

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

**APRIL 28, 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, Linda Marez, Iris Rodriguez;
Vice Chair Carol Acosta

Absent: Chair Robert Lopez

Also present: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Works Services Director;
Eloise Beltran, Senior Center Manager; and Armando Hegdahl,
Management Analyst

AB2449 DISCLOSURES None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Rodriguez, seconded by
Commissioner Marez, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was
unanimously approved, Chair Lopez absent.

ITEM NO. 6A **MINUTES**
MINUTES The minutes of the special meeting held March 25, 2025, were approved
as presented.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

PAT GONZALES Pat Gonzales spoke on the seniors' chair volleyball team
competition against the City of Colton and how much fun the seniors
had.

NEW BUSINESS None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The turnout for the chair volleyball tournament in Colton was great. She spoke on the event and the fun that the seniors had during the games and noted that this event resulted from Irwindale staff's encounter with Colton's new Senior Center Manager at the recent CPRS conference.
- 2) A bingo event was held last week which was successful with lots of new players.
- 3) She also thanked Pat Gonzales for assisting a first-time participant of a senior trip.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) A bulky-item and e-waste pickup event has been scheduled for May 2 where residents can leave items such as refrigerators and mattresses at the curb for pickup.
- 2) The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for May 8, as is the City Council's budget workshop.
- 3) The Aquatics Expo has been scheduled for May 10.
- 4) A RockAbilities "Paint with Friends" event his scheduled for May 17.
- 5) The Kindness Krew will assist in cleaning Irwindale Park and Jardin de Roca Park on May 17.
- 6) The Recreation Department has scheduled a trip to Sea World for May 17.
- 7) She also provided upcoming e-waste collection events sponsored by the County of Los Angeles on May 31 and June 7.

REQUESTS FOR AGEDA
ITEMS BY COMMISSION

ITEM NO. 11A
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AT IRWINDALE SENIOR CENTER – Requested by Commissioner
Rodriguez (Verbal)

PAT GONZALES

Pat Gonzales spoke on the issue she's noticed wherein individuals who arrived later were able to register for classes quicker than those that arrived earlier.

MANAGER BELTRAN

Manager Beltran made a PowerPoint presentation wherein she discussed day-of registration procedures which should eliminate the issue that Ms. Gonzales mentioned.

COMMISSIONERS
RODRIGUEZ AND
MAREZ

Commissioners Rodriguez and Marez concurred that the changes proposed by Manager Beltran should help alleviate the issue.

MANAGER BELTRAN

Manager Beltran then indicated that the Senior Center will be holding its annual Bingo Fundraiser on May 16 and stated that donations for items to be sold at the fundraiser are being accepted. She also noted that the funds raised help purchase various items without resorting to City funds.

COMMISSIONER
FRAIJO

Commissioner Fraijo asked why additional fundraisers are not held throughout the year, to which Manager Beltran advised that it is difficult to staff the events.

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COMMISSIONER
MAREZ

Commissioner Marez suggested creating a wishlist of items that could be provided to individuals interested in purchasing and donating them to the Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

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