

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

**JULY 24, 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, Patricia Gonzales;
Vice Chair Iris Rodriguez; Chair Maggie Guzman

Absent: Commissioner Christina Fraijo

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 Chair Guzman, seconded by Vice Chair Rodriguez, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved; Commissioner Fraijo absent.

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

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The minutes of the special meeting held June 26, 2023, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The Senior Center participated in the Red, White, and You BBQ event with a Chili Cookoff. She congratulated the winners and thanked the participants of the activity.
- 2) She thanked the Recreation Department for allowing the Senior Center to sell root beer floats at its fundraiser during the July 13 Music in the Park concert.
- 3) The Senior Center held a luau at the Aquatics Center last Friday. She advised that staff took many notes on slight changes to make at next year's event in order to improve on it.
- 4) Registrations are being accepted for the Carnival Dance scheduled for August 18.
- 5) The following trips have been scheduled:
 - A) Santa Monica Pier – August 5
 - B) Catalina Island – September 16
- 6) Registrations for Mt. Sac classes begin tomorrow; registrations for Irwindale classes begin August 7.
- 7) The Birthday Celebration activity is scheduled for this Friday.
- 8) A Bingo fundraiser is scheduled for August 4.

- 9) Representatives from CA State Northridge will visit the Senior Center today to conduct a survey on Senior Centers and older adults. Participants will be provided \$10 gift cards.
- 10) Representatives from Athens Services will visit the Senior Center today to help show Seniors which bins their waste should go.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) The 2nd Annual "Taste of Irwindale" event has been scheduled for August 3.
- 2) The Irwindale Police Department will host its annual "National Night Out" event on August 1 at the Memorial Garden area.
- 3) Work on the Irwindale Park Improvement Project Phases 4 and 5 will likely last from September 2023 to May 2024.
- 4) She also provided an update on the new public library project.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta asked about the type of food that would be made available during the Taste of Irwindale event, to which Director Rodriguez advised that Assistant to the City Manager Espino would have more details.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales stated that some individuals did not attend the luau since they received their invitations late. She also spoke very highly of the event.

CHAIR GUZMAN

Chair Guzman thanked the members of the Police Department that called to check on the seniors at the Las Casitas senior apartment complex due to the recent heatwave.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta thanked Aquatics Supervisor Grijalva, the Parks & Recreation Commission, and the City Council for honoring her family and particularly her mother by naming the new snack bar in her honor.

VICE CHAIR
RODRIGUEZ

Vice Chair Rodriguez requested that the next luau include swimming. She also spoke highly of the food that was offered.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held August 28, 2023.