER 28, 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 September 23, 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 Health Fair and Walk event was held at the beginning of the month and, though the posole fundraiser was sold out, attendance was not as high as staff anticipated. Future events will be scheduled on weekdays in order to try to increase attendance.
- 2) A Pumpkin-Decorating event will be held today at 1 pm.
- 3) The Teeny Tots will visit the Senior Center on October 30 and the KidZone children will visit on Thursday for trick or treating.
- 4) The Senior Center will participate in the Recreation Department's Trunk or Treat activities on October 30.
- 5) A "Dia de los Muertos" celebration is scheduled for November 1.
- 6) Registrations are now being accepted for the Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.
- 7) The Holiday Boutique event to be held on November 6 will feature a posole fundraiser.
- 8) The Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on December 13.
- 9) A representative from Mt. Sac will visit on November 14 for class registrations.
- 10) The Senior Center will attend a trip to Fiddler on the Roof on November 9.

- 11) A Birthday Brunch event has been scheduled for November 15.
- 12) The Senior Center will be closed on November 11 for Veterans Day as well as November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 13) The Senior Center will also close from 11 am through 2:30 pm on December 5 for staff's annual luncheon event.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) The Irwindale Community Foundation will hold a drive-up holiday gift card giveaway on November 2. The Kindness Krew will also accept donated items to provide to the homeless.
- 2) The City will host a 4-day vote center for the November 5 election. Early voting begins on November 2 and will run through November 4.
- 3) The 2023/2024 Residential Resurfacing Project will begin today. Phase three will cover streets such as Alice Rodriguez Circle, Meridian, Ruelas, Park Rose Avenue, and a portion of Peck Road. Additionally, the lifting concrete at the intersection of Irwindale Avenue and Calle del Norte will be repaired.
- 4) The Senior Commissioners have been invited to attend the CAPRS conference in 2025.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Responding to several questions by Commissioner Gonzales, Director Rodriguez advised that she will follow up on the procedures to participate in the drive-up holiday gift card giveaway. She added that commissioners that attend the conference could report on their attendance at a future commission meeting.

Additionally, Manager Beltran clarified comments made by the judges of the Halloween Pumpkin Decorating contest as well as how the rules for obtaining meals at the Senior Center apply to both residents and non-residents.

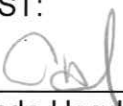
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
REQUESTED BY
COMMISSIONERS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held November 25, 2024.