

# CITY OF IRWINDALE

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## AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IRWINDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

MAY 3, 2023

6:00 P.M.

IRWINDALE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
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## Code of Ethics

As City of Irwindale Parks & Recreation 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 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 Commissioner.

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

***IRWINDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION***



**1. CALL TO ORDER****2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****3. INVOCATION**

**4. ROLL CALL: Commissioners: Michelle Duran, Teresa Ortiz, Carmen Roman  
Vice Chair Belen Zepeda, Chair Paula Fraijo**

**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**

Recommendation: Approve the following minutes:

1. Special meeting held April 13, 2023.

**7. SPONTANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS**

This is the time set aside for members of the audience to speak on items not on this agenda. State law prohibits any Commission discussion or action on such communications unless 1) the Commission by majority vote finds that a catastrophe or emergency exists; or 2) the Commission by at least four votes finds that the matter (and need for action thereon) arose within the last five days. Since the Commission cannot (except as stated) participate, it is requested that all such communications be made in writing so as to be included on the next agenda for full discussion and action. If a member of the audience feels he or she must proceed tonight, then each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes unless such time limits are extended.

In the hybrid format, both in-person and hybrid audience members will participate in the following order:

Tier 1: In-person attendees

Tier 2: Teleconference attendees

Tier 3: In-person attendees who have not previously provided comments on the matter(s) being discussed by the legislative body.

Tier 4: Teleconference attendees who have not previously provided comments on the matter(s) being discussed.

**8. NEW BUSINESS****A. Park Patrol Verbal Update (Police Department)**

B. Walk-through of Jardin de Roca Park and Irwindale Park

Recommendation: Depart on a walk-through of Jardin de Roca Park and Irwindale Park and provide input.

**Jardin de Roca Park:** 5051 N. Irwindale Avenue, Irwindale, CA 91706

**Irwindale Park:** 16053 Calle de Paseo, Irwindale, CA 91706

C. Tentative Schedule for Aquatics Late Summer / Fall Season

Recommendation: Receive and file the tentative schedules for Aquatics Late Summer / Fall Seasons.

D. Naming of Snack Bar

Recommendation: Discuss the potential names for the snack bar at the Aquatics Center and recommend approval of a name to City Council.

E. Field Trip Attendance (Verbal Report)

- 9. **RECREATION MANAGER UPDATE**
- 10. **AQUATICS SUPERVISOR UPDATE**
- 11. **PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR UPDATE**
- 12. **PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR UPDATE**
- 13. **COMMISSIONER ITEMS AND REQUESTS**
- 14. **ADJOURN**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst, certify that I caused the notice and agenda for the regular meeting of the Irwindale Parks & Recreation Commission to be held on May 3, 2023, to be posted at the City Hall, Library, and Post Office on April 27, 2023.

**Armando Hegdahl**

Armando Hegdahl, CMC  
Management Analyst

**IRWINDALE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5050 N. IRWINDALE AVENUE  
IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA 91706**

**APRIL 13, 2023  
THURSDAY  
6:00 P.M.**

The Irwindale **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION** met in special session at the above time and place.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Commissioners Michelle Duran, Carmen Roman;  
Vice Chair Belen Zepeda; Chair Paula Fraijo

Absent: Commissioner Teresa Ortiz

Also present: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director; Delfina Osterheim, Recreation Supervisor; Daniel Grijalva, Aquatics Supervisor, Pedro Rodriguez, Public Works Services Supervisor; and Armando Hegdahl, Management Analyst

**SPONTANEOUS  
COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no speakers.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Chair Fraijo, seconded by Commissioner Roman, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved; Commissioner Ortiz absent.

**ITEM NO. 1A  
MINUTES**

**MINUTES**

The following minutes were approved as presented:

- 1) Regular meeting held March 1, 2023.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ITEM NO. 2A  
WALK-THROUGH OF  
AQUATICS CENTER  
AND DAN DIAZ  
RECREATION CENTER**

**WALK-THROUGH OF AQUATICS CENTER AND DAN DIAZ  
RECREATION CENTER**

**DEPART**

At 6:03 p.m., the Commission and staff departed from the Council Chambers and headed to the Aquatics Center and the Dan Diaz Recreation Center for a walk-through where they conducted an inspection and recommended various repairs and minor modifications.

