



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 2015

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

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was called to order on March 3, 2015, at 6:09 p.m. in Conference Room L102, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair McLaughlin presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 10	BOARDMEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
	BOARDMEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
	BOARDMEMBER:	JULIE GARCIA
	BOARDMEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
	BOARDMEMBER:	FRAN GUSTIN
	BOARDMEMBER:	KIMBERLY JEWELL
	BOARDMEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
	BOARDMEMBER:	BARBARA STERN
	VICE CHAIR:	ERIK ST. AMANT
	CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN

ABSENT: 4	BOARDMEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
	BOARDMEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
	BOARDMEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
	BOARDMEMBER:	JAMES SHIN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Led by Chair McLaughlin.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair McLaughlin Introduced Glenwood Foundation Chairman Rodney Weeks.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Glenwood Foundation Recreation and Social Programs

Chairman Rodney Weeks provided a presentation on Glenwood Foundation Lighthouse Program which provides physical, emotional and spiritual programs for individuals with special needs. The program offers outings, camps and weekly meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

1. Staff Announcements

Community Services Supervisor Susie Blanco announced a special joint meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board and the Senior Council will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 9 a.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center. The special joint meeting will consist of a Seniors and Equal Access Focus Group to gain public input for the development of a Parks and Facilities Master Plan.

2. Boardmember Announcements

- Vice Chair St. Amant announced the Abilities Expo will be held from March 6-8, 2015 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- Boardmember Gustin announced information regarding the Housing Task Force for the Developmentally Disabled. She updated the Board on Alegre Apartments, a new affordable housing project in Irvine. Orange County Regional Center and Irvine Land Trust partnered to designate two apartment units for people who are developmentally disabled. The anticipated move-in date is May 2015.

3. Community Awards Program

No nominations or presentations were made.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT CALENDAR

**1. APPROVAL OF IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITY SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

ACTION: Moved by Boardmember Drayer, seconded by Boardmember Gustin and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held February 3, 2015.

AYES: 10 Chockalingam, Drayer, Garcia, Gibbons, Gustin, Jewell,
McLaughlin, Robert, Stern, St. Amant.
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 4 Felix, Harvey, Niggli, Shin

BOARD BUSINESS

There was none.

BOARD DISCUSSION

1. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD 2015 GOALS


Boardmembers reviewed current 2015 Goals.

- Boardmember Garcia recommended additional outdoor recreation programming for adults with disabilities.
- Boardmember Gustin recommended more social dances for persons with disabilities.
- Boardmember Gibbons recommended a statistical analysis from staff to determine the needs of Irvine residents regarding programming needs.
- Boardmember Jewell expressed a need to re-categorize age demographics of programs for those with disabilities.

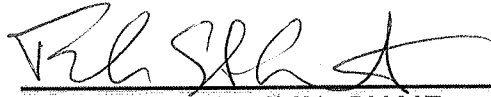
2. MASTER PLAN EQUAL ACCESS FOCUS GROUP

Boardmembers Garcia and Gibbons plan to attend the Seniors and Equal Access Focus Group to represent Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:30 p.m.




Toni McDonald Pang
Community Services Superintendent



JUNE McLAUGHLIN, CHAIR

 Vice
Chair



Date