

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

**AUGUST 23, 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 Orosco, 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 26, 2021, were approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The Hawaiian Luau held recently was successful, with only two no-shows.
- 2) A Mexican Independence Day Dance will be held on September 16.
- 3) Registrations for fall classes began on August 9; Mt. Sac class signups begin today.
- 4) Crafts classes begin on September 8, and signups are currently being accepted.
- 5) A birthday brunch will be held this Friday.
- 6) The trip to San Manuel Casino has been changed to Morongo Casino. Signups are currently being accepted for the trip.
- 7) The Grand Reopening of the Senior Center held on August 14 went very well with many compliments received on the beautifully renovated facility.
- 8) The Senior Center is teaming up with the Library and Recreation Department for their "Healthy Irwindale" initiative, where participants will be encouraged to join in various physical activities and other challenges. Prizes will be awarded.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Director Rodriguez provided the following update:

- 1) The User Fee Schedule, which includes the Senior Center fees that were presented to the Commission previously, will be presented to the Council in September for consideration of approval.
- 2) City Facility rentals began on August 2. The banquet room, however, is not available for rental since the site is utilized for the KidZone program.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Replying to a question by Commissioner Rodriguez, Manager Beltran indicated that the Mexican Independence Day Dance is currently accepting registrations for residents.

VICE CHAIR DIAZ

Vice Chair Diaz asked about reserving the new exercise equipment, to which Manager Beltran advised that the equipment is not used very much and that interested individuals that walk-in to the Senior Center may be able to use the machines if they are not being used at the time.

Vice Chair Diaz also asked about the availability of transportation for seniors, to which Manager Beltran noted that transportation is available for trips to the pharmacy or to doctor appointments, for example, within a certain radius. The flyers prepared by the Senior Center staff contain full details on transportation availability. Transportation requests must be made 24 hours in advance.

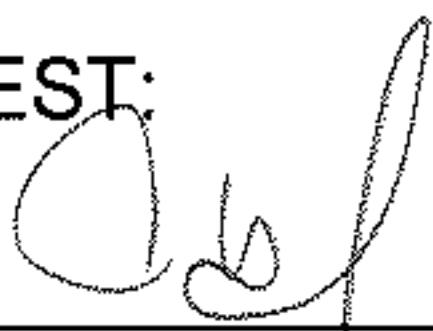
COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Responding to a question by Commissioner Rodriguez, Director Rodriguez indicated that all Recreation class and program fees have been eliminated for residents, and that the Council will soon consider doing the same to Senior Center fees for residents. She added that the programs are now free for residents thanks to a donation by the Irwindale Community Foundation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held September 27, 2021.