



# MINUTES

## IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

March 4, 2014  
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 Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 6:04 p.m. in Room L102 at Irvine Civic Center, California, by Chair St. Amant.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT:

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| BOARDMEMBER: | ANDREA DRAYER                  |
| BOARDMEMBER: | GREGORY FELIX– Arrived 6:20 pm |
| BOARDMEMBER: | DAVID GIBBONS                  |
| BOARDMEMBER: | FRAN GUSTIN                    |
| BOARDMEMBER: | KIMBERLYJEWELL                 |
| BOARDMEMBER: | DENNIS NIGGL                   |
| BOARDMEMBER: | RICHARD ROBERT                 |
| VICE CHAIR:  | JUNEMcLAUGHLIN–Arrived 6:20 pm |
| CHAIR:       | ERIK ST. AMANT                 |

#### ABSENT:

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| BOARDMEMBER: | MEENA CHOCKALINGAM |
| BOARDMEMBER: | PAUL HARVEY        |
| BOARDMEMBER: | JAMES SHIN         |
| BOARDMEMBER: | BARBARA STERN      |

## **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

1. Community Services Supervisor Blanco introduced new Disability Services Program Coordinator Ryan McGraw.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Boardmember Niggel presented Disability-Friendly Manager's Award to Tyler Klewein in appreciation of Tyler's commitment to hiring persons with disabilities and aiding employees with disabilities to future their careers.
2. Frank Von Nostrand, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist, provided information on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility and benefits.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Community Awareness - Community Awards Program

- Vice Chair McLaughlin nominated Dean Keith Shackleford, Dean of Kinesiology, Health and Athletics at Irvine Valley College.
- Boardmember Jewell will interview Mr. Shackleford and report back to the board at the April 1 meeting.

## **BOARDMEMBER UPDATES**

- Boardmember Gustin tabled her Housing Task Force update for the April 1 meeting.
- Boardmember Robert provided information and a brochure on his participation in the Fazza International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Athletics Grand Prix Competition in Dubai, United Arab Emirates held on February 20 – 26, 2014.

**STAFF UPDATES**

- Supervisor Blanco provided information on social activities for the Developmentally Disabled in Orange County.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** It was moved by Drayer, seconded by Chockalingam and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on February 4, 2014.

AYES:           9   Drayer, Felix, Gibbons, Gustin, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggl,  
                       Robert, St. Amant  
NOES            0  
ABSTAINED:   0  
ABSENT:       4   Chockalingam, Harvey, Shin, Stern

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:25 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

  
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ERIK ST. AMANT, CHAIR

  
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Susie Blanco, Recording Secretary

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Date