

# MINUTES

## IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

June 2, 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 June 2, 2015, at 6:04 p.m. in Conference Room L102, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair St. Amant presiding.

### ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 10	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:	BARBARA STERN
	CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN

ABSENT: 4	BOARDMEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
	BOARDMEMBER:	JAMES SHIN
	BOARDMEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
	VICE CHAIR:	ERIK ST. AMANT

\* arrived at 6:28 p.m.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair McLaughlin introduced Caryn Puma, Council Executive Assistant to Beth Krom, Senior Services Program Coordinator Lydie Gutfeld, and Irvine Host Town Chairperson Lissa Pestolesi.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Program Coordinator Lydie Gutfeld provided a presentation on Senior Services Programs and Activities. Senior Service provides many recreation and resource services for seniors within the Irvine community.
- Irvine Host Town Chairperson Lissa Pestolesi provided an update on the Special Olympics World Games 2015 Irvine Host Town program.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS**

### **1. Staff Announcements**

There were none.

### **2. Boardmember Announcements**

- Boardmember Garcia would like a welcome letter provided to all new Boardmembers when they come on board.
- Boardmember Harvey recommended a movie for everyone to see titled "Where Hope Grows". The movie is about a baseball player whose professional career was cut short due to his personal problems. He was suddenly awakened and invigorated by a young man with Down syndrome who works at the local grocery store.

### **3. Community Awards Program**

- Chairperson Niggl is in the process of interviewing Albertson's store managers, at the Jeffrey/Roosevelt location. He will provide an update at that the July 7, 2015 meeting.

**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 April 7, 2015.

**AYES:** 10 Drayer, Felix, Garcia, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggel, Stern

**NOES:** 0

**ABSENT:** 4 Chockalingam, Robert, Shin, St. Amant.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

There was none.

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

**1. DISCUSS BOARD'S PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES 2015 IRVINE HOST TOWN ACTIVITIES.**

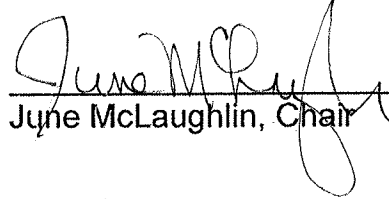
The board discussed and committed to attending the Irvine Host Town World Games Special Olympics welcome parade at the Irvine Spectrum for the delegation from Korea. Athletes, coaches, team staff will march in a celebration parade on Wednesday, July 22 at 1:15 p.m. The parade will begin in front of the Edwards 21 Theater and end at the Ferris wheel.

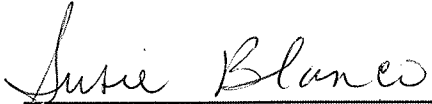
**2. Review Board Bylaws regarding Boardmember attendance.**

Boardmember Harvey commented that the topics and discussion of the meetings need to be more substantial with additional items to vote on. Boardmembers are unable to vote on items if there isn't a quorum.

Boardmember Jewell expressed concerns with the amount of no show absences without any advance communication to IRDAB Chair McLaughlin or staff.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:16 p.m.

  
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June McLaughlin, Chair

  
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Susie Blanco  
Community Services Supervisor

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