



## Why Business Should Support Prop. 14

By: CalChamber

### Open Primary Act Will Make Sure Everyone's Vote Actually Counts in November

Businesspeople who want to put California government back on the right track should be working hard to build voter support for Proposition 14, the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act on the June ballot.

Proposition 14 will fix a big problem with the current elections process by making sure everyone's vote counts in the November general election. In most legislative and congressional districts today, most people's votes just don't matter in the general election.

### Current Problem

The way political districts are drawn now, most have a majority or more of voters registered in one major party or another. Consequently, the candidate who wins the primary of the majority party in the district is virtually guaranteed to win election to the state Legislature or Congress in the general election. It is not uncommon for the winner of a race with no incumbent to win a primary with support of only 10 to 15 percent of the registered voters.

Historically, very few voters actually go to the polls in the June primary election. Moreover, the people who are most likely to vote in a primary election tend to come from the more polarized extremes of the major parties.

Therefore, the ultimate winner not only is selected by a small percentage of voters in the district, but by voters who aren't necessarily representative of the broader views of all the voters in the district, those who are more pro-business in their perspective on issues facing the district, the state and the nation.

By the time of the November election, there is no true race for office; the winner was already chosen in the primary by the small number of voters who went to the polls in June.

### Proposition 14 Solution

Proposition 14 will open up the primary election and the choice of candidates available in the November election.

The measure will enable you to vote for any candidate you wish for in the primary election, regardless of political party preference. Independent voters, the growing number registering as "decline to state," can have a say in primary elections also.

As the name of the measure highlights, in the November general election, all voters will have a chance to choose between the top two vote getters in the primary election. The number of votes, not the party of the candidate, will be the determining factor.

Widening the voter pool of the election will lead to the selection of candidates who represent the views of a broader portion of district voters and are more likely to seek practical solutions. Having to seek support from a majority of all voters will make these candidates more attentive to the issues of jobs and the economy, which are a priority for the voters, but not many current legislators.

Opponents of Proposition 14 want to keep the status quo. They prefer to leave decision-making on broad issues that affect all of us throughout the state in the hands of the few party purists in each district.

The status quo is unacceptable. The decisions facing California today require a broad outlook and candidates who understand the connection between business-friendly policies, jobs and a strong economy.

Make sure your vote counts in the general election and increase the odds that the candidates you have to choose from on the ballot will represent the views of the broader electorate and not the extreme few. Support Proposition 14 on the June ballot.

### CalChamber Positions on June Ballot Propositions

Proposition	Subject	Position
Proposition 13.....	Bars property tax increases on construction for seismic retrofits	Support
Proposition 14.....	California Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act	Support
Proposition 15.....	California Fair Elections Act of 2008	Oppose
Proposition 16.....	Taxpayers Right to Vote Act	Support
Proposition 17.....	Continuous Coverage Auto Insurance Discount Act	Support

# Calendar of Events

## May 2010

"It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle."

-Norman Scharzopf-



4	Golf Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.	Chamber Office
6	Golf Tournament Title Sponsor: Jan's Towing	Shotgun Start 11:30 a.m.	Sierra La Verne Country Club
11	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
12	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
13	Let's Do Lunch Presenting Sponsor: Embassy Suites Business Card Bingo	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Arcadia
19	Multi-Chamber Mixer	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Glendora Country Club
24	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office
26	Business Solutions Topic: Healthcare Reform	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Irwindale Community Center
27	GMI/Mini Expo Presenting Sponsor: Picasso's Cafe	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
31	Memorial Day	<b>CHAMBER CLOSED</b>	

## June 2010

If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance. -Bern Williams-



2	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
3	Chamber and You	7:30 a.m.	Irwindale Community Center
3	Business Ambassador Mtg.	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
4	Kare Youth League Circus	5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl
5	Kare Youth League Circus	10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl
8	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
24	Good Morning Irwindale Presenting Sponsor: Picasso's Cafe Bakery & Catering	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
28	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