**RETURN**

At 7:17 p.m., the Commission and staff returned to the Council Chambers.

COMMISSIONER  
ROMAN

Commissioner Roman suggested the following:

- 1) That the billiard room be named.
- 2) That a local artist look into painting a mural.

COMMISSIONER  
DURAN

Commissioner Duran suggested the following:

- 1) That a competition be held amongst residents to paint a mural.
- 2) That the vending machines be kept fully stocked.
- 3) That larger trash cans be placed at the locker rooms.
- 4) That peeling paint be repaired.

VICE CHAIR ZEPEDA

Vice Chair Zepeda suggested the following:

- 1) That staff check to see if more room could be allocated for storage of various items.

CHAIR FRAIJO

Chair Fraijo noted the following:

- 1) Clean and clear rain gutters of debris.
- 2) That staff use the appropriate chemicals when cleaning.
- 3) Address peeling paint as it occurs.

COMMISSION  
COMMENTS

Each commissioner commended Public Services staff and supervisors for working so hard to offer such wonderful programs and activities in a clean and safe environment.

ITEM NO. 2B  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
FOR AQUATICS 2023  
SUMMER SEASON

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AQUATICS 2023 SUMMER SEASON

SUPERVISOR  
GRIJALVA

Supervisor Grijalva presented the staff report.

CHAIR FRAIJO

Chair Fraijo asked whether lights will be on at the pool during the summer movies, to which Supervisor Grijalva indicated that the stadiums lights will be off though the pool lights will remain on. Other lighting may also be used if needed. The bleacher lights and the patio lighting will also be used.

Responding to a comment by Chair Fraijo, Supervisor Grijalva advised that the pool has a maximum capacity of 82 individuals in the deep end and 42 in the shallow end.

ITEM NO. 2C  
IRWINDALE  
COMMUNITY

IRWINDALE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION APPROVED  
DONATIONS FOR FY 23/24

FOUNDATION  
APPROVED  
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DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez presented the staff report.

CHAIR FRAIJO Chair Fraijo asked about the differences between the two proposed luaus, to which Director Rodriguez explained that the Community Luau is geared for those 16 years and older, while the Family Luau is aimed at families with smaller children. She added that staff is working to address requests that some have made to attend both events.

DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez added that the Foundation requested that staff look into obtaining reduced quotes for the proposed stage, which staff has since located and will return to the Foundation with the updated amount. Staff also looked into mobile stages but found these to be cost prohibitive and would block certain vantage points. However, purchasing and having staff set up and tear down a stage would also create potential liability issues.

CHAIR FRAIJO In reply to a question by Chair Fraijo, Director Rodriguez advised that funding requests that are not approved by the Foundation would be forwarded to the Council for consideration.

Chair Fraijo also asked about the pool replastering, to which Director Rodriguez indicated that it would be completed before the summer.

COMMISSIONER ROMAN Commissioner Roman suggested that funding be given to the members of the Kindness Krew so that they could purchase the items they need for their activities.

DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez noted that accounting reports could be prepared itemizing income and expenses so that the funding that is allotted by the Foundation could be itemized.

COMMISSIONER ROMAN Commissioner Roman spoke in favor of 1) starting up a snack bar, 2) replastering the wading pool, 3) requesting funding for trips to Disneyland, and 4) that the funding requested for the purchase of a BMI body analyzer instead be used for additional Disneyland trips.

COMMISSIONER DURAN Commissioner Duran concurred with Commissioner Roman and stated that those interested in determining their BMI could use machines located elsewhere.

CHAIR FRAIJO Chair Fraijo thanked the Foundation as well as the businesses that donate to the Foundation. She expressed her hope that the items are approved for funding by the Foundation, since families may not

otherwise be able to participate in certain activities such as the trip to Disneyland due to their high costs. She asked that an update on pending funding requests to the Foundation be presented to the Commission at the next meeting.

