



# MINUTES

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**August 18, 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 August 18, 2016, 9:00 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
COUNCILMEMBER	GARY YATES
VICE CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON
CHAIR	GRETA JACOBS

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Superintendent Sheila Driscoll introduced Jackie Vargas, Senior Services Intern, providing support with the Senior Services Strategic Plan Update and ClientTrack software projects.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### 1. Distinguished Service Awards: Swaddles for Sweethearts Volunteers

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini presented this award to Tyler Rho, Talia Abunimeh and Ashley Kim for their contributions of handmade swaddles for newborn infants in local neonatal intensive care units.

### 2. Senior Services Strategic Plan 5-Year Update (Plan Update).

Superintendent Driscoll provided a presentation on the background of the Senior Services Strategic Plan 2012-17, and timeline for the Plan Update 2017-22.

### 3. Senior Services Newsletter Update

Superintendent Driscoll provided an update on the new Senior Newsletter design, to be rolled out with the November/December issue under the new name, Irvine Senior Connection.

Discussion included design enhancements, printing costs, and paid advertisements.

### 4. Program Update

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

At this time, Chair Jacobs recognized Maria Yousef and Kathleen Pfeiffer for their continued and dedicated fundraising efforts benefiting Senior Services programs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Irvine Global Village Festival: September 24, 2016

Supervisor Kaleikini announced Senior Council members are not required to work in the Health and Human Services booth this year so that they can enjoy the event.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Alvin Glasky, representing Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), announced their move from the Woodbridge Shopping Center to the Irvine Train Station was completed on August 11, 2016, expanding their capacity from 80 to 150 participants. There will be an open house on Wednesday, September 14 at 10 a.m. OLLI offers

70 classes focusing on various interests for an annual membership fee of \$200. Scholarships are also available for those with financial hardship.

Debra Miller Osorio shared information obtained at a recent presentation made by Joshua Grill at University of California, Irvine on Alzheimer's Disease Prevention. The group is seeking participants and anyone interested may register at [www.c2c.uci.edu](http://www.c2c.uci.edu).

## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were none.

## **COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES**

Councilmember Jones provided a folder of information on a new day program, Dreams of America, whose mission is to provide services and enhance skills for adults with disabilities as they transition from childhood to adulthood. Referrals are made by Orange County Social Services.

Councilmember Jones also shared about his participation in a Violent Intruder Training offered to appointees of Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Schott, and suggested that this training be offered to the groups that meet regularly at the senior centers.

## **COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS**

### **1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups**

- A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS) – No report.
- B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA) – No report.
- C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Kathleen Pfeiffer reported FOO will be offering two opportunity drawings at the Senior Fitness Expo on September 30. FOO's participation at the five summer concerts raised \$700. There will be a fundraiser at the Don Jose's restaurant in Tustin in September. International Crafters received a note of thanks from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their donation of wheelchair lap blankets knitted and donated by the group. The Craft Cart will reopen on October 4.

- D. Irvine Senior Travelers – No report.
- E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA) – No report.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim commented on the Senior Strategic Plan Update presentation and suggested inclusion of connectivity between programs and services offered to minority seniors.

**2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees**

The following committees were dark in August and had no reports:

- A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council
- B. Health and Nutrition
- C. Housing and Transportation
- D. Legislative

**3. Senior Citizens Council Committees**

A. Facilities Committee

Supervisor Kaleikini reported he is meeting with Public Works staff and their contractor to discuss installation of donor plaques on the newly resurfaced donor wall at Lakeview Senior Center. Chair Jacobs suggested making all the plaques the same size and placing a symbol on the face of the plaque to denote contribution. Supervisor Kaleikini also reported the following:

- Project to address Lakeview Senior Center patio drainage issue, planters and seating options is in Request for Proposal phase with Public Works.
- New carpet was installed in the Lakeview Senior Center dining room.

B. Leadership Committee – No report.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report.

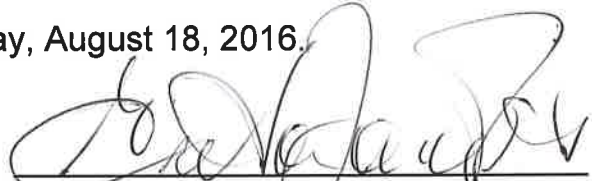
**COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilmember Woollett, seconded by Councilmember Jones and approved by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on July 21, 2016.

Ayes: 6 Inmon, Jacobs, Jones, Lee, Ranjbar, Woollett,  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstention: 1 Yates

**ADJOURNMENT** at 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016.

  
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**GRETA JACOBS, CHAIR**

  
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Athena Martinez  
Recording Secretary

9-15-16  
Date