



# MINUTES

## IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

February 2, 2016

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 February 2, 2016, at 6:05 p.m. in the Conference and Training Center located at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair McLaughlin presiding.

### ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 9	BOARDMEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
	BOARDMEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
	BOARDMEMBER:	FRAN GUSTIN
	BOARDMEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
	BOARDMEMBER:	KIMBERLYJEWELL
	BOARDMEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
	BOARDMEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
	BOARDMEMBER:	BARBARA STERN
	CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
ABSENT: 3	BOARDMEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
	BOARDMEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
	VICE CHAIR:	ERIK ST. AMANT

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair McLaughlin introduced Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Schott.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

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

### **1. Staff Announcements**

- Community Services Program Coordinator Ryan McGraw highlighted Disability Services recreation programs for the winter quarter including the Sweethearts Ball on February 12, 2016 and a culinary workshop on February 20, 2016. Program Coordinator McGraw also provided a general update on recreation programming offerings and attendance. Discussion included: growth of programs; current space not meeting participation demand; feasibility of seeking sustainable space options for future programming.
- Community Service Supervisor Susie Blanco announced the TRIPS program submitted an application to Orange County Transportation Authority for Federal Transportation Authority Section 5310 (FTA 5310) grant funding for the addition of two busses for the TRIPS fleet. These additional vehicles will increase rides and program efficiencies.

### **2. Boardmember Announcements**

- Boardmember Harvey shared his concern for potential layoffs within the disabled community due to recent news of local companies moving out of the area or not renewing contracts due to minimum wage laws.
- Boardmember Robert shared information regarding his visit to United Cerebral Palsy of Orange County. Boardmember Robert also shared the USA Track and Field Southern California Association hosted a Para-Athletics Development Clinic on Sunday, January, 31, 2016 at 9 a.m. at Irvine Stadium.
- Boardmember Harvey, Board representative on the Ad Hoc Task Force-Housing Needs of Developmentally Disabled, provided an update.
- Chair McLaughlin announced there are two Board vacancies and suggested that Boardmembers reach out to their respective disability organization networks.

3. Disability Friendly Manager Award

- Boardmember Jewel recommended Woodbridge High School's Track and Field conditioning coach, Thom Confer, for the Disability-Friendly Manager Award. Discussion included attending Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) Community Advisory Committee meeting to present the award and to work with IUSD athletics departments, coaches and teachers on future collaborations.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- Chair McLaughlin added "Ad Hoc Committee for Needs Assessment Process and Board Work Plan Update" to the agenda, and provided an update from the January 28, 2016 Ad Hoc meeting. The next Ad Hoc Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**1. APPROVAL OF IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Boardmember Stern, seconded by Boardmember Harvey and carried unanimously by those members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held January 5, 2016.

AYES: 9 Chockalingam, Drayer, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggel, Robert, Stern

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 3 Felix, Gibbons, St. Amant

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

**1. DISCUSS IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN**

This item was moved to the next regular meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 6:56 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

June McLaughlin,  
June McLaughlin, Chair

Susie Blanco  
Susie Blanco  
Community Services Supervisor

March 1, 2016  
Date