## July 2010

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. -Elmer Davis



1	Business Ambassador Mtg.	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
7	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
8	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
13	Young Citizen of the Year Competition	6:00 p.m.	Irwindale Senior Center
16	Irwindale Educational Foundation BBQ	6:00 p.m.	MillerCoors
22	GMI/Mini Expo Presenting Sponsor: Foothill Transit	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
26	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

**No luncheons will be held in June or July**

**For further details, future events, or to RSVP  
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In addition to floats, Fiesta also builds custom props for t.v. commercials, feature films, exhibits and theme parks.

**Community Service:** Fiesta Parade Floats works closely with local high schools, churches, and scouting organizations who decorate the floats. Fiesta annually makes approximately \$20,000 in donations to these organizations.

**Chamber of Commerce Activity:** An active Chamber member for the past 3 years, Fiesta Parade Floats' Tim Estes, and Beverly Stansbury attend the Good Morning Irwindale Breakfasts as well as donate tickets to view the floats and attend the final judging process.

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## FREE CIRCUS TICKETS

Kare Youth League presents  
A Circus in Storyland and Family Fair  
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## Oustanding Women

Senator Gloria Romero has honored outstanding women in the region since first being elected to the Assembly in 1999. She is termed out of office this November and, for her final event, invited back all previous honorees, as well as the many women being honored throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

**Vee Clark - Covina:** Vee Clark is a tireless volunteer in the San Gabriel Valley. Most recently, she helped organize the first-ever "Relay for Life" fundraiser in Duarte. For the past four years, she has volunteered to help the needy at Our Savior Community Center in El Monte, where she also helps coordinate the annual Holiday Gift Program.

Vee is an active member of the Foothill Community Center's Fundraising Committee. As an employee of SCE Federal Credit Union, she also has been recognized by her employer numerous times for her many hours of volunteer work and her community service. Vee also serves on the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**Camille Diaz - Irwindale:** Camille Diaz is a native of the City of Irwindale, the granddaughter of one of the Padres Fundadores of Irwindale, Richard L. Diave. Since 2001, Camille has served as Assistant City Manager for Irwindale. Her commitment to the community goes far beyond her official duties. Camille has a strong interest in education and has served on the board of the Irwindale Education Foundation since its inception, and currently serves as its president. In 2000, Camille organized the first Mayor's Cup Race at the Irwindale Speedway which has become so successful that it is now an annual event. Camille was also instrumental to organizing the City's 50th anniversary celebration in 2007-2008. She is an active member of Toastmasters and the Foothill Sunrise Rotary Club, and, in 1992, she was the first woman elected as president of the local Lions Club.

### Irwindale Educational Foundation Scholarship Applications will be available beginning on May 10, 2010

Download your scholarship application at  
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# 30 Job Interview Tips

By: EDD.gov

## Interview Tips:

1. Do some research on the business before the interview.
2. Practice interviewing.
3. Go alone. Do not take children or friends.
4. Greet the employer with a handshake.
5. Make frequent eye contact.
6. Smile, be polite, and try to relax.
7. Listen carefully to the questions asked. Ask the interviewer to restate a question if you are confused.
8. Answer questions as directly as possible.
9. Be upbeat and make positive statements.
10. Talk about what you learned from past jobs.
11. Use examples of how your skills and abilities would fit the job.
12. Bring your "Fact Sheet" with telephone numbers and addresses of your references and former employers.

## Questions to Expect:

1. Tell me about yourself. (This is often an ice-breaker question. Keep the answer job or skill related.)
2. What do you know about the type of work we do? (This is your chance to tell what you know from the research you completed ahead of time.)
3. What is your weakness? (Always make this a positive. For example, "My spelling is not always perfect, so I always use a spell checker.")
4. What are your strengths? (Describe your skills in a way that will show you as a desirable employee.)
5. Why have you been unemployed for such a long time? (Tell the truth. Emphasize that you were looking for a good company where you can make a contribution.)
6. Why should we hire you? (Make a positive statement)
7. Do you have references? (Contact your references ahead of time and have their current information.)

