

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

**JUNE 28, 2021
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, Natalie Orosco,
Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Virginia Diaz; Chair Maggie Guzman

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

**ITEM NO. 1A
MINUTES**

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The minutes of the regular meeting held May 28, 2021, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

**ITEM NO. 2A
REOPENING OF
IRWINDALE SENIOR
CENTER**

REOPENING OF IRWINDALE SENIOR CENTER (Verbal Update)

MANAGER BELTRAN

Manager Beltran presented the update. She advised that the Senior Center was reopened on June 21 at 50% capacity, with limited services for pre-registrations for classes and activities. Reservations must be made in order to attend certain activities on-site. Many programs are still being offered online, such as Canva Painting, Rock Painting, Crafts, etc. Those seniors who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may attend without the need to wear masks. A ribbon cutting ceremony has been scheduled for August 14.

CHAIR GUZMAN

Responding to a question by Chair Guzman, Manager Beltran advised that staff does not require proof of vaccination.

**COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA**

Commissioner Acosta asked about the ribbon cutting ceremony, to which Manager Beltran advised that a light lunch will be offered to the first 200 attendees, though there are not sufficient tables and chair to

accommodate all 200 at once; only 30 may attend the dining area at a time. Flyers will be mailed out to residents with additional details.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) She congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orosco for having been named the Senior Center Prom King and Queen.
- 2) A 4th of July BBQ will be held this Friday.
- 3) A Hawaiian Luau has been scheduled for August 20.
- 4) All summer classes have begun and will run until August.

**PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Director Rodriguez advised that staff is working to hold as many classes as possible while still operating at 50% facility capacity. Staff hopes that facility capacity will increase to 75% in October. She added that all programs and activities held at the Recreation Center will require that participants wear masks. Masks are also required on busses.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS**

VICE CHAIR DIAZ

Vice Chair Diaz stated that she was very pleased with the quality of meals being provided to the seniors.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez spoke very highly of the recent Prom event.

VICE CHAIR DIAZ

Vice Chair Diaz asked about resuming activities, to which Manager Beltran advised that all activities will be resumed once the facility reopens. Vice Chair Diaz also asked about the availability of attorney consultations, to which Manager Beltran advised that an attorney will be available beginning in October. Vice Chair Diaz then asked about the Walking Club, to which Commissioner Rodriguez indicated that the Walking Club is gathering on Tuesdays at 8:30 at the Skate Park.

CHAIR GUZMAN

Chair Guzman asked about sewing classes, to which Manager Beltran advised that the classes will be held again once volunteer instructors are identified.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Commissioner Rodriguez thanked those who have donated funding to the Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held July 26, 2021.