



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

May 25, 2016

Irvine Civic Center
Meeting Room L102
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee was called to order on May 25, 2016 at 5:41 p.m., Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, in the Conference and Training Center; Co-Chair Jiang presiding.

ROLL CALL

Co-Chair:	Carolyn Inmon	Irvine Child Care Committee Rep
Co-Chair:	Diana Jiang	Appointed by: Mayor Choi
Co-Chair:	Diane Wertheimer-Gale	Appointed by: Councilmember Krom
Secretary:	Sandy Avzaradel	Irvine Unified Representative
Committee Member:	Theresa Collins	Appointed by: Councilmember Shea
Committee Member:	Katie Im	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Pamela Jeliaskova	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Member-at-Large:	Drew Motta*	Member-At-Large
Committee Member:	Marisa Lo	Appointed by: Councilmember Schott
Member-at-Large:	Jonathan Yong	Member-At-Large

ABSENT

Committee Member:	Nancy Colocino	Irvine Prevention Coalition Rep
Committee Member:	Arni Daroy	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Alison Moriarty	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
Committee Member:	Scott Schultz	Community Services Representative
Committee Member:	Jim Shute	Community Services Representative

**Left at 7:15 p.m.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Co-Chair Jiang led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Manager Schneider-Jones introduced Barbara Quinlan. Ms. Quinlan will be Councilmember Lalloway's appointee to the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee at future meetings.

Manager Schneider-Jones also introduced Lawayne Ponzio, a registered nurse at Hoag Hospital and member of the Orange County Task Force on Drowning Prevention. Ms. Ponzio will be providing a presentation on local drowning prevention efforts.

PRESENTATIONS

Eyes Save Lives: Drowning Prevention Program 2016- Lawayne Ponzio, RN, HHI ED

Ms. Ponzio provided a presentation. Information included local drowning statistics and efforts being taken to prevent drowning including the creation of the Orange County Task Force on Drowning Prevention and outreach and education being conducted by Hoag Hospital.

Discussion included: Committee member interest in receiving informational rack cards created by Hoag Hospital to distribute to community members to raise awareness about drowning; announcement of the upcoming event at William Woollett Aquatic Center on May 25 to launch the Orange County Task Force on Drowning Prevention messaging campaign using OCTA buses; drowning prevention efforts being conducted by the City of Irvine including the World's Largest Swimming Lesson event to be held on June 24; and other drowning prevention efforts including the Swim for Life Ocean Swim, which will be held in Corona del Mar in September.

New Community Park Facilities- Darin Loughrey, Community Services Manager

Manager Loughrey presented on park amenities and program plans for Quail Hill Community Park and Portola Springs Community Park, which are anticipated to open in 2017 and 2018, respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Relocation of Community Services Programs

Manager Schneider-Jones announced that several Community Services programs are moving locations in June. The Scholarship program is moving from Heritage Park to City Hall; the Middle School Youth Action Team program is moving from Heritage Park Community Center to the former Youth Employment Program Office in Heritage Park; and the Youth Employment Program and Irvine Children's Health Program are moving to the Heritage Park Community Center.

2. Camps and Summer Programs

Manager Loughrey provided a brief presentation on 2016 Summer Camps, describing the variety of programs available.

3. Youth Action Team Members Final Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee meeting

On behalf of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, Manager Loughrey thanked Members Daroy, Im and Jeliazkova for their enthusiastic and valuable participation on the Committee.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

There were none.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

DISCUSSION

Potential Topic for Future Community Education Forum

Senior Management Analyst Laurie Gruschka reminded the Committee that at its October meeting the group expressed interest in holding a community education forum on the topic of technology/screen time and its impact on children. The Irvine Child Care Committee also expressed interest in holding a forum on the topic.

Staff showed the Committee a trailer of the movie Screenagers, which looks at the impact of children's increased connection to digital screens, including how being connected to devices in affecting relationships and child development. Staff and Co-Chairs Jiang and Wertheimer-Gale attended a screening of the movie and are recommending its viewing as part of a future forum.

A forum planning subcommittee was created to meet in July to plan a forum on the topic of technology to be held in fall. Co-Chairs Jiang and Wertheimer-Gale and Members Yong, Avzaradel and Quinlan volunteered to participate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

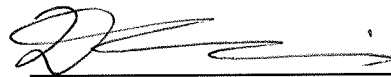
ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Collins, seconded by Committee Member Avzaradel and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee held February 24, 2016.

Ayes: 9 Avzaradel, Collins, Im, Inmon, Jeliaskova, Jiang, Lo, Wertheimer-Gale, Yong

Noes: 0

Absent: 5 Colocino, Daroy, Moriarty, Schultz, Shute,

ADJOURNMENT at 7:24 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2016.



Diana Jiang
Co-Chair



Laurie Gruschka
Recording Secretary

08/24/2016

Date