

MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

**July 3, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

**Irvine Civic Center
One Civic Center Plaza
Room L102
Irvine, California**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was called to order on July 3, 2012, 6:12 p.m. in Room L102 at Irvine Civic Center, Irvine, by Chair Jewell.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

BOARDMEMBER
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VICE CHAIR
CHAIR

MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
ANDREA DRAYER
GREGORY FELIX
FRAN GUSTIN
JANE HAHN
ERIK ST. AMANT
DAVID GIBBONS
KIMBERLY JEWELL

ABSENT:

BOARDMEMBER
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JULIE LEVINE
JUNE McLAUGHLIN
DENNIS NIGGL
JAMES SHIN

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

INTRODUCTIONS

None

PRESENTATIONS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Community Awareness

Boardmember Drayer shared the subcommittee's idea of implementing a community award program for Irvine businesses that employ persons with disabilities and/or support persons with special needs. The qualifying criteria for this program will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

- Independent Living

Boardmember St. Amant provided an overview of the subcommittee's discussion of factors needed to support the independence for persons with disabilities. Each subcommittee member provided input on their personal needs as well as obtaining information from the disabled community. Factors identified were; accessible and affordable housing, reliable caregivers, transportation, home modifications, support systems, meals, accessible medical offices and lodging for travel.

BOARDMEMBER REPORTS

Boardmember Chockalingam viewed various news reports on television about abuse occurring to non-verbal participants in institutional settings. She requested a future presentation on what systems are in place in institutions to support advocacy and protection to individuals who are unable to protect themselves.

STAFF REPORTS

Community Services Supervisor Blanco received a request from an Irvine resident to seek input from the board in regards to possible locations for guide dog runs in Irvine. Chair Jewell recommended the retention basin in Woodbridge.

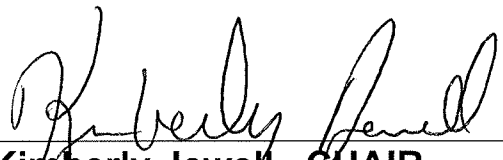
BOARD BUSINESS

Minutes

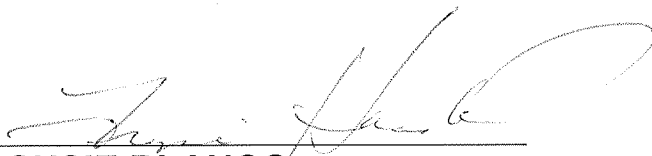
ACTION: It was moved by Vice Chair Gibbons, seconded by Boardmember Gustin, to approve the Minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held June 5, 2012.

END BOARD BUSINESS

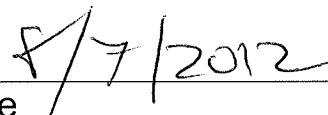
ADJOURNMENT at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012



Kimberly Jewell , CHAIR



SUSIE BLANCO
Recording Secretary



Date