

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

**JUNE 26, 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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by  
Commissioner 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 May 22, 2023, were  
approved.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SPONTANEOUS  
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**SENIOR CENTER  
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) Special events and activities:
  - A) The Senior Prom Dance was held on Friday. Joe Mansouri and Pat Gonzales were crowned King and Queen, respectively.
  - B) Non-resident standbys can register today for the beach trip.
  - C) Senior Center staff will be hosting a chili cookoff and will feature a sweets booth at the upcoming Red, White, and You BBQ.
  - D) An Intergenerational Activity consisting of cosmic bowling will take place July 13.
  - E) The Senior Center will hold a Luau at the Aquatics Center on July 21.
- 2) Field Trips:
  - A) A Beach BBQ at Huntington Beach will be held July 15.
  - B) A trip to the Santa Monica Pier will take place in August.
- 3) All summer classes have begun and will continue through August.
- 4) The "Healthy Challenge" program started last week and will end July 25. Prizes will be raffled to participants.
- 5) The Birthday Celebration scheduled for this Friday has sold out.

- 6) Staff will participate in the first Music in the Park event for this year during the Community Services Expo. A booth will be set up highlighting the Senior Center's programs and activities.

**PUBLIC SERVICES**  
**DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) She discussed upcoming Recreation Department programs and activities, including Sunset Cinema, Music in the Park, and the Red, White, and You BBQ.
- 2) The public is being asked to avoid roping-off areas for the Music in the Park concerts. Staff will fence-off the service road so that certain staff and emergency vehicles are provided access.
- 3) Postcards were mailed to residents recently to ask whether households need a 4<sup>th</sup> waste bin. Surveys will also be available at the Public Services Booth at the June 29 Music in the Park concert.
- 4) Foothill Transit will offer half price passes soon. These will be available at any location where passes are already purchased and online at the Foothill Transit website.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS**  
**AND REQUESTS**

CHAIR GUZMAN

Chair Guzman complimented the recent Senior Prom. She indicated that everyone enjoyed the music and that all participants looked very glamorous.

COMMISSIONER  
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta stated that the food at the event was delicious.

COMMISSIONER  
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales stated that she received complaints regarding the event, where one individual complained that the winner of the 50/50 raffle was selected at the end of the dance rather than earlier, as has been done previously, and another complained about the type of seating available at the Center.

Commissioner Gonzales stated that she liked that no music was played during the dinner and appreciated that everyone was able to hold a conversation at that time. She also commended the band for not playing the music too loudly. She also noted that motorists had parked their vehicles at red curbs and requested more stringent police enforcement.

Commissioner Gonzales then voiced her disappointment that individuals did not cancel their attendance at a trip until half-hour before.

BRIEF DISCUSSION

Brief discussion was held regarding field-trip registration procedures, to which Director Rodriguez advised that staff would place the matter on a future agenda for discussion and clarification.

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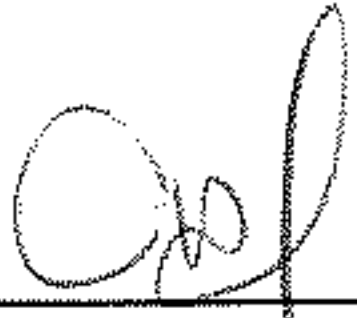
CHAIR GUZMAN

Chair Guzman noted that an inoperable vehicle has been parked at the Senior Center for an extended period of time, to which Director Rodriguez advised that she would relay the message to the Police Department and indicated that additional signage may need to be posted to discourage the act.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

ATTEST:



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Armando Hegdahl  
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held July 24, 2023.