



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

June 15, 2017

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order on June 15, 2017, 2:00 PM at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Inmon presiding.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	STAN JONES	Appointed by: Mayor Pro Tem Schott
COUNCILMEMBER	JUNEU KIM	Appointed by: Councilmember Fox
COUNCILMEMBER	RACHEL OWENS	Appointed by: Mayor Wagner
COUNCILMEMBER	SIMA RANJBAR	Appointed by: Councilwoman Shea
COUNCILMEMBER	GARY YATES	Member-at-Large
VICE CHAIR	BETTY JO WOOLLETT	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Kim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Awards

- a. Councilmember Jones presented awards to Janet Choi, Meals on Wheels Chair of the National Charity League, Inc.-Irvine Chapter, honoring the following Volunteer Drivers for their dedicated service:

- Diana Camur
- Corinne Freeman
- Cindy Murphy
- Linda Prock
- Lorena Ruggeri
- Sandy Schaal

- b. Chair Inmon presented an award to Cal Hibrawi for his dedicated volunteer service at the Rancho Senior Center Fitness Center and on the Senior Services Facilities Committee.

Mr. Hibrawi thanked the Senior Council for the award and expressed his appreciation for the staff's great work ethic and care of seniors.

2. Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Initiative Update

This presentation will be made at a future meeting.

3. Program Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Acting Manager Sheila Driscoll made the following announcements:

- Disability Services Needs Assessment – a survey to assess City services available to persons with disabilities is available online through the summer at cityofirvine.org/disability-services/take-our-survey.
- City of Irvine facilities are designated cooling centers. A handout was distributed listing cooling center locations and hours, and included information on ways to prevent heat related illnesses.

- Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series begins Sunday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. A rack card was distributed with dates, times and featured bands.
- Great Park Movies on the Lawn events are twofold –
 - Flashback Fridays:
 - May 26 – Blue Hawaii
 - June 16 – Princess Bride
 - June 23 – Rudy
 - June 30 – E.T. the Extra-terrestrial
 - Blockbuster Saturdays (animated):
 - May 27 – The Angry Birds Movie
 - June 17 – Sing
 - June 24 – The Secret Life of Pets
 - July 1 – The LEGO Batman Movie
- Title III Program Updates – Irvine has been awarded \$381,785 in Federal Older Americans Act Title III program funds for Fiscal Year 2017-18 and will support five programs: Congregate dining (Rose Garden Café); Home Delivered Meals (Irvine Meals on Wheels); Care management; In-Home Services; and Nutrition transportation (Lunch Shuttle). Fiscal Year 2017-18 is year 3 of a 4 year grant cycle.
- Office on Aging Resource App – The County of Orange Office on Aging has launched an OC Senior Resources Mobile App, which allows the public to easily access senior services and resources. The app is available for download on Android and iPhone app stores by searching “OC Senior”.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank McGill, representative of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), provided information about OLLI's association with the University of California, Irvine and about programs. OLLI would like to leave marketing materials for public consumption at the three senior centers, as well as have a blurb in the Inside Irvine publication.

Kathleen Pfeiffer, Friends of Outreach member, commented about the transportation challenges faced by many senior center patrons due to reduced or eliminated Orange County Transportation Authority bus routes, and suggested that a Senior Councilmember attend a City Council meeting to open dialogues about this issue. Acting Manager Driscoll will connect Mrs. Pfeiffer with the newly created Transportation Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Councilmember Yates shared about the passing of a World War II Veteran, and asked that veterans be remembered and honored.

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)

Director William Chao reported IECSA holds two meetings monthly. A general membership meeting is held on the third Saturday of each month that includes a health topic lecture and/or entertainment in the morning, lunch and a variety of activities in the afternoon. A Board of Directors meeting is held on the fourth Monday of each month to plan future activities. Everyone is welcome to the general membership meetings.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Member Kathleen Pfeiffer reported opportunity drawings will be held on June 29, 2017 during the Independence Day luncheon for two afghan blankets made by the International Crafters.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers

Representative Natalie Chaikin reported the February 14, 2017 Travel Show was successful and funds raised were donated to Senior Services programs. Upcoming day excursions are: Anacapa Island Cruise on July 5; Neil Diamond tribute performance at Almansor Court on July 20; trip to Del Mar Race Track on August 3. Senior Travelers is also seeking staff's assistance with excursion bus loading location as some participants have commented about lack of seating and shade in current staging areas.

E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA)

Program Coordinator Amber Castrey reported NEDA now meets on the third Thursday of each month from 5-10 p.m. in the Lakeview Senior Center dining room.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported IKEA's mission statement simply states to provide services to Korean seniors. As the President, he has been working to serve the Korean senior community within the American culture, and appreciates assistance from fellow Senior Councilmembers and City staff.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council – No report.

B. Health and Nutrition – No report (committee dark in June).

C. Housing and Transportation – No report (committee dark in June).

D. Legislative – No report (committee dark in June).

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Vice Chair Woollett reported the following from the June 14 meeting:

- Discussions are being held to designate smoking areas outside of Lakeview Senior Center.
- On July 12, the Lakeview Senior Center game room will be dedicated as the Kai-Yu Clara Lin Recreation Room.
- The Lakeview Senior Center computer lab will undergo a renovation and upon completion, will be dedicated in honor of a former patron.
- The Lakeview Senior Center Patio and Rose Garden project, as presented at the April Senior Council meeting, is moving forward and in the bid process.
- A new dishwasher for the nutrition program will be installed at the Lakeview Senior Center on June 23.
- The flag pole for Trabuco Center is on hold.
- The Lakeview Senior Center auditorium speakers have been installed.
- Handicap accessible parking at Lakeview Senior Center is completed.
- Tuff Sheds have been installed at Lakeview Senior Center.
- The Rancho Senior Center parking lot has been painted and restriped.

Councilmember Yates reported the next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for July 19.

B. Leadership Committee

Councilmember Jones reported the next meeting will be in July.

C. Nutrition Committee

Chair Inmon reported the next meeting is scheduled for July 11.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Ranjbar and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on May 18, 2017.

Ayes: 7 Inmon, Jones, Kim, Owens, Ranjbar, Yates, Woollett
Noes: 0
Absent: 0

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 2:49 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Carolyn Inmon
CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

Athena Martinez
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Recording Secretary

7-20-17
Date