## Questions To Ask The Employer:

1. Who would supervise me?
2. When are you going to make a hiring decision?
3. What are the opportunities for advancement?
4. What kind of training is provided or available?
5. Is there a dress code?

## Tips for thank you notes:

1. Keep it short. (No longer than one page.)
2. First paragraph: Thank the employer for the interview. Also, mention that you are interested in the position.
3. Second paragraph: Briefly state a few of your skills and include any important information not mentioned at the interview.
4. Third paragraph: Provide your contact information, telephone number, and an e-mail address, if available.
5. Proofread the note to check for spelling or grammar errors. Ask another person to proofread the note.
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## Transfer and Release of Liability- Responsibilities When Selling a Vehicle

By: DMV

Someone finally bought your old car and now you're thinking you're off the hook and rid of being responsible, correct? Not so fast! When selling or transferring a vehicle to another person you must take the correct precautions to protect yourself in the future. In this case, the preventative measure is titled Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability, also known as a NRL. A NRL is a form that must be filled out and submitted to the DMV to fully transfer a vehicle to its new owner. This is a crucial step of car selling that many forget to take and the California Department of Motor Vehicles wants to ensure that you aren't one of those people. Below are several frequently asked questions regarding the NRL:

### Am I required to notify the DMV when I sell or transfer my vehicle to another owner?

Yes. By law you are required to notify the DMV within five calendar days from the date you sell or transfer the title and deliver the vehicle to another owner.

### How does the NRL protect me?

When properly completed and the information has been recorded by the DMV, liability for parking and traffic violations which resulted after the date of sale become the sole responsibility of the vehicle's purchaser/new owner.

**Is the NRL something that I can fill out and submit online?** Yes! We encourage you to take advantage of the DMV's online services and complete this process using our Web site, [www.DMV.ca.gov](http://www.DMV.ca.gov). From the homepage, click on the Online Services tab and then scroll down the page until you see Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability. After you have completed your transaction, be sure to print a copy of the e-mailed confirmation to keep for your records.

**What information is necessary when submitting the NRL?** When filling out the NRL, the following information is required:

- Description of the vehicle including the license plate number, vehicle identification number, vehicle make and vehicle model
- New owner's name and address
- Vehicle odometer reading at time of sale
- Date of sale
- Seller's name and address

If any of the above information is missing, the DMV may be unable to update the vehicle record and therefore the seller may remain liable for the vehicle.

By filling out a Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability you will be obligation and worry-free of any incidents that occur between your old car and its new owner. For more information regarding the selling of your vehicle and all of the additional services provided by the DMV online, visit [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov). Save time. Go online!

# The Green Pages

## May 2010



### The Gas Company Offers Safety Tips For Earthquake Preparedness

By: The Gas Company

Following the 4.4-magnitude earthquake in the Pico Rivera area and the recent devastating quakes in Haiti and Chile, Southern California Gas Co. (The Gas Company) is reminding customers that advance preparation is critical in getting ready for the next major earthquake.

The Gas Company offers these safety tips to help reduce the chance of injuries or property damage from the next quake:

#### Before an earthquake:

- Securely strap water heaters to prevent them from moving or toppling over. The water heater should be fastened securely to the wall studs in two places – the upper and lower one-third of the tank – with heavy bolts and metal straps.
- Replace semi-rigid gas appliance connectors with approved connectors made of corrugated metal. Connectors and water heater strapping kits are available at most hardware and home improvement stores.
- Know where the natural gas meter is located. Gas meters are commonly located above ground next to the home on the side, front or back, but may also be in a cabinet or underground.
- Have a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench handy to manually turn off the gas meter should it be necessary if a gas leak is suspected after an emergency.