Responding to a question by Chair Fraijo, Director Rodriguez stated that she was unsure who requested the BMI analyzer, though she stated that staff has previously requested exercise equipment and indicated that analyzer is useful to those who exercise regularly.

COMMISSIONER  
ROMAN

Commissioner Roman suggested removing the BMI analyzer since it was not requested by the Commission.

CHAIR FRAIJO

Chair Fraijo requested that Director Rodriguez inform the Foundation that the Commissioner is not in favor of approving the funding request for the purchase of the BMI analyzer.

ANONYMOUS  
COMMENT

A comment was received from an anonymous individual that stated that the City's weight room already has a machine that measures BMI.

ITEM NO. 2D  
CITY OF IRWINDALE  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

CITY OF IRWINDALE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez presented the staff report.

CHAIR FRAIJO

In response to a question by Chair Fraijo, Director Rodriguez noted that the individual that expressed interest in volunteering at last month's meeting has not returned. Chair Fraijo stated that she wanted to ensure that a volunteer policy has been established in order to protect the children of the community.

ITEM NO. 2E  
YOUTH SPORTS  
PARTICIPATION  
DISCUSSION

YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPATION DISCUSSION (Verbal Report)

DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez presented the verbal report wherein she indicated that youth sports such as flag football and soccer have been successful. However, not many signups were received for the basketball program.

CHAIR FRAIJO

Chair Fraijo noted that this seems to be the trend. She suggested offering basketball clinics instead.

DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez requested that the Commission determine a number of registrations before a basketball clinic is offered, to which Chair Fraijo suggested that four registrants trigger a clinic.

- CHAIR FRAIJO Chair Fraijo stated that another option would be for interested persons to be directed to surrounding cities or schools that do have these programs and recommended that flyers be prepared with additional information and be made available at the gym lobby.
- COMMISSIONER ROMAN Commissioner Roman suggested directing interested persons to the Kare Youth League, to which Chair Fraijo advised that the League encourages youth to participate in all its programs, which would compete against City programs.
- DIRECTOR RODRIGUEZ Director Rodriguez stated that staff would discuss the matter internally and implement what it can.

**RECREATION**  
**MANAGER UPDATE**

- RECREATION SUPERVISOR OSTERHEIM Recreation Supervisor Osterheim provided an update on the following programs and activities:
- 1) This year's Easter Eggstravaganza took place on April 8. She thanked all participants and volunteers.
  - 2) The Day Camp program held a trip to the theatres last week as well as a day at the Los Angeles Zoo.
  - 3) The Teens enjoyed an evening at Big Air Trampoline Park on April 1.
  - 4) Spring classes began this week.
  - 5) The Women & Weights, Zumba, and Pickleball programs and activities are all full.
  - 6) The Competition Cheer participants will compete at Knott's Berry Farm on April 22 and at Sierra Vista High School in Baldwin Park.
  - 7) A Family Trip to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will be held on April 22.
  - 8) The Teeny and Tiny Tots will attend a trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific on April 27.

**AQUATICS**  
**SUPERVISOR UPDATE**

- SUPERVISOR GRIJALVA Supervisor Grijalva provided an update on the following programs and activities:
- 1) The Aquatics Center pushed its spring season start date from March 20 to March 27 due to recent heavy rainstorms.
  - 2) Aqua Stand Up, Mindful Waters, Aqua Walk, Senior Splash, Swim Team, AquaFitness, and Lap Swimming are all being offered until the summer season begins with the first day of

- Recreational Swimming on Friday, June 9.
- 3) He and the Pool Managers attended a "Surf and Turf" workshop last month.
  - 4) Aquatics staff also attended informational sessions with various Southern California agencies to discuss event planning, customer service, youth sports, leadership skills, and staff appreciation.
  - 5) Most Aquatics staff also attended training regarding "Safe Workplaces" and "How to deal with homelessness".
  - 6) Staff also attended the California Parks and Recreation Conference last week.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**SUPERVISOR UPDATE**

Supervisor Rodriguez presented the following update:

- 1) Staff is working on beautifying the Memorial Garden and parks by aerating, fertilizing, mulching, and removing weeds from lawn areas.
- 2) Staff has worked on repairing leaking roofs and damaged ceiling tiles after the recent heavy storms.
- 3) Burnt-out lighting has also been repaired throughout city facilities.
- 4) Plumbing issues throughout the parks are being addressed.
- 5) Staff attended NPDES training today regarding the prevention of substance abuse in the workplace.
- 6) Public Works staff also attended the CPRS training in San Diego, where "Active Shooter Preparedness" stood out.

