



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 17, 2016

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order on March 17, 2016, 9:02 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Jacobs presiding.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	STAN JONES
COUNCILMEMBER	KATHY LEE
COUNCILMEMBER	SIMA RANJBAR
COUNCILMEMBER	BETTY JO WOOLLETT*
VICE CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON
CHAIR	GRETA JACOBS

** arrived at 9:18 a.m.*

ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER	GARY YATES
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Stan Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

1. Facility Operations/Programming Staff

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini introduced Thomas Puma, a new part-time Community Services Leader II.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Awards – Supervisor Kaleikini

Award to be presented to Pacific Academy students at the April meeting.

2. Program Update

Community Services Program Coordinator Laura Murphy provided updates on programs and upcoming events at Trabuco Center and Lakeview and Rancho Senior Centers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Trabuco Center Grand Opening Recap

Program Coordinator Murphy provided highlights of the Trabuco Center Grand Opening held February 20, 2016 and information about the center's program participation and community inquiries.

2. Little Library at Lakeview Senior Center

Program Coordinator Murphy provided information about the Free Little Library program.

3. Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Service Update

Social Services Supervisor Lynne Conger shared information about proposed changes to Bus Route 175 and information about alternative transportation options that will be available to those affected by the proposed changes. Councilmember Woollett shared OCTA was still accepting feedback on proposed route changes.

4. Woodbridge Center Renovation Update

Supervisor Conger announced Michael Le Blanc, Irvine Company Senior Vice President, will meet Senior Council Members interested in an update on the project at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Woodbridge Center. Maps to the meeting location will be made distributed to Senior Council at the April meeting.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

There were none.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS)

Executive Director Kimberly Beeson reported ADA improvements have been completed in the IADHS parking lot and that the dining room flooring will be replaced this fiscal year. A flier for the I Heart Day of Giving event was distributed.

B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association – No report.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Kathleen Pfeiffer reported the Bingo banner on the corner of Alton and Lake has had a positive impact as evidenced by higher Bingo attendance. The next general board meeting will be held on April 14. A restaurant fundraiser is also being planned.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers – No report.

E. NEDA – Association of Iranian American Seniors

Member Massy Alavi reported the annual Nowruz event will take place on Friday, March 18, 2016 at Lakeview Senior Center.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim thanked Councilmember Lee and Program Coordinator Amber Castrey for their support to IKEA during this transitional time. President Kim shared his interest in leading IKEA in the group's efforts to improve quality of life for isolated seniors.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Councilmember Ranjbar reported a presentation was made on health insurance and the combining of Medical and Medicare. Information was also provided regarding elder abuse and senior scams.

B. Health and Nutrition

Councilmember Woollett reported a presentation was given by the Dayle McIntosh Center regarding limited and low vision issues and services offered by the Aging with Low Vision program.

C. Housing and Transportation

Councilmember Lee reported a presentation was made by Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) about upcoming projects and resources available to seniors. Chair Jacobs shared the City's iShuttle program will be transferring to OCTA.

D. Legislative

Vice Chair Inmon reported the next meeting will be on Monday, March 21 and will include a presentation on Elder Abuse.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee – No report.

B. Leadership Committee – No report.

C. Nutrition Committee

Councilmember Woollett reported on updates provided by Nutrition Program Coordinator Damion Coran regarding replacement of kitchen equipment and menu revisions being considered to meet new federal nutrition guidelines. Daily attendance for meal service continues to increase and staff is exploring options to meet demand. Staff is also reviewing options to meet demands for the Irvine Meals on Wheels program, including shelf stable meals that will not require refrigeration. The Community Action Partnership food commodities program provides 270 income-eligible Irvine seniors with a 30-lb food box each month.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Woollett, and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on February 18, 2016.

Ayes: 6 Inmon, Jacobs, Jones, Lee, Ranjbar, Woollett

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Yates

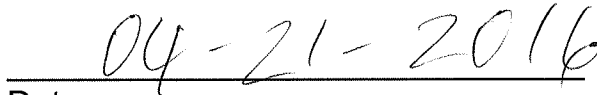
ADJOURNMENT at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016.



GRETA JACOBS, CHAIR



Laura Murphy
Recording Secretary



Date