

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

**JANUARY 26, 2009
MONDAY
9:00 A.M.**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners Stella Breceda, Natalie Orosco, Nellie Tapia; Vice Chair Maggie Guzman; Chair David Martinez

Also present: Camille Diaz, Assistant City Manager; Jackie Delgado, Senior Citizen Coordinator; and Armando Hegdahl, Records Technician

**SWEARING-IN OF
COMMISSIONER
NATALIE OROSCO**

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The swearing-in was conducted

**SPONTANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS**

VIRGINIA DIAZ

Virginia Diaz thanked the Senior Commission for the wonderful services and activities provided by the City at the Senior Center. She also spoke on the need for the food from the Center to be served at the proper temperature. She suggested purchasing new equipment at the kitchen to help keep foods at their proper temperatures. She also suggested that a chef be hired to prepare the meals.

BERTHA MARTINEZ

Bertha Martinez asked whether Center patrons are allowed to bring their own food/condiments to share with others.

SENIOR CITIZEN
COORDINATOR
DELGADO

Senior Citizen Coordinator Delgado advised that food is checked for the proper temperature before being served to patrons.

VIRGINIA DIAZ

Virginia Diaz asked whether a local business can provide discounts for the installation of handlebars in seniors' bathtubs, for example.

BERTHA MARTINEZ

In response to a question by Bertha Martinez, Senior Citizen Coordinator Delgado advised that the money raised for bingo is utilized to purchase prizes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION

A motion was made by Chair Martinez, seconded by Vice Chair Guzman, 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 December 22, 2008, were approved as presented.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

SENIOR CITIZEN
COORDINATOR
UPDATE

Senior Citizen Coordinator Delgado congratulated Natalie Orosco for her recent appointment to the Commission and presented the following update:

- 1) Eighteen individuals attended the trip to Pala Casino held January 24th.
- 2) Sixteen residents are currently registered to attend the trip to Harrah's Casino, scheduled for February 21st.
- 3) Residents can begin to register for the February 13th Valentines Dance and Potluck on January 28th.
- 4) A travel slideshow will be presented by Collette Vacations on January 27th.
- 5) An informational presentation will be made by Advanced Diabetic Supplies on January 28th.
- 6) A fall-prevention seminar will be held on February 25th.
- 7) Alex Cordero, a new barber for the Center, will begin work on January 28th.
- 8) The Bobby Z Band is being sponsored by Rose Hills.
- 9) A 50/50 Raffle will be held every month, the proceeds of which will go toward the Bingo events.
- 10) Irwindale Starbucks will donate day-old bread every Friday and coffee the last Friday of the month.
- 11) Aluminum cans are being recycled, the proceeds of which will go to special events.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

VICE CHAIR GUZMAN

Vice Chair Guzman commended Senior Center staff for its homebound meal deliveries.

COMMISSIONER
BRECEDA

In response to a question by Commissioner Breceda, Senior Citizen Coordinator Delgado advised that the Health Department makes random inspections of the Center and the manner in which food is prepared/served.

COMMISSIONER
TAPIA

Commissioner Tapia congratulated Commissioner Orosco on her appointment; indicated that David Miranda is willing to sing to the seniors; asked whether tax preparation assistance can be provided to seniors.

VICE CHAIR GUZMAN Vice Chair Guzman requested that the senior trips to Medieval Times, Lawrence Welk, and the Palm Springs Follies not be cancelled for the year. She also congratulated Assistant City Manager Diaz for her wonderful bio in the City newsletter and Commissioner Orosco on her appointment.

COMMISSIONER BRECEDA Commissioner Breceda also congratulated Commissioner Orosco and Assistant City Manager Diaz.

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER DIAZ Assistant City Manager Diaz, in response to a question by Commissioner Tapia, advised that staff can look into the provision of tax assistance at the Senior Center.

**CITY MANAGER
QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS**

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

Armando Hegdahl, Records Technician