

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

**MAY 22, 2023
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

The Irwindale **SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION** met in regular session at the above time and place.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Carol Acosta, Christina Fraijo,
Patricia Gonzales; Vice Chair Iris Rodriguez; Chair Maggie Guzman

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

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Chair Guzman, 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 April 24, 2023, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The following events were held in May: Loteria, Mothers' Day Tea, and a Senior Art Festival.
- 2) A Birthday Brunch will be held this Friday.
- 3) Bingo will be held on Wednesday.
- 4) Registrations for Irwindale classes begin today, and registrations for Mt. Sac classes begin on May 31.
- 5) A Senior Center Parking Lot sale has been scheduled for June 3 and will feature a pancake fundraiser.
- 6) The Senior Center Prom King and Queen will be announced at the Prom on June 23.
- 7) A Father's Day BBQ will be held on June 16 at the park.

**PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) Athens Services will be coordinating recycling and waste disposal activities at the Senior Center to help educate seniors on how to properly sort their waste.

- 2) The 1st reading of the city budget will be held at a special City Council meeting scheduled for June 8.
- 3) The June 14 City Council meeting has been cancelled.
- 4) A compost and hazardous materials recycling event was held May 13.
- 5) A "Saved by Skateboarding" event was also held May 13, in addition to the skateboard giveback event held at Jardin de Roca Park.
- 6) The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast held on June 16 featured pastors from various denominations that prayed for residents, the community, and first responders.
- 7) An Aquatics Expo was held on Saturday.
- 8) Arrow Highway from Avenida Barbosa to Live Oak will begin today.
- 9) The Music in the Park concerts begin June 29.
- 10) National Public Works Week will be celebrated this week.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS**

COMMISSIONER GONZALES	Commissioner Gonzales spoke highly of the trip to the LA County Fair that the seniors enjoyed and thanked staff for the free meal vouchers they received. She also complimented staff for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast event.
DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ	In response to a question by Commissioner Gonzales, Director Rodriguez advised that the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast event will likely be made into an annual event.
CHAIR GUZMAN	Chair Guzman spoke on the high turnout for the Bunco activities and thanked Senior Center staff, particularly new staffers that are working hard.
COMMISSIONER GONZALES	Commissioner Gonzales thanked staff for the wonderful Mother's Day Tea event.
COMMISSIONER ACOSTA	Replying to a question by Commissioner Acosta, Manager Beltran indicated that the Senior Center submitted a budget request for the purchase of a new handicap van.
CHAIR GUZMAN	In response to a concern by Chair Guzman, Manager Beltran indicated that staff will be repairing the hinge of a door.
VICE CHAIR RODRIGUEZ	Vice Chair Rodriguez spoke on the great success of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast function.
COMMISSIONER GONZALES	Commissioner Gonzales noted that two seniors did not attend the trip to the Fair, to which Director Rodriguez indicated that the City did not lose money on unused tickets for this function. However, staff will work toward attempting to change the public's perception that it does not matter if individuals enroll to attend trips but think it is not a big deal to not show up since it did not cost them anything.

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VICE CHAIR RODRIGUEZ Vice Chair Rodriguez requested for Police Department staff to hold emergency evacuation drills at the Senior Center for its patrons.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held June 26, 2023.