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Director Rodriguez presented the following update:

- 1) Residents will begin receiving their green organics kitchen pail this week. They are being distributed to help residents source separate their organic waste.
- 2) The Citywide Camera Installation Project is approximately 85% completed. Several City Department Heads will have monitors in their offices to view the camera feeds, though they will not actively monitor them.
- 3) The 2023 Mayor's State of the City Event will be held on April 20 at the Dan Diaz Recreation Center.

**COMMISSIONER ITEMS  
AND REQUESTS**

COMMISSIONER  
ROMAN

Commissioner Roman requested that gymnastic, dancing, or karate classes be implemented for children ages 2 and 3. She also asked about the timing for the pickup of the various waste bins and whether plastic bags could be used for waste, to which Director Rodriguez elaborated on the potential schedule for the waste pickup and advised

that Athens is requesting that clear bags be used for organic waste. Commissioner Roman also suggested that the “Red, White, and You” event title revert back to the “4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks” show and requested that Police Officers conduct more foot patrols during high-turnout events at the park.

**CHAIR FRAIJO**

Chair Fraijo suggested that a staff member watch for children who may not have found much candy during future Easter events so that they could provide them with more. She also requested that a representative of the Police Department be present at the next Commission meeting to address the Commission’s security concerns at the parks during the summer. She also requested that the list of items that the Commissioners requested to be addressed during tonight’s Park Walkthrough be provided to the Commission, including the replacement of the diving boards at the pool and the repair/replacement of the malfunctioning treadmills in the cardio room.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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Armando Hegdahl, CMC  
Management Analyst

*City of*  
**IRWINDALE**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

**PARKS & RECREATION  
COMMISSION**

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Date: May 3, 2023  
To: Honorable Chair and Commission Members  
From: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director  
Issue: Tentative Schedule for Aquatics Late Summer/Fall Season

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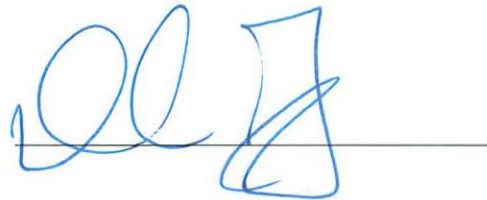
**Recommendation:**

Receive and file the tentative schedules for Aquatics Late Summer/ Fall Seasons.

**Administrative Action:**

**Submitted by:**

Daniel Grijalva, Aquatics Supervisor  
(626) 430-2247



**Approved by:**

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director  
(626) 430-2211



**Background and Analysis:**

Irwindale Aquatics will be wrapping up its Summer 2023 schedule on Sunday, August 20, 2023. This schedule will coincide with the Covina-Valley Unified School District instructional calendar.

The late summer schedule has a tentative start date of Monday, August 21, 2023 and will run through Thursday, September 28, 2023. Aqua Stand Up, Mindful Waters, Senior Splash/Aqua Walk, Swim Team, Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming will all be offered, which is similar to the spring schedule. Recreational swimming will continue to be offered on Saturdays and Sundays only from the hours of 12:00pm - 4:00pm for the duration of 6 weeks. This schedule will run from Saturday, August 26, 2023 and conclude on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

The Aquatics Center Fall schedule has a tentative start date of Monday, October 2, 2023 and will run through Thursday November 2, 2023. Aqua Stand Up, Mindful Waters, Senior Splash/Aqua Walk, Swim Team, Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming will all remain on the same schedule as they were during the late summer class schedule.

Swim Team will run from Monday, August 28 through Thursday, November 2, 2023 and will be back to its four-day practice week for the duration of 10 weeks.