#### After an earthquake:

- Do not turn off the gas meter after an earthquake, unless there is a gas smell or the sound of gas escaping. Once the gas has been turned off, it may take The Gas Company several days to restore service, depending on the magnitude of the emergency.
- If an appliance appears to have a leak, turning off the valve between the appliance and gas line may stop the leak. If not, shut off the gas at the meter.
- If there is an apparent gas leak, remain calm. Do not light a match, candle or cigarette, and do not turn electrical devices – not even a light switch – on or off. From a safe location, call The Gas Company at **(800) 427-2200** or **(800) 342-4545 in Spanish**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; or call **911**.
- If a gas leak is suspected and it is safe to do so, turn the gas off at the meter. Using an adjustable wrench, make a quarter-turn of the valve, moving it from a vertical position to a horizontal position. This will shut off the flow of gas. (A diagram and instructions for turning off the gas meter are printed in the “Survival Guide” section

of most telephone directory white pages and is also available at [www.socalgas.com](http://www.socalgas.com).)

- If the gas is shut off at the meter, do not turn it back on without the help of The Gas Company. Gas service should not be restored until The Gas Company determines that the customer’s facilities, appliances or other gas equipment are safe.

For more natural gas safety information, visit The Gas Company’s Web site at [www.socalgas.com/safety](http://www.socalgas.com/safety).

#### Information from Air Quality Management District (AQMD)

**2010 Lawn Mower Exchange Program:** Residents once again can get a deep discount on a new, zero-emission, battery electric lawnmower by trading in their old gasoline model in AQMD’s Lawn Mower Exchange Program. This year, 9,380 zero-emission mowers will be available for exchange at events throughout the Southland.

**Innovative smart-phone application:** This month AQMD has launched the nation’s first fully featured smart-phone application for a wide range of air quality information. The free application, designed for the iPhone™, iPad, and iPod Touch®, features real-time and forecasted air quality levels for user-selected areas; a user-friendly carbon footprint calculator, an interactive map of alternative fuel filling stations, air quality news and other features that can provide immediate access to materials that promote healthy living. The free app can be downloaded at [Apple App Store](http://Apple App Store).

**“Permit Application Penalty Holiday”:** AQMD’s new ‘Permit Application Penalty Holiday’ is designed to provide businesses a temporary opportunity to obtain all needed air quality permits without incurring late fees or violations if they take the necessary steps to bring their business into compliance. The program will continue through August 4, 2010. Please contact the AQMD at (909) 396-3385 or send an email to [permit\\_amnesty@aqmd.gov](mailto:permit_amnesty@aqmd.gov)



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## Environmental Committee's Eco-Beat Series Supports Habitat for Humanity

By Sue Wyninegar



The Irwindale Chamber Environmental Committee has embarked on an aggressive schedule of environmentally friendly projects called the Eco-Beat Series. These projects are designed to enhance the environment and our community, and all use volunteers and funds sponsored through Irwindale Chamber members. Chamber companies sponsoring the Eco-Beat Series support the projects by providing lunches and t-shirts for the volunteers, as well as supplies when needed. These companies also encourage their employees to volunteer for Eco-Beat projects. The Presenting Sponsor for the series is Veolia Environmental Services, other sponsors are American Reclamation, City of Hope, Embroid Me-Arcadia, Foothill Transit, Jan's Towing, and MillerCoors.

The most recent Eco-Beat project occurred on March 20, a sunny Saturday, when 26 volunteers spent the morning working at a nearby Habitat for Humanity project in Glendale. Habitat for Humanity builds homes for those who would not normally be able to afford them. The Glendale Habitat project includes 10 townhomes and Eco-Beat volunteers were assigned to various tasks including grading the property as well as painting inside and outside the homes. A highlight of the day for many of the volunteers was when

several families, who were to move into the homes, came by. Volunteers were able to experience the sincere gratitude and happiness displayed by the new homeowners, as well as from their children, many of whom had never had a bedroom before.

