

# MINUTES

# IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

February 4, 2014

One 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 Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 6:07 p.m. in Room L102 at Irvine Civic Center, California, by Chair St. Amant.

#### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT:

BOARDMEMBER: MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

BOARDMEMBER: ANDREA DRAYER
BOARDMEMBER: DAVID GIBBONS
BOARDMEMBER: PAUL HARVEY
BOARDMEMBER: KIMBERLYJEWELL

BOARDMEMBER: DENNIS NIGGL BOARDMEMBER: JAMES SHIN

BOARDMEMBER: RICHARD ROBERT BOARDMEMBER: BARBARA STERN VICE CHAIR: JUNE McLAUGHLIN

CHAIR: ERIK ST. AMANT

ABSENT:

BOARDMEMBER: GREGORY FELIX BOARDMEMBER: FRAN GUSTIN

# ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

None

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Disability-Friendly Manger's Award Presentation to Tyler Klewein

Recipient was unable to attend this meeting; the presentation will be made at the March 4, 2014 meeting.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Awareness Subcommittee

- Disability-Friendly Manager's Award program criteria was distributed to Boardmembers.
- Vice Chair McLaughlin nominated Dean Shackelford from Irvine Valley College as the next Disability-Friendly Manager's Award recipient.

#### **BOARDMEMBER UPDATES**

Housing Task Force

- Boardmember Harvey provided the following:
  - The Housing Task Force for the Developmentally Disabled held a Community Forum on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Approximately 100 Irvine residents were in attendance. Testimonials shared included: housing models from other cities and states; suggestions and challenges for meeting housing needs of individuals with developmental disabilities; the need for a community center in Irvine to serve individuals with disabilities.
  - Request made for staff to provide the Board with information about available services in the community.
- Boardmembers Harvey and Jewell inquired about housing guidelines for individuals receiving Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Staff will coordinate a presentation on the topic at a future meeting.

# STAFF UPDATES

Community Services Supervisor Blanco reported on the following:

- Disability Services and TRIPS Program Coordinator positions are still in the recruiting process.
- Revised IRDAB Bylaws regarding boardmember terms will be going to the Community Services Commission for approval, date to be determined.
- Request for speakers for the 2014 IRDAB presentation schedule.

Community Services Superintendent Sheila Driscoll addressed IRDAB's questions regarding the Browns Act Communication Guidelines, referencing appropriate communication between boardmembers.

# **BOARD BUSINESS**

#### 1. MINUTES

**ACTION:** It was moved by Boardmember Drayer, seconded by Boardmember Chockalingam and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on January 7, 2014.

AYES:

11 Chockalingam, Drayer, Gibbons, Harvey, Jewell,

McLaughlin, Niggl, Robert Shin, St. Amant, Stern

NOES

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ABSTAINED:

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ABSENT:

2 Felix, Gustin

ADJOURNMENT at 7:09 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

ERIK ST. AMANT, CHAIR

Susie Blanco, Řecording Secretary

Date