

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

**DECEMBER 19, 2022
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

The Irwindale **SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION** met in special session at the above time and place.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Carol Acosta, Patricia Gonzales, Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Maggie Guzman; Chair Virginia Diaz (arrived at 9:06 a.m.)

Also present: 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 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 November 28, 2022, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- A) The annual Christmas Dinner Dance event was held last week. Staff received lots of great feedback on the music and food that was provided.
- B) The Senior Center will close for two weeks for the holiday season. This week, seniors are invited to participate in a Christmas Spirit week at the Center, where each day will spotlight a new activity.
- C) Registrations for the New Year Dance opened today to non-residents.
- D) The January 28 trip to see Grease has sold out, though interested individuals may still sign up to be on the standby list.
- E) On January 9, seniors may register for the Valentine's Day Dance. Seniors can also enjoy Muffin Monday that day.

**PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE**

None.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS**

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales congratulated Manager Beltran and her staff for the recognition they received during the Christmas Dance. She also thanked staff for the good food served at the event, and commended the teens that participated. She also stated that she liked the band that performed.

COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Commissioner Acosta concurred and noted that many seniors stayed even after dinner.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez stated that she enjoyed the field trip held Saturday.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales asked clarifying questions on the upcoming White Elephant activity, which Manager Beltran elaborated upon.

CHAIR DIAZ

Chair Diaz stated that, though she was not able to attend the Christmas Dance, she heard many positive comments regarding the food and music. She also asked whether it could be held at the gym to accommodate more seniors, to which Manager Beltran advised that this is not an option since the floor would need to be covered which could pose a tripping hazard. Manager Beltran also noted that the Senior Center room capacity is for 100, and that only 80 seniors signed up this time.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez thanked staff for taking the seniors on trips and for the patience they display.

COMMISSIONER
GONZALES

Commissioner Gonzales spoke highly of the recent menudo brunch.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held January 23, 2023.