Volunteers represented the following Chamber companies: Allstate Insurance Agency/R. Leyba; City of Hope; IDR Environmental Services; Irwindale Chamber of Commerce; MillerCoors; SA Recycling; SCE Federal Credit Union; and, Veolia Environmental Services.

Thanks to all the Eco-Beat Series sponsors and volunteers. We would also like to thank Joe's Place for delivering lunches to the group and Embroid Me for creating the series t-shirts.



### 2010 Eco Beat Series

- August 19 **City of Hope Blood Drive**
- September 15 **Environmental Awards Luncheon**
- November 4 **Clothing Drive for L.A. Works**

For information on sponsorship or participation opportunities please contact the Irwindale Chamber:  
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Registrations available online  
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## The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee

E-mail your environmental questions to our committee and one of our committee members will respond to you.

**Chair:** Elizabeth Bagwell - City of Hope  
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Ann Croissant- San Gabriel Mountain Conservancy  
Craig Doerr- American Reclamation  
Jackie Doornik - San Gabriel Mountain Conservancy  
Jayne Foote - Veolia ES Technical Solutions  
Raymond Hamada - City of Irwindale  
Kim Holland - Citrus College  
April Kelcy- Earthquake SOLUTIONS  
Dave Morgan - DMI  
John Norcia - Santa Fe Dam  
Patricia Sullivan- City of Irwindale Public Library  
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Rainbow Yeung - South Coast Air Quality Management

### Mission Statement

To prepare, inform and advocate, on behalf of the business and residential community, environmental concerns and emergency preparation and response planning.

### Join the Committee

If you care about health and safety issues that affect community business, or the environment, you should consider this committee.

**Meeting:** 1st Wednesday of each month

**Time:** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

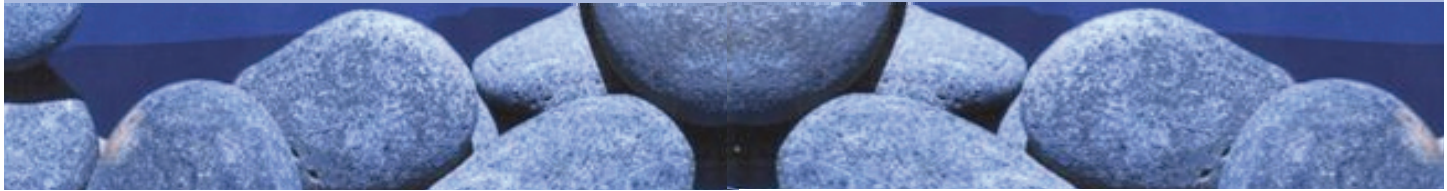
**Location:** Irwindale Chamber of Commerce,  
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**E-mail:** [EnviroCommittee@irwindalechamber.org](mailto:EnviroCommittee@irwindalechamber.org)

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# IRWINDALE ROCKS

As Provided by City Staff



## 2010 State of the City By Mayor H. Manuel Ortiz

On Thursday, April 8, 2010, Mayor Manuel Ortiz presented his *2010 Mayor's State of the City Address* to the City's business community at a lunch function at the MillerCoors facility in Irwindale.

The Mayor said that his State of the City Address was the opportunity to look back on what the City has accomplished in the past 12 months and present the vision for the community for the year ahead. He touched on the following topics:

- The City's plan to take a strategic approach in dealing with the slow economic turnaround by concentrating on redevelopment efforts and economic development.
- Three Redevelopment Agency projects including a Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station, the arrival of a major food manufacturing firm, and negotiations with a developer/operator of a nationally recognized hotel chain.
- The City's Award for Planning Excellence in Implementing Standards, as well as a "Focused Issue" Award from the American Planning Association.
- Updates on street reconstruction projects as well as federal grant-funded projects.
- Police department activities were mentioned including the development of a redundant Emergency Operations Center, the upgrade to the primary dispatch center as well as a 46% reduction in burglaries since 2006.
- The Gold Line station unveiling

In closing, Mayor Ortiz stated that the City has much to be proud of and that building for a brighter future depends on all of us. **(The complete Mayor's State of the City Address may be found on the City's website: [www.irwindale.ca.us](http://www.irwindale.ca.us))**



## Assistant City Manager Camille Diaz Recognized

We are pleased to announce that Assistant City Manager Camille Diaz was recognized twice in the past few weeks by our legislators.

