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AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

PLANNING COMMISSION

January 15, 2025

6:30 P.M.

IRWINDALE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Join Webinar at

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Submit public comments by email to planning@irwindaleca.gov prior to the start of the meeting. Comments will be read by the Administrative Secretary during public comment. Lengthy public comment may be summarized in the interest of time.

Spontaneous Communications: The public is encouraged to address the Planning Commission on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other matter within its jurisdiction. The Planning Commission will hear public comments on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. The Planning Commission will hear public comments on matters not listed on the agenda during the Spontaneous Communications period.

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 Planning Commission may request staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Commission or City Council meeting.

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Code of Ethics

As City of Irwindale Planning 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 PLANNING COMMISSION



A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. INVOCATION

D. ROLL CALL: Commissioners: Albert Acosta, Casey J. Miranda, Joseph V. Rodriguez II; Vice-Chair Richard Chico; Chair Maricela Frymark

E. AB 2449 DISCLOSURES

Remote participation by a member of the legislative body for just cause or emergency circumstances.

F. REORGANIZATION OF PLANNING COMMISSION

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: No minutes for approval

2. SPONTANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

This is the time set aside for members of the audience to speak on any item not on this agenda that is within the Planning Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. The Planning Commission is an advisory body appointed by the City Council to review and provide recommendations on matters related to land use, planning, and development within the City. Except for very limited circumstances, state law prohibits any Commission discussion or action on items that are not on the agenda.

All members of the public are asked to observe the City's Rules of Procedure and Public Meeting Decorum. The City's Rules of Procedure and Public Meeting Decorum can be found on the City's website, and Chapter 2.40 of the Irwindale Municipal Code. You may also contact the City Clerk's Office for copies.

Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes unless such time limits are extended. If a member of the public wishes to donate their time to another speaker, both persons must be physically present and in attendance of the meeting. The Presiding Officer may, in his or her discretion, extend the 3-minute time limitation for the particular subject for all speakers. In no event shall the total amount of speaking time exceed 6 minutes per person for the subject under discussion. Organized groups of persons wishing to address the Board on the same subject should select a spokesperson to represent the group, so as to avoid unnecessary repetition.

The Commission may regulate a speaker who is speaking too long or out of order, being unduly repetitious, discussing irrelevancies, or extending to items not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be reminded that discrimination, abusive use of profanity, unruly disruption, and violent or physically threatening conduct is discouraged. Members of the public shall not disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting. The Presiding Officer will request that a person cease any disruptive conduct, and if not immediately stopped, will direct the person to be removed from the meeting.

In the hybrid format, both in-person and hybrid audience members will participate in the following order:

Tier 1: In-person attendees

Tier 2: Teleconference attendees

Tier 3: In-person and teleconference attendees who have not previously provide comments on the matter(s) being discussed by the legislative body

3. NEW BUSINESS

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS

A. Public Meeting Rules of Procedure and Decorum Presentation

6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

7. LEGAL COUNSEL COMMENTS

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURN

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Jesus Hernandez, Administrative Secretary, certify that I caused the agenda for the regular meeting of the Irwindale Planning Commission to be held on January 15, 2025 to be posted at the City Hall, Library, and Post Office on January 09, 2025.

Jesus Hernandez

Jesus Hernandez,
Administrative Secretary



**CITY OF IRWINDALE
PLANNING COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
PLANNING DIVISION**



Agenda Item No. F

DATE: January 15, 2025

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Planning Commission

FROM: Marilyn Simpson, AICP, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Planning Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Planning Commission select the Chair and Vice-Chair.

SUMMARY:

It is appropriate at this time to reorganize the Planning Commission, including the selection of a Chair and Vice Chair. In order to complete the re-organization, the following procedure is suggested:

1. The Planning Commission Secretary opens the nominations for the office of Chair. Any Commissioner may nominate another Commissioner or themselves. No second to the nomination is required.
2. After receiving all nominations, the Planning Commission Secretary closes the nominations.
3. The Planning Commission Secretary then conducts the election of the Chair by roll call vote. If there is more than one nomination, a roll call vote is conducted in the order nominated until a Chair is elected by majority vote.
4. Once selected, the new Chair then opens nominations for Vice-Chair in the same manner.
5. After receiving all nominations, the Chair closes the nominations.
6. The Chair then conducts the election of the Vice-Chair by roll call vote. If there is more than one nomination, a roll call vote is conducted in the order nominated until a Vice-Chair is elected by majority vote.