

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

**AUGUST 22, 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

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by
Commissioner Rodriguez, 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 July 25, 2022, were
approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The following events and activities have been scheduled:
 - A) The Summer Western Dance held last Friday was sold out and enjoyed by all.
 - B) The Intergenerational Activity event held last Wednesday had participating seniors make five quilts, to be donated to a worthwhile organization such as Children's Hospital or Cory's Kitchen.
 - C) This week's activity in the "Six-Week Challenge" will include chair volleyball. The program will end next week with a senior trivia. A drawing will be held on August 31 to determine which program participant will win the Fitbit.
 - D) Residents can begin registering for the Mexican Independence Day Dance, which is scheduled for September 16.
 - E) The Birthday Breakfast event will be held this Friday.
 - F) A Parking Lot Sale will be held on September 24. Nine vendors have already signed up. Pozole will be sold as part of a fundraiser during the event.

- G) A field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific, which was held last week, was enjoyed by all.
- H) A field trip to Harrah's Casino has been scheduled for September 17.
- I) All Irwindale classes are off this week; all Mt. Sac classes, with the exception of Chair Yoga, will begin this week.
- J) Android phone and iPhone workshops will be held in September.
- K) The Senior Center held two fundraisers recently: one during the "Red, White, and You" event, which was not very successful, and another during a Music in the Park concert, which was much more successful.

CHAIR DIAZ

Responding to a question by Chair Diaz, Manager Beltran advised that three children participated in the recent Intergenerational Activity.

VICE CHAIR GUZMAN

Vice Chair Guzman asked why potluck are disallowed at the Senior Center, to which Manager Beltran indicated that they are not permitted due to COVID-19 recommendations. However, staff will follow-up on time inquiry to determine whether it is permissible now.

Vice Chair Guzman thanked the Police Department staff for checking on resident seniors during the recent heatwave. She also commended Manager Beltran and Senior Center staff for their wonderful work.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez asked whether bingo fundraisers could be held, to which Manager Beltran indicated that staff will look into holding one sometime next year.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales asked about signing up for Mr. Sac classes, to which Manager Beltran elaborated on the process.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez spoke very highly of the field trip to Aquarium of the Pacific as well as the luau held recently by the Recreation Department.

CHAIR DIAZ

Chair Diaz thanked the City Council, as well as staff in the Recreation and Police Departments for the recent 4th of July celebration. She especially appreciated that the events were split amongst two days.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) The Senior Center will be closed on September 5 in recognition of the Labor Day holiday.
- 2) The proposed new hours for the Senior Center will be presented to the Council for its consideration at this Wednesday's meeting. If approved, the new hours will begin on August 29.

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CHAIR DIAZ

Replying to a question by Chair Diaz, Director Rodriguez advised that the Senior Center would not be open to the public without staff being present.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS**

CHAIR DIAZ

Chair Diaz asked about whether staff can place pictures of loved ones that have passed away along the Senior Center wall, to which Manager Beltran advised that staff would look into the request.

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 September 26, 2022.