Below is a tentative schedule for both the late summer and fall seasons:

### TENTATIVE LATE SUMMER SCHEDULE

| Time | Sunday | Monday                    | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                 | Thursday                   | Friday                    | Saturday               |
|------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 12p  |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            | Rec<br>Swim<br>12pm – 4pm | Rec Swim<br>12pm – 4pm |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 1p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 2p   |        | Aqua Stand Up<br>2p-2:45p | Mindful Waters<br>2p-2:45p                   | Aqua Stand Up<br>2p-2:45p | Mindful Waters<br>2p-2:45p |                           |                        |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 3p   |        |                           | Senior Splash/Aquawalk<br>3p to 4p           |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 4p   |        |                           | Swim Team<br>4p-5:15p                        |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 5p   |        |                           | Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming<br>5:30p-6:15p |                           |                            |                           |                        |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 6p   |        |                           | Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming<br>6:30p-7:15p |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 7p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 8p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
| 9p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |                           |                        |
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### TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE

| Time | Sunday | Monday                    | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                 | Thursday                   | Friday | Saturday |
|------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| 2p   |        | Aqua Stand Up<br>2p-2:45p | Mindful Waters<br>2p-2:45p                   | Aqua Stand Up<br>2p-2:45p | Mindful Waters<br>2p-2:45p |        |          |
| 3p   |        |                           | Senior Splash/Aquawalk<br>3p to 4p           |                           |                            |        |          |
| 4p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |        |          |
| 5p   |        |                           | Swim Team<br>4p-5:15p                        |                           |                            |        |          |
| 6p   |        |                           | Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming<br>5:30p-6:15p |                           |                            |        |          |
| 7p   |        |                           | Aqua Fitness and Lap Swimming<br>6:30p-7:15p |                           |                            |        |          |
|      |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |        |          |
| 8p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |        |          |
| 9p   |        |                           |                                              |                           |                            |        |          |
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- ☐ Successor Agency
- ☐ Housing Authority
- ☐ Reclamation Authority
- ☐ Joint Powers Authority

*City of*  
**IRWINDALE**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

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Date: May 3, 2023  
To: Honorable Chair and Commission Members  
From: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director  
Issue: Naming of the Snack Bar

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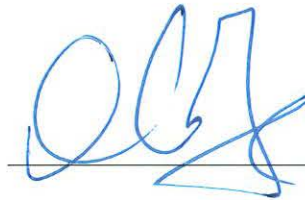
**Recommendation:**

Discuss the potential names for the snack bar at the Aquatics Center and recommend approval of a name to City Council.

**Administrative Action:**

**Submitted & Prepared by:**

Daniel Grijalva, Aquatics Supervisor



**Approved by:**

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Public Services Director



**Background and Analysis:**

Staff is excited to relaunch the snack bar at the Irwindale Aquatics Center. For years, the snack bar wasn't just a place that sold food items, drinks, and candy, but also a place of community. Relaunching the snack bar will give us the opportunity to provide some past classic food options, as well as introduce some healthier options to our patrons who utilize our parks, the Dan Diaz Recreation Center and/or the Aquatics Center during the summer season.

In addition to the relaunching of the snack bar, we will be opening a small store to include the purchase of necessary items, such as swim suits, goggles, towels and sunblock, etc., to make patron's time at the Aquatics Center safe and enjoyable. Part of the Aquatics Center's policy to enter the facility is to wear proper swim attire. Many patrons are unaware of this policy and in years past, staff would refer patrons to visit the "green house" across the street. This green house was owned and operated by Rosie Guerrero, who sold low cost swim suits to those who were unable to enter the Aquatics Center for the

lack of having proper swim wear. Rosie was a staple to our community, and we would like to dedicate this small store in her name.

In preparation of relaunching the snack bar, staff have come up with the following recommendations for names:

- The Shark Shack & Rosie's Place
- The Shark Shack & Rosie's Shop
- The Shark Shack & Rosie G's Boutique
- The Shark Shack & Rosie's Treasures
- Any recommendations from Commissioners

Staff is seeking final recommendation of approval to the city council on a name for snack bar.