

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

**MARCH 28, 2022
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,
Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Maggie Guzman; Chair Virginia Diaz

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

**INTRODUCTION OF
CITY MANAGER
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The introduction was postponed to the next meeting.

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

SUZANNE GOMEZ

Suzanne Gomez thanked staff for their hard work in coordinating such wonderful events and activities at the Senior Center. She was particularly fond of the Hornblower Cruise that the seniors recently enjoyed. She thanked staff for their creativity and innovation and stated that she looks forward to more innovative programs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Chair Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Guzman, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved.

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

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The minutes of the regular meeting held February 28, 2022, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) Upcoming special events and activities:
 - A) April 2 – Immersive Frida Kahlo
 - B) April 4 – Monday Muffins
 - C) April 8 – Spring Fling
 - D) April 12 – Rock Painting
 - E) April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt
 - F) April 21 – Bunco
 - G) Birthday Brunch – end of the month

- 2) All Irwindale classes for spring begin today; Mt. Sac classes are ongoing, though interested individuals may begin signing up for summer sessions beginning on May 1. Flyers will be mailed out with additional details.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

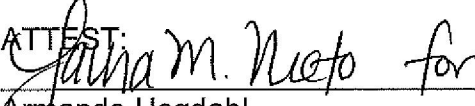
- 1) Although Irwindale no longer requires masks in all its facilities, individuals may choose to continue wearing them.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS

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| VICE CHAIR GUZMAN | Vice Chair Guzman noted that seniors tend to enter and exit the Senior Center through the side doors, and suggested that these doors remain closed since opening and closing them disturb seniors that are seated nearby, to which Manager Beltran advised that seniors are informed that they should not enter through these doors, though they may exit. |
| MANAGER BELTRAN | Manager Beltran noted that seniors may use the key tags that are provided by Senior Center staff to "check in" at the Senior Center. The key tag is also configured with the Center's software system to log the senior's activity history. |
| VICE CHAIR GUZMAN | Responding to a question by Vice Chair Guzman, Director Rodriguez advised that the city is no longer requiring physical distancing for its classes, though occupancy requirements are still in effect. |
| COMMISSIONER GONZALES | Commissioner Gonzales commended staff for the Hornblower brunch cruise and the recent book fair held by the Library. She also requested that volume be lowered on the music that is played during the senior dinners so that seniors could enjoy their conversations, to which Manager Beltran advised that she has previously requested that bands lower their volume when they play too loudly. |
| DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ | Director Rodriguez added that seniors may inform Senior Center staff if they feel that music is being played too loudly, who will then address concern. |

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

ATTEST:

Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting of April 25, 2022.