



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING

April 17, 2014

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order on April 17, 2014, 9:03 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California, by Chair Wong.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	CAROLYN INMON
COUNCILMEMBER	JANET KLEIN
COUNCILMEMBER	DONALD PERDUE
COUNCILMEMBER	SIMA RANJBAR
VICE CHAIR	GRETA JACOBS
CHAIR	PK WONG

ABSENT: Councilmember Charlie Choi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Vice Chair Jacobs

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Led by Vice Chair Jacobs in memory of the victims of the Humboldt Bus Crash, the South Korea ferry capsized and the shooting at a Jewish Center in Kansas.

INTRODUCTIONS None

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA None

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Award

Social Services Supervisor Lynne Conger presented this award to members of Integrated Resources Institute: Emily Smith; Natasha Voronel; Peter Song; Anahita Rahnaward for their support at Lakeview Senior Center.

Program Coordinator Lydie Gutfeld presented this award to Abhinand "Abhi" Sudarshana, Eagle Scout from Troop #675 for his service project at Rancho Senior Center.

2. Program Update

Program Coordinator Gutfeld presented an update on programs and activities at Lakeview and Rancho Senior Centers and provided materials with details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Volunteer Recognition Event Recap

Program Coordinator Gutfeld reported the event had over 190 attendees and the Under the Sea theme was well represented and received.

2. One OC Volunteer Award

Supervisor Conger reported that Ellen Welch, who oversees the English mentoring program for Irvine Multicultural Association, was nominated for the One OC Spirit of Volunteerism award and was recognized at the May 9 banquet held at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

3. CPRS Volunteer Award: Deanna Choi, Darlene Hoag, June Dittman

Supervisor Conger reported on recipients to be recognized at the CPRS banquet this evening.

4. Wall of Recognition Reception, May 13, 2014

Superintendent Driscoll announced the reception will immediately precede the City Council meeting on May 13 at 4 p.m.

5. Orange County Aging Services Coalition Meeting

Supervisor Conger distributed the Orange County Aging Services Collaborative strategic plan summary and reported that the City Senior Services has recently joined the collaborative. Members of the Senior Council are invited to attend upcoming collaborative meetings.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Chair Wong reported that he and Vice Chair Jacobs attended the South County Senior Summit and the take away from the event was the rapidly growing need for services and volunteers due to the “silver tsunami”. Dr. Laura Mosqueda, Associate Dean of Family Medicine at University of California, Irvine, provided an excellent presentation and it was suggested that she be invited as a featured speaker for a future event.

CORRESPONDENCE None

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

- A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services – No report.
- B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association

Co-President Wong reported the 25th anniversary of the club is on April 28 and a special celebration and commemorative book is being organized for June.

- C. Irvine Multicultural Association

Chair Yousef reported the April 2 Egypt presentation had 55 attendees. Czechoslovakia will be the topic of the May 7 meeting, Monaco is scheduled for June and a large event celebrating the customs and culture of Japan is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

D. Friends of Outreach

President Pfeiffer reported focus of recent meetings has been budget, bylaws revisions, bingo marathons and fundraising activities. Bingo marathons will now be held only once per year. A Cookie Lee fundraiser will be held during the Mother's Day lunch on May 9, and as well as an opportunity drawing for an afghan from the Crafters. The USC Social Work intern has been of tremendous help with projects for the club, especially with collection of historical data and items in preparation of the club's 30th anniversary to be celebrated in 2015.

E. Irvine Senior Travelers – No report.

F. NEDA – Association of Iranian American Seniors – No report.

G. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association – No report.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

No report.

B. Health and Nutrition

Vice Chair Jacobs reported on the Mental Health Nutrition presentation provided by Margaret Wong of Saddleback College. The County's Office on Aging has made a request from Cities to provide/share information on health-related events. Supervisor Conger commented Council on Aging will be providing benefits check-ups at Lakeview Senior Center, details to follow.

C. Housing and Transportation

Councilmember Perdue reported the meeting focused on mobile home park issues, bill of rights for renters of land within a park and state laws for mobile home park owners. A free ombudsman service is available to assist mobile home owners with issues.

D. Legislative

Councilmember Inmon will provide update in May after the April 21 committee meeting.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Donor Committee

Supervisor Conger reported over \$18,000 in donations has been received in the first quarter of the calendar year. The Meals on Wheels program participated in the Mayors for Meals campaign with representation from Councilmember Shea by Council Executive Assistant Jessica Wu. Committee is working toward contacting service organizations to determine methods of disseminating Senior Services programs to their membership and to identify areas of possible fundraising partnerships. Next meeting is May 27 at 11 a.m. Supervisor Conger met with Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian staff regarding senior health promotion programs and potential funding.

B. Facilities Committee

Councilmember Perdue reported Committee is working on future needs assessments. Future Committee meetings will focus on fact gathering and data collection in preparation of staff inquiries. Councilmember Perdue reported that he would like to work with Orange County Register to create a senior section in the paper.

C. Nutrition Committee

Supervisor Conger reported an external freezer will be purchased. The County program audit on April 15 went well and there were no preliminary findings, but need to wait for the official report which will be sent in August. Chair Wong commented that many compliments have been received regarding food quality and new lead cook.

D. Leadership Committee – Next meeting is May 1 at 9:15 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Motion made by Councilmember Perdue, seconded by Councilmember Klein and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on March 20, 2014.

Ayes: 6 Inmon, Jacobs, Klein, Perdue, Ranjbar, Wong

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Choi

END COUNCIL BUSINESS


ADJOURNMENT at 10:27 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014.



P K WONG, CHAIR

5-15-14

Date



Athena Martinez
Recording Secretary