On March 28th, Congresswoman Judy Chu recognized Camille as the 2010 Woman of Distinction for the City of Irwindale. As one of only 13 Women of Distinction representing the cities and communities of the 32nd District, Camille is in the company of a distinct and illustrious group of individuals.

Congresswoman Chu said: "Every day, right here in our district, warriors such as our Women of Distinction Honorees are fighting countless battles on behalf of women, and indeed on behalf of our entire communities. Whether it is in the classroom or on the police beat, in the business arena or in city government, they are each doing their part to set a bright, guiding example for our daughters. They are proving to every young girl out there that no matter what the job is, a woman can do it, and in some cases, she can do it better than a man. And in the process they are bringing a woman's compassion, perspective, perseverance and empathy to bear on the problems facing our society, and improving the lives of our fellow citizens."

On April 9th, Senator Gloria Romero honored seven outstanding women of the 24th Senate district at the Industry Hills Expo Center. Camille was honored as one of those seven.

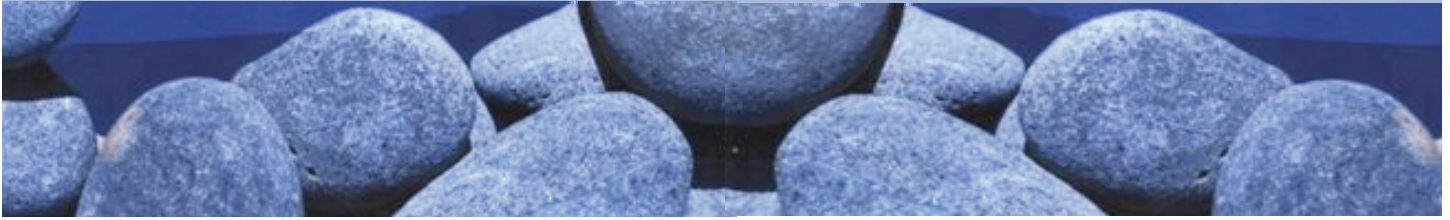
We are proud to have such an experienced professional who places a high priority on the needs of her community working for the City of Irwindale. Camille serves as an excellent role model for the youth in our community.



**Congratulations Camille!**

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## Council Round-Up – March 10, and March 24, 2010

- Council approved a resolution waiving the formal bidding procedure to purchase a Photo Identification / Camera System and Software.
- An agreement with West Coast Arborists was approved by Council for tree maintenance services.
- Council approved an agreement for inspection services and an agreement for geotechnical and material testing services for the Gladstone Street Reconstruction and Rehabilitation project. Also approved by Council, was an appropriation of funds for said project.
- The Mid-Year Budget Review was presented to Council.
- The proposed end-of-year closure of City facilities during the period of December 20, 2010 through January 2, 2011, was approved by Council.
- Council approved a resolution authorizing the City to amend a loan to the Irwindale Community Redevelopment Agency and a resolution approving adjustments to FY 2009-2010 Budget
- The formation of a Budget Advisory Committee was postponed by Council until a permanent or interim City Manager has been appointed.

## Merwin School 3rd Graders Visit the City of Irwindale



On a damp and gloomy Tuesday morning at the end of March, the entire 3rd Grade from Merwin School (approximately 80 students) arrived at City Hall with their teachers and parent helpers. The students were visiting as part of their Social Studies class.

After a light-hearted welcome from Interim City Manager Sol Benudiz, students divided into three groups. They rotated between the Council Chambers, the Police Department and outside City Hall where a fire truck was parked with four personnel from Station 48 L.A. County Fire Department in attendance, including Fire Captain Stroud.

