



# MINUTES

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL AND SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

**March 19, 2015**

Lakeview Senior Center  
20 Lake Road  
Irvine, California

### **CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING OF THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL**

A regular meeting the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order on March 19, 2015, 9:01 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Wong presiding.

### **ROLL CALL – IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL**

COUNCILMEMBER:	STAN JONES
COUNCILMEMBER:	KATHY LEE
COUNCILMEMBER:	DONALD PERDUE
VICE CHAIR:	GRETA JACOBS
CHAIR:	PK WONG

### **ABSENT**

COUNCILMEMBER:	SIMA RANJBAR
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### **RECESS**

The regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was recessed at 9:02 a.m. in order to convene to a special joint meeting with the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board.

**CONVENE TO THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL AND THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

**ROLL CALL – IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL**

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**ROLL CALL – IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD\***

BOARDMEMBER: JULIE GARCIA  
BOARDMEMBER: DAVID GIBBONS  
BOARDMEMBER: KIMBERLY JEWELL

**ABSENT**

BOARDMEMBER: MEENA CHOCKALINGAM  
BOARDMEMBER: ANDREA DRAYER  
BOARDMEMBER: GREGORY FELIX  
BOARDMEMBER: FRAN GUSTIN  
BOARDMEMBER: PAUL HARVEY  
BOARDMEMBER: DENNIS NIGGL  
BOARDMEMBER: RICHARD ROBERT  
BOARDMEMBER: JAMES SHIN  
BOARDMEMBER: BARBARA STERN  
VICE CHAIR: ERIK ST. AMANT  
CHAIR: JUNE McLAUGHLIN

*\* A quorum of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was not present; however, the agenda for the special joint meeting was considered by the Irvine Senior Citizens Council.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Councilmember Perdue**

**1. JOINT SENIOR COUNCIL AND BOARD BUSINESS\*\***

*\*\* As previously noted, a quorum of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was not present; however, the agenda for the special joint meeting was considered by the Irvine Senior Citizens Council.*

**1.1 SENIOR CITIZEN AND EQUAL ACCESS FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION TO PROVIDE INPUT ON PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

Superintendent Sheila Driscoll introduced Community Development Senior Planner Lana Weiss who gave a brief summary of the Parks and Facilities Master Plan development timeline and scope. Senior Planner Weiss introduced Jose Rodriguez of MIG, who led the focus group discussion.

Discussion included needs for: durable design that will remain relevant, areas designed with the older patron in mind (quiet spaces, gardens, etc.); self-directed recreational/exercise areas; more seating along walking paths in shaded areas; areas that promote socializing/gathering; water features; interactive devices/tools for mentally disabled, not just physically disabled; inclusive parks for all ages and physical limitations; ample disabled parking; facility capacities to meet growth in demand; adequate marketing of parks and facilities; weekend transportation access to social activities; commonality/consistency of regional, neighborhood and community park system; functionality of new/existing space to include more than ADA requires; consideration of furniture size related to walkers, wheelchairs and other mobility devices; athletic parks to be more easily accessible to disabled; loading/staging areas of paratransit vehicles; bike lockers; handicap push-buttons for opening of doors; basketball court for wheelchair play; wheelchair accessible picnic tables; additional pools to accommodate wheelchairs; flooring for visually challenged; accessible parking access from streets; art or kiosks to highlight history of Irvine as the City ages; parks built for specific use (archery, BMX bicycles, ping pong, etc.); heated indoor pool; Wi-Fi accessibility; family restrooms to allow for companion assistance to seniors/disabled; cafes or snack bars in parks; equipment to support specialized activities; adequate signage; horticulture to include educational signage; integration of multi-generational activities; more dedicated space for senior nutrition program; and safe surfaces on walking/hiking trails for wheelchair/disabled with signage to indicate location and access.

Received and filed by the Irvine Senior Citizens Council. No action was taken.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kimberly Beeson, Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS) Executive Director, thanked the Senior Council for the opportunity to address the needs of seniors and IADHS clients.

Lynn Rudy, IADHS Board Chair, thanked the Senior Council for the opportunity to address the shared needs of the senior and disabled communities.

## **ADJOURNMENT – SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL AND THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

By consensus of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council, the Special Joint Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

## **RECESS**

Chair Wong called for a brief recess at 10:17 a.m.

## **RECONVENE TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL**

Chair Wong reconvened to the regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Council at 10:39 a.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none.

## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were none.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilmember Perdue, seconded by Councilmember Jones and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on February 19, 2015.

Ayes: 5 Jacobs, Jones, Lee, Perdue, Wong  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 1 Ranjbar

At this time, NEDA member Massy Alavi invited anyone interested to attend the Nowruz-Iranian New Year Celebration scheduled for March 26, 2015 at the Tee Room in Newport Beach from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## 2. SENIOR SERVICES BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

Superintendent Driscoll provided the staff report and a presentation on the proposed Senior Services Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16 and responded to Senior Council questions.

Discussion included: actual versus in-kind costs; expenditure of donated funds; one-time expenses associated with new Trabuco Center; Title III grant award projections and approval/funding timeline; sufficient staffing to accommodate demand for senior services.

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Jacobs, seconded by Councilmember Perdue and carried unanimously to recommend to City Council to approve Fiscal Year 2015-16 Senior Services Budget.**

Ayes: 5 Jacobs, Jones, Lee, Perdue, Wong  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 1 Ranjbar

**ADJOURNMENT** at 11:13 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

  
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P K WONG, CHAIR

  
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Athena Martinez  
Recording Secretary

  
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Date