



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

September 1, 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 September 1, 2015, at 6:03 p.m. in the Conference and Training Center located at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair McLaughlin presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 12	BOARDMEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM*
	BOARDMEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
	BOARDMEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX**
	BOARDMEMBER:	JULIE GARCIA
	BOARDMEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
	BOARDMEMBER:	FRAN GUSTIN
	BOARDMEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
	BOARDMEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
	BOARDMEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
	BOARDMEMBER:	BARBARA STERN***
	CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
	VICE CHAIR:	ERIK ST. AMANT
ABSENT: 1	BOARDMEMBER:	KIMBERLYJEWELL

* arrived at 6:05 p.m.

**arrived at 6:17p.m.

***arrived at 6:07p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair McLaughlin introduced: Dalia Powers, Council Executive Assistant to Councilwoman Schott; and Ron Kamaka, Mt. San Antonio College Track and Field Head Coach.

PRESENTATIONS

Ron Kamaka provided a presentation on his involvement with track and field events at the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles and his experience with coaching track and field athletes throughout Orange County. In addition, he shared his passion for creating inclusion and accessibility opportunities for all athletes, with or without disabilities, at Mt. San Antonio College and when hosting track meets and expressed gratitude to the City and to the Board for their accomplishments in serving those with disabilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

1. Staff Announcements

There were none.

2. Boardmember Announcements

- Boardmember Gibbons shared a newspaper article from the Daily Pilot published August 8, 2015 regarding Senate Bill No. 82. The Bill will permit portions of the Fairview Developmental Center in Costa Mesa to be used for new housing for the developmentally disabled.
- Chair McLaughlin shared about the Alegre Apartments located in Cypress Village that includes high-quality affordable housing. Chair McLaughlin provided a brief slideshow of the community.

3. Disability Friendly Manager Award

- The Board recommended Managers Ron Hobbs and Michelle Foster from the Albertsons store located in the Cypress Village Shopping Center to receive the Disability-friendly Manager Award in recognition of their positive track record for hiring workers with disabilities. Awards will be presented at the October 6, 2015 regular meeting.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Boardmember Drayer, seconded by Boardmember Stern and carried unanimously by those members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held August 4, 2015.

AYES: 12 Chockalingam, Drayer, Felix, Garcia, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, McLaughlin, Niggl, Robert, St. Amant, Stern

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 Jewell

BOARD BUSINESS

There was none.

BOARD DISCUSSION


1. REVIEW BOARD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES


In follow-up to previous discussions about Board goals, Chair McLaughlin recommended the goals be compiled into the following categories:

1. Housing
2. Legislation
3. Collaboration
4. Needs Assessment and Survey
5. Policies and Procedures

These categories will form a framework for Board activities. Goal-setting discussions and work plan development will continue at the October 6, 2015 regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:22 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.


June McLaughlin, Chair


Susie Blanco
Community Services Supervisor

Date 1/5/15