

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

**DECEMBER 17, 2024
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

The Irwindale **SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION** met in special 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 Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst

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**
MINUTES The minutes of the regular meeting held November 25, 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) The Christmas Dinner Dance event was held last week and was well attended. Although some seniors cancelled their attendance, staff was able to reach other interested seniors in an attempt to fill every seat.
- 2) Staff will hold its Gift Exchange Cookies and Cocoa event today. Staff is also holding its second day of the Find the Grinch activities today.
- 3) This Thursday's Birthday Brunch event is sold out.
- 4) Interested seniors will enjoy a trip to see A Christmas Carol as part of the final field trip of the year.
- 5) Openings are still available for the trip to Agua Caliente Casino scheduled for January 28.
- 6) The New Year's Dance is scheduled for January 24.
- 7) The Senior Center will hold a Blood Drive at the Community Center on January 8.
- 8) She also thanked Commissioner Gonzales for her service as Senior Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER LOPEZ Commissioner Lopez thanked staff for the wonderful Christmas Dinner Dance.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta agreed and asked whether the same caterer that served the Thanksgiving meal also served the Christmas dinner, to which Manager Beltran indicated that a different caterer was used.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) At its meeting of December 11, the City Council reappointed Paula Fraijo to the Parks & Recreation Commission and Iris Rodriguez to the Senior Commission. It also appointed Nathan Romero to the Parks & Recreation Commission and Linda Marez to the Senior Commission.
- 2) With Nathan Romero's appointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission, a vacancy exists on the Irwindale Community Foundation. Residents are invited to apply the vacancy through December 30.
- 3) The Dan Diaz Recreation Center floor will be resurfaced and will be unavailable from January 9 through the 12th.
- 4) City offices, except for the Police and Recreation Departments, will be closed for the holidays from December 23 through January 5.
- 5) The Library groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled to take place on January 25.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales asked whether the pool will be ready to reopen by March 24, to which Director Rodriguez confirmed that this remains staff's goal.

Commissioner Gonzales thanked the members of the commission for supporting her and for the opportunity work with them. She also welcomed incoming Senior Commissioner Linda Marez on her appointment.

VICE CHAIR RODRIGUEZ

Vice Chair Rodriguez commended Jade Lopez for the wonderful decoration she set up at the Senior Center.

COMMISSIONER
LOPEZ

Commissioner Lopez reported a cracked chair mat at the haircut area at the Senior Center.

COMMISSIONER
FRAIJO

Responding to a question by Commissioner Fraijo, Director Rodriguez advised that the traffic signal timing is set by the Engineering Department based on their studies. She indicated that she would inform the Engineering staff of the concern that the light takes too long to change.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta thanked Manager Beltran and all Senior Center staff for their wonderful work throughout the year.

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA
ITEMS BY COMMISSION

None.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held January 27, 2025.