

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

**SEPTEMBER 27, 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: Eloise Beltran, Senior Center Manager; Jeff Wagner, IT
Manager; and Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

SUZANNE GOMEZ

Suzanne Gomez thanked the Commission and Senior Center staff for
their hard work and requested programs that meet the needs of next-
generation seniors.

DENA ZEPEDA

Dena Zepeda thanked Senior Center staff for the great job they are
doing.

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 August 23, 2021, were
approved.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM NO. 2A
IRWINDALE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
DONATION

Irwindale Community Foundation Donation

MANAGER BELTRAN

Manager Beltran presented the report.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ

Responding to a question by Commissioner Rodriguez, Manager Beltran
advised that staff hoped to initiate the Healthy Irwindale program by
October 4th, but this will not occur since the Foundation will not meet until
around mid-October to discuss potentially funding the program. Manager
Beltran also provided additional details on the Healthy Irwindale program,
which is free and for residents only.

- VICE CHAIR DIAZ Vice Chair Diaz asked whether any complaints were received due to the cost of senior programs, to which Manager Beltran advised that all classes are fee for resident seniors, and that non-residents are only charged \$5.
- Vice Chair Diaz also requested that handlebars be installed in all restroom stalls at the Senior Center, and thanked the council for approving the improvements at the Senior Center. Vice Chair Diaz also requested general information about the Irwindale Community Foundation, which Manager Beltran elaborated on.
- SUZANNE GOMEZ Suzanne Gomez suggested that the Police Department also participate in the Healthy Irwindale program, and requested clarification on some of the program rules. She also spoke highly of the meals being served at the Senior Center.
- DENA ZEPEDA Dena Zepeda made suggestions for improvements to the Healthy Irwindale program, such as allowing activities from home and including staff from the Police Department, Library, and Recreation Departments.
- COMMISSIONER ACOSTA Commissioner Acosta asked whether certain city departments would participate in the Healthy Irwindale program, to which Manager Beltran advised that the Recreation and Library Departments would participate, and that they would also have their own exercise challenges.
- COMMISSIONER OROSCO Commissioner Orosco expressed her appreciation for the September 16 event at the Senior Center.
- COMMISSIONER ACOSTA Commissioner Acosta thanked staff for the delicious birthday breakfast.
- CHAIR GUZMAN Chair Guzman thanked Manager Beltran and the Senior Center staff for the wonderful programs and activities that are offered at the Senior Center. She also asked whether the Walking Club would be permitted to walk in the Gym.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) Residents can sign up for the Birthday Brunch / Halloween Dance beginning today. The event will be held on October 29 and will feature a costume contest and prizes. Non-residents can register beginning October 18.
- 2) A rock painting class will be held on October 20. The class will only be offered once per month.
- 3) Residents can begin registering today for the upcoming pumpkin decorating contest. Non-residents can register on October 4.
- 4) A "Dia de los Muertos" event will be held on November 1.

- 5) Fourteen seniors attended the trip to Morongo Casino last month. A trip to the Las Brisas restaurant in Laguna Beach will be held on October 9.
- 6) All programs are full and are well-attended.
- 7) Registrations for Bunco and Birthday Brunch and Halloween begin today. Flyers for all programs are available at the Senior Center.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

None.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS
AND REQUESTS

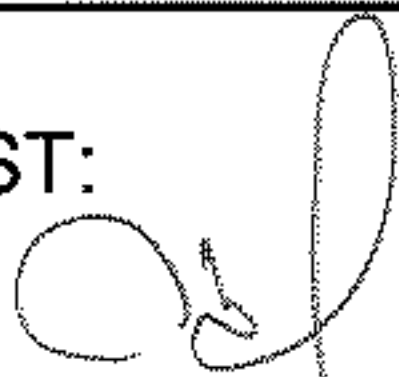
COMMISSIONER
ACOSTA

Responding to a question by Commissioner Acosta, Manager Beltran advised that suggestions or recommendations for programs and activities can be directed to her.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

ATTEST:



Armando Hegdahl
Management Analyst

Approved as presented at the meeting held October 25, 2021.