

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

JANUARY 27, 2025
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 Armando Hegdahl,
Management Analyst

**COMMISSION
REORGANIZATION**

MANAGEMENT
ANALYST

Management Analyst Hegdahl explained that it would be
appropriate to conduct the reorganization of the Senior Citizen
Commission and opened the floor to nominations for the position of
Chair.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta nominated Commissioner Lopez.

COMMISSIONER
FRAIJO

Commissioner Fraijo nominated Commissioner Lopez.

ROLL CALL

There being no further nominations, Management Analyst Hegdahl
closed the floor to nominations and, on a call for the vote,
Commissioner Lopez was unanimously appointed to the position of
Chair.

CHAIR LOPEZ

Chair Lopez resumed the meeting and opened the floor to nominations
for Vice Chair.

COMMISSIONER
FRAIJO

Commissioner Fraijo nominated Commissioner Acosta.

ROLL CALL

There being no further nominations, Chair Lopez closed the floor to
nominations and, on a call for the vote, Commissioner Acosta was
unanimously appointed to the position of Vice Chair.

AB 2449 DISCLOSURES

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Rodriguez, seconded by Vice
Chair Acosta, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was
unanimously approved.

ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES

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The minutes of the special meeting held December 17, 2024, were approved as presented.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS

PATRICIA GONZALES

Patricia Gonzales congratulated Commissioner Marez on her Appointment to the Commission.

SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The Senior Center held a Chinese New Year's Dance last Friday. Staff scrambled to fill in empty slots from those seniors that did not arrive.
- 2) A crafts class will be held today at 1 pm
- 3) Signups are being taken today for Valentine's Potluck.
- 4) A Book Club meeting will be held tomorrow.
- 5) This Friday's Birthday Brunch is sold out.
- 6) A medical care company will visit the Senior Center on February 4 to conduct free blood pressure, glucose, and anemia checks.
- 7) A Valentine's Potluck dance will be held on February 14.
- 8) A trip to Agua Caliente Casino was held recently.
- 9) The seniors are scheduled to attend a farmer's market on January 8.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

In response to a question by Commissioner Acosta, Manager Beltran spoke on which food items are still needed for the potluck.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) She welcomed Commissioner Marez to the commission and congratulated Chair Lopez and Vice Chair Acosta on their appointments.
- 2) A food drive sponsored by Supervisor Hilda Solis was held last Saturday.
- 3) Charlie's Produce will also hold a food giveaway on February 8 to help wildfire victims.
- 4) A ribbon cutting ceremony and street dedication event for Sgt. Al Ponchi Cruz Circle will be held on February 1.
- 5) The Recreation Department will be holding its annual "Locks of Love" event throughout February.
- 6) City offices will be closed on February 17 for Presidents Day.
- 7) The Public Works Department will develop a series of flyers on how to prepare for emergencies for distribution to the public.

**REQUESTS FOR AGENDA
ITEMS BY COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ Commissioner Rodriguez welcomed Commissioner Marez to the Commission.

CHAIR LOPEZ Chair Lopez welcomed Commissioner Marez and thanked former Commissioner Patricia Gonzales for her service on the commission.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held February 24, 2025.