

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

**JULY 25, 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

Absent: Vice Chair Maggie Guzman; Chair Virginia Diaz

Also present: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director;
Eloise Beltran, Senior Center Manager; Jeff Wagner, IT Manager; and
Laura Nieto, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

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 regular meeting held June 27, 2022, were
approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

**ITEM NO. 2A
SENIOR CENTER
HOURS OF OPERATION**

SENIOR CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION – VERBAL REPORT

MANAGER BELTRAN

Manager Beltran made a PowerPoint presentation and presented the
verbal report, wherein she proposed new Senior Center hours of
operation: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 8:00 am to 5:00
pm; Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Fridays from 8:00 am
to 2:30 pm. She advised that the expanded Wednesday hours would
allow additional classes to be offered later in the day. If the Commission
agrees with the proposed hours of operation, staff would present the
recommendation to the Council for action.

**COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA**

Replying to a question by Commissioner Acosta, Manager Beltran
advised that the Senior Center would close to the public at 4:00 p.m.,
but that staff would remain on site until 4:30 p.m.

- MANAGER BELTRAN Responding to favorable comments by Commissioners Gonzales and Rodriguez, Manager Beltran advised that not many seniors remain at the Senior Center on Fridays after the lunch program ends.
- DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez spoke on the need to update the scheduled classes for Fridays in order to accommodate the proposed operating hours.
- COMMISSIONER GONZALES Commissioner Gonzales asked how staff responded to the proposed changes, to which Manager Beltran indicated that staff is in favor since they would be able to leave early on Fridays. She advised, however, that the change would still need to be discussed during meet-and-confer sessions between the city and the respective employee bargaining units.
- MANAGER BELTRAN Manager Beltran noted that the current transportation hours would remain the same.
- DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez added that the Senior Center will have two classes available later in the day on Wednesdays, but noted that the Senior Center will remain open at those times during which visitors may use all the Center's amenities.
- MOTION A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Acosta, to recommend that the City Council approve new Senior Center hours of operation, as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Fridays from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. The motion was unanimously approved.
- COMMISSIONER ACOSTA Responding to a question by Commissioner Acosta, Manager Beltran advised that, if approved by the Council, the new hours of operation would begin on August 29.

SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE

Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The following events and activities have been scheduled:
 - A) The Summer Luau Dance held last Friday was sold out.
 - B) The Senior Center's Six-Week Challenge begins today.
 - C) The Summer Boutique will begin on July 27, with seniors selling homemade crafts. Bingo will also be held at 1 pm.
 - D) The Senior Center will sell chile verde plates at the July 28 Music in the Park concert.
 - E) The Birthday Brunch and Movie Matinee events will be held on July 29.
 - F) Muffin Monday will be held on August 1.
 - G) Staff will participate in the corn hole activities with members of the Irwindale Police Department at the National Night Out event scheduled for August 2.
 - H) The Intergenerational Activity is scheduled for August 17.

- I) The Western Summer Dance is scheduled for August 19.
- J) A field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific is scheduled for August 20.
- K) Registrations for all Irwindale classes begins on August 1 for residents and on August 15 for non-residents.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) Zumba Gold classes held on Wednesday afternoons will be held at the Senior Center, with the morning sessions to be held at the Gym.
- 2) A Hazardous and Toxic Waste drive-through collection event has been scheduled at Morgan Park in Baldwin Park on August 20.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

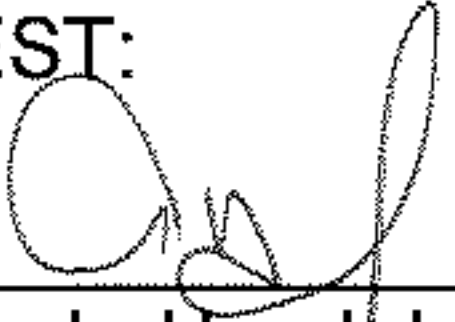
Responding to a question by Commissioner Gonzales, Manager Beltran indicated that seniors may bring various items to sell at the Summer Boutique. Staff is providing the space for the seniors to use, but is not providing any equipment. She noted that all proceeds will support senior activities and events.

Commissioner Gonzales also asked about the Six-Week Challenge, which Manager Beltran elaborated upon and discussed the schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held August 22, 2022.