

CITY OF IRWINDALE

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NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

July 28, 2025

9:00 AM

IRWINDALE COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROBERT LOPEZ - Chair

CAROL ACOSTA - Vice Chair

CHRISTINA FRAIJO - Commissioner

LINDA MAREZ - Commissioner

IRIS RODRIGUEZ - Commissioner

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Code of Ethics

As City of Irwindale Senior Citizen Commissioners, our fundamental duty is to serve the public good. We are committed to the principle of an efficient and professional local government. We will be exemplary in obeying the letter and spirit of Local, State and Federal laws and City policies affecting the operation of the government and in our private life. We will be independent and impartial in our judgment and actions.

We will work for the common good of the City of Irwindale community and not for any private or personal interest. We will endeavor to treat all people with respect and civility. We will commit to observe the highest standards of morality and integrity, and to faithfully discharge the duties of our office regardless of personal consideration. We shall refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of others.

We will inform ourselves on public issues, listen attentively to public discussions before the body, and focus on the business at hand. We will base our decisions on the merit and substance of that business. We will be fair and equitable in all actions, claims or transactions. We shall not use our official position to influence government decisions in which we have a financial interest or where we have a personal relationship that could present a conflict of interest, or create a perception of a conflict of interest.

We shall not take advantage of services or opportunities for personal gain by virtue of our public office that are not available to the public in general. We shall refrain from accepting gifts, favors or promises of future benefit that might compromise our independence of judgment or action or give the appearance of being compromised.

We will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit or embarrassment to the City of Irwindale. We will be honest in thought and deed in both our personal and official lives.

Ultimate responsibility for complying with this Code of Ethics rests with the individual elected and appointed official. In addition to any other penalty as provided by law, violation of this Code of Ethics may be used as a basis for disciplinary action or censure of a Council Member and/or Commissioner.

These things we hereby pledge to do in the interest and purposes for which our government has been established.

IRWINDALE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION



1. CALL TO ORDER**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****3. INVOCATION****4. ROLL CALL** **Commissioners: Christina Fraijo, Linda Marez, Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Carol Acosta; Chair Robert Lopez****5. AB 2449 DISCLOSURES**

Remote participation by a member of the legislative body for just cause or emergency circumstances

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar contains matters of routine business and is to be approved with one motion unless a member of the Commission requests separate action on a specific item. At this time, members of the audience may ask to be heard regarding an item on the Consent Calendar.

A. Minutes of the Meeting Held June 23, 2025

Department: City Clerk

Recommendation: Approve

7. SPONTANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

This is the time set aside for members of the audience to speak on any item not on this agenda that is within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. The Senior Citizen Commission is an advisory body appointed by the City Council that reviews and provides recommendations on matters related to the senior citizens of the community. Except for very limited circumstances, state law prohibits any Commission discussion or action on items that are not on the agenda.

All members of the public are asked to observe the City's Rules of Procedure and Public Meeting Decorum. The City's Rules of Procedure and Public Meeting Decorum can be found on the City's website, and at Chapter 2.40 of the Irwindale Municipal Code. You may also contact the City Clerk's Office for copies.

Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes unless such time limits are extended. If a member of the public wishes to donate their time to another speaker, both persons must be physically present and in attendance of the meeting. The Presiding Officer may, in his or her discretion, extend the 3-minute time limitation for the particular subject for all speakers. In no event shall the total amount of speaking time exceed 6 minutes per person for the subject under discussion. Organized groups of persons wishing to address the Board on the same subject should select a spokesperson to represent the group so as to avoid unnecessary repetition.

The Commission may regulate a speaker who is speaking too long or out of order, being unduly repetitious, discussing irrelevancies, or extending to items not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be reminded that discrimination, abusive use of profanity, unruly disruption,

and violent or physically threatening conduct is discouraged. Members of the public shall not disrupt the orderly conduct of the meeting. The Presiding Officer will request that a person cease any disruptive conduct, and if not immediately stopped, will direct the person to be removed from the meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

At this time, members of the audience may ask to be heard regarding an item on New Business.

9. SENIOR CENTER MANAGER UPDATE

10. PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR UPDATE

A. Presentation to Retiring Senior Center Manager Eloise Beltran

11. REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS BY COMMISSION

If a Commissioner is interested in a task or project, the Commissioner shall request that the item be agendized in this section.

12. ADJOURN

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst, certify that I caused the agenda for the regular meeting of the Irwindale Senior Citizen Commission to be held on July 28, 2025, to be posted at the City Hall, Library, and Post Office on July 24, 2025.



Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Christina Fraijo, Linda Marez;
Chair Robert Lopez

Absent: Commissioner Iris Rodriguez; Vice Chair Carol Acosta

Also present: Theresa Olivares, Assistant City Manager; Eloise Beltran,
Senior Center Manager; and Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst

AB2449 DISCLOSURES

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Marez, seconded by Chair Lopez,
to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously
approved; Commissioner Rodriguez and Vice Chair Acosta were absent.

**ITEM NO. 6A
MINUTES**

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The minutes of the meeting held May 27, 2025, were approved as
presented.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**SENIOR CENTER
MANAGER UPDATE**

Senior Center Manager Beltran provided the following update:

- 1) The Senior Prom was held last Friday, and she congratulated the new king and queen.
- 2) A chili cookoff will be held on June 28 at the Red, White, and You BBQ event.
- 3) A Hawaiian Luau will be held on July 18.
- 4) She also provided the details of the upcoming Intergenerational Activities, which will end in July.
- 5) The following trips have been scheduled:
 - A) Beach – July 19
 - B) Queen Mary – August 9
 - C) Medieval Times – September 13
- 6) The Hawaiian Luau has been scheduled for July 18.

COMMISSIONER FRAIJO

Commissioner Fraijo asked about any future trips to the casino, to which Manager Beltran advised that one might be held in October, though she was not sure.

PUBLIC SERVICES
DIRECTOR UPDATE

Assistant City Manager Olivares provided the following update:

- 1) The Rite Aid in Azusa will close soon and, as such, residents who fill their prescription medications there should arrange to fill them at a different pharmacy.
- 2) City staff is also working on a Hazard Mitigation Plan and has met with consultants during technical advisory group meetings. Additional information can be found on the City website.
- 3) The City is also hiring for several open positions.
- 4) The Red, White, and You BBQ event has been scheduled for June 28.
- 5) The Sunset Cinema series will begin this week and the Music in the Park concerts will begin July 3.
- 6) Arrangements are being made to take group photos soon; staff will keep the commissioners informed with the necessary details.

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA
ITEMS BY COMMISSION

CHAIR LOPEZ

Chair Lopez suggested repainting the fountain at the Senior Center, to which Manager Beltran advised that Director Rodriguez has requested funding to address the fountain since it is also leaking water.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

ATTEST:

Armando Hegdahl, CMC
Management Analyst