

MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

July 7, 2015

Irvine Civic Center
Conference and Training Center
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 July 7, 2015, at 6:04 p.m. in the Conference and Training located at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair McLaughlin presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 11	BOARDMEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
	BOARDMEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
	BOARDMEMBER:	JULIE GARCIA
	BOARDMEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
	BOARDMEMBER:	FRAN GUSTIN
	BOARDMEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
	BOARDMEMBER:	KIMBERLY JEWELL
	BOARDMEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
	BOARDMEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
	BOARDMEMBER:	BARBARA STERN*
	CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN

ABSENT: 2	BOARDMEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
	VICE CHAIR:	ERIK ST. AMANT

** arrived at 6:10 p.m.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair McLaughlin introduced Cindy Collins, Interim Community Services Director.

PRESENTATIONS

Program Coordinator Ryan McGraw provided an update on the Special Olympics World Games 2015 Irvine Host Town events and activities on behalf of Irvine Host Town Committee Chairperson Lissa Pestolesi, who was unable to attend the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

1. Staff Announcements

- Program Coordinator McGraw provided information on the Disability Services excursion to the Special Olympics World Games 2015 on July 26, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Program Coordinator McGraw distributed name badges to Board members to be worn at events and programs when representing the Board.

2. Boardmember Announcements

- Boardmember Robert announced he will be a Track and Field official at the Special Olympics World Games 2015 in Los Angeles.
- Boardmember Harvey announced he will be providing a job development presentation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities on July 16, 2015 at 6 p.m.
- Boardmember Harvey provided an update on Employment First, a program that helps to ensure individuals with significant disabilities are capable of full participation in integrated employment and community life.

3. Community Awards Program

- Boardmember Niggli interviewed store managers of the Albertsons located in the Cypress Village Shopping Center and recommended that Ron Hobbs and Michelle Foster receive the Community Awards Program award due to their positive record of hiring people with disabilities. The Board will sign the award at the August 4, 2015 regular meeting.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Additions to the agenda: The Board meeting location was changed to Conference and Training Center.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Boardmember Stern, seconded by Boardmember Gustin and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held June 2, 2015.

AYES: 11 Drayer, Felix, Garcia, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggli, Robert, Stern

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 2 Chockalingam, St. Amant

BOARD BUSINESS

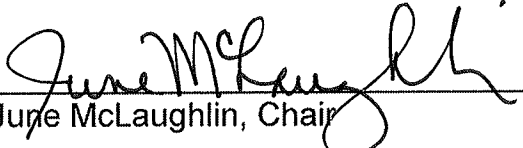
There was none.


BOARD DISCUSSION

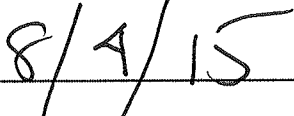
1. REVIEW BOARD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Chairperson McLaughlin led a presentation that reviewed the Board's Bylaws, purpose and mission. It was recommended that the Board conduct itself with more formality including addressing fellow Boardmembers by title and speaking in order. Chair McLaughlin then led a discussion regarding Board goals utilizing Appreciative Inquiry, a positive methodology for goal setting that focuses on positivity and strengths. The goal-setting session generated many ideas and the discussion will continue at the August 4, 2015 regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:35 p.m.


June McLaughlin, Chair


Susie Blanco
Community Services Supervisor


Date