In the Council Chambers, the group received an informational address from Deputy City Clerk, Linda Kimbro about the role each department plays in the

running of the City and an overview of what happens at a City Council meeting.

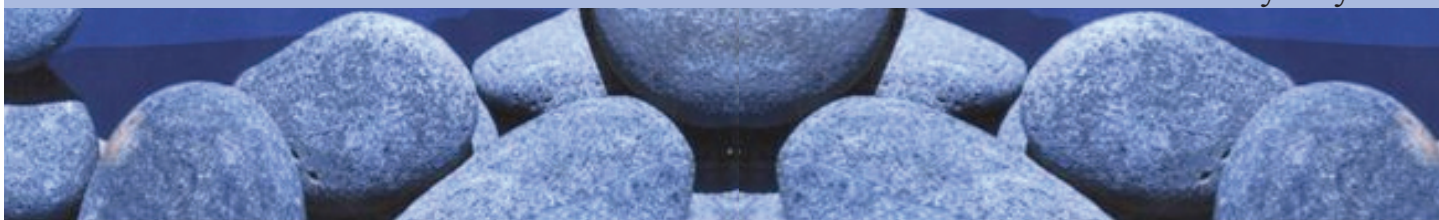
At the Police Department, students were shown a police vehicle, a commercial enforcement vehicle and a motorcycle and the many different duties of being a Police officer were explained. Their tour of the Police department also took in a visit to the Communications Center where they were shown what happens when a 911 call is received.

The Fire Department arrived in Engine 48 and their talk was also a huge success with students learning about fire safety as well as the duties of a fire officer. They received an explanation of the fire truck's equipment and some students even got to sit in the driver's seat. Students had the opportunity to see how heavy a fireman's protective clothing and equipment is when they donned a jacket and tried to lift the breathing apparatus. The last group of students had their talk cut short because of an emergency call-out and witnessed first-hand how quickly fire personnel "gear-up" in an emergency. With lights and sirens activated, Engine 48 left City Hall with students waving a forlorn goodbye.

Before they left, the students received some mementos of their visit. The tour was so popular that the teachers have asked if it can be repeated next year.

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## Irwindale Residents Run The L.A. Marathon



Several Irwindale residents participated in this year's Los Angeles Marathon which took place on Sunday, March 21st. The following are some of their stories:

**Aaron Diaz:** "I started at 7:30 a.m. and finished in just under five hours. From Dodger Stadium through Olvera Street, Wilshire Blvd, Rodeo Drive, West Hollywood and ultimately to Santa Monica, Los Angeles represented itself in all its eclectic style with thousands of people supporting us through every painful mile.

I ran the marathon as part of a fundraising campaign to increase public awareness of human trafficking while raising financial support to finance immediate and long-term solutions. I just wanted to do my part, to contribute in some fashion. Running with 25,000 other people connects you to something bigger than yourself. When I finished, the sense of accomplishment overwhelmed me because I

achieved something that didn't seem possible just months ago.

I think it is healthy to surprise yourself with challenges. I am already planning to participate next year and reduce my time."

**Claudia Gallardo:** "I began my L.A. Marathon run at 7:30 a.m. and finished in just over five hours. My time was 5:47. Throughout the whole course there was so much cheering and music. It was amazing how many people were out supporting us, yelling our name, encouraging us, and just having fun. The course was beautiful with so many landmarks along the way. The emotions I felt while running alongside 25,000 runners of all ages and sizes were incredibly uplifting.

I chose to run the LA Marathon because it was something I wanted to prove (to myself) that I can do. I figured it would be a great challenge—a huge goal with an amazing achievement at the end.

I started training in September 2009 with a running club which made the experience even more awesome. I trained with the club on weekends, increasing my mileage gradually; during the week I would run on my own.

With the support of the coaches and the group I was able to focus and complete the race even when I thought it was starting to get too tough. When I finished the marathon all I could think of was... OMG I did it! Then...when is the next run? Which one shall I sign up for next? I felt like I could accomplish anything after that. I was really emotional and it was a great feeling of accomplishment. Who would have thought I could run so much and enjoy it? I will definitely do it again next year and plan to continue training throughout the year so that I can reduce my time."

Our congratulations go out to these and the other Irwindale runners who braved all kinds of weather, suffered blisters, leg cramps, injuries and much more to accomplish their goal—to complete the LA Marathon!



## Commission Due Dates for Discharged Employees May Vary

By: CalChamber

### *When are commissions due discharged employees?*

The due date will depend on when the commissions owed can actually be determined. Labor Code Sections 201 and 202 clearly provide that all wages are either (1) due at the time of termination in the event of a discharge; or (2) due within 72 hours in the event of a voluntary quit, without at least 72 hours prior notice.

Commissions that can be calculated (ascertainable) at the time of termination would be included. An ascertainable commission is earned when the employee has met all the conditions that must be met before the employee is entitled to payment.

**When Commission Earned:** Such conditions are a matter of contract between the employer and employee. Typically, in retail sales, commissions may be “earned” when a sale is made, when the merchandise is delivered to the customer or when the customer pays for the merchandise.

Whatever the event that triggers the right to the commission, once that event has occurred, the commission has been earned. In the event that commissions have been “earned” on or before the date of termination, the employer must complete the necessary calculations and pay the commissions as required by Sections 201 and 202 of the Labor Code.

**It is not permissible to delay payment:** If the commission has not yet been earned at the time of termination and is awaiting the completion of some condition, such as receipt

of the customer’s payment, the commission must be paid to the terminated employee immediately upon completion of the condition.

**Limits on Commissions:** Generally, if the contract for the commissions is clear and unambiguous, and there are substantial duties that must be performed to complete the sale, the employee who voluntarily terminates without accomplishing those tasks is not entitled to recover.

Note that non-recovery is limited to cases involving questions of when a commission has been earned by a terminated employee on a “sale” transaction that is not an instantaneous event (as in the context of retail sales) but, rather, is “completed” over a relatively long period during which the sales agent may be required to perform additional services for the customer.

For example, if the commission agreement calls for partial payment upon completion of certain steps in the sales process, the sales person who leaves the employer before all the steps are completed would be entitled to commissions only for those steps actually completed before termination.

**Waiting Time Penalties:** Waiting time penalties under Section 203 of the Labor Code begin at the “due date” for the wages owed. For earned post-termination commissions, the penalties would begin on the date the post-termination commission must be paid.

The Labor Commissioner takes the position that it would be possible, in certain instances, to add on penalties resulting from untimely payment of wages owed at termination, with additional penalties resulting from untimely payment of post-termination commissions, subject to the limit of 30 calendar days.

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**Board of Directors** 4th Monday  
 3:00 p.m. at the Chamber  
**Business Ambassadors** 1st Thursday at the Chamber  
 8:00 a.m.  
**Environmental Committee** 1st Wednesday  
 12:00 noon at the Chamber  
**Luncheons** 2nd Thursday  
 Location Varies  
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 626-256-7900

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 P.O. Box 2093, Irwindale, CA 91706  
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 5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 430-2266

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16053 Calle de Paseo Fax: (626) 962-3022  
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16034 Calle del Norte

Public Works Manager: Mike Rados

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**Purpose:** to provide recognition for any member that refers new members to the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce.

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- Mario Del Fante, Del Fante Florist (1)
- Hamlet Akopyan, Spot Not Car Wash (1)
- Ray Hamada, City of Irwindale (1)
- April Kelcy, Earthquake Solutions (2)
- Atisthan Roach, Vulcan Materials (1)
- Christina Vien, Picasso's Cafe Bakery & Catering (1)
- Susan Vinal, Soroptimist International (1)

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