



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

September 5, 2017

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 Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 6:05 PM in the Conference and Training Center of the Irvine Civic Center, located at One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Vice Chair Chockalingam presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBER:	JUSTIN CHOI
BOARD MEMBER:	CAROL CONSTANTIN
BOARD MEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER:	FRAN GUSTIN
BOARD MEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
BOARD MEMBER:	KIMBERLY JEWELL*
BOARD MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY
BOARD MEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN
VICE CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

**arrived at 6:22 p.m.*

ABSENT:

BOARD MEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

Vice Chair Chockalingam announced Board Business will be moved to the beginning of the agenda for this meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Gibbons, seconded by Board Member Stern and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held August 1, 2017.

Ayes: 11 Chockalingam, Choi, Constantin, Drayer, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, Money, Robert, Stern

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent: 3 Felix, Niggl, McLaughlin

2. CONCEPT PLANS FOR JAMBOREE ROAD/MICHELSON DRIVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Capital Improvement Program Administrator Thomas Perez presented the staff report and with Deputy Director of Public Works Scott Smith, responded to Board inquiries.

Discussion included: bridge location; project history; differences between the two proposed designs (Girder versus Landform); recommendations for accessibility.

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Money, seconded by Board Member Jewell and carried unanimously by members present to:

- 1) Receive and file the staff presentation.
- 2) Recommend City Council approve the use of elevators and stairs at bridge landings in lieu of ramps.
- 3) Recommend City Council approve a minimum of a 12' wide, fully-accessible bridge design.

Ayes: 8 Chockalingam, Choi, Constantin, Drayer, Gibbons, Jewell, Money, Robert,

Noes:

Abstentions: 3 Gustin, Harvey, Stern

Absent: 3 Felix, McLaughlin, Niggl

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

INTRODUCTIONS

There were none.

PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports – No report.
2. Board Member Announcements/Reports

Board Member Gibbons shared he attended the University of Southern California football game on September 2 to see visually-impaired football player Jake Olsen make his playing debut. Jake helped the team to victory by executing a perfect snap during the game.

Board Member Gustin announced a new Jewish Federation Residential Home for individuals with special needs, the Horwitz Family House, will be opening soon in Santa Ana.

Board Member Robert proudly announced para-athlete Hunter Woodhall has received a full scholarship in Track and Field at the University of Arkansas. Woodhall has become the first double-amputee to earn a Division 1 Track and Field scholarship.

Committee Announcements/Reports

3. Community Awards Program Nominations - There were none.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

BOARD DISCUSSION

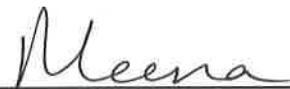
- Disability Services Needs Assessment Survey

Community Services Supervisor Susie Blanco reported 373 Needs Assessment surveys have been completed and Disability Services staff is continuing to promote the surveys at City events.

The following community meeting schedule and timeline was provided:

- Thursday, September 14, 4-5:30 p.m.: Meeting for parents of children with special needs, by invitation only.
 - Friday, September 15, 7-8:30 p.m.: Meeting for parents of adults with special needs, by invitation only.
 - Friday, September 22: Survey will close.
 - Thursday, October 12, 6-7:30 p.m.: Community Meeting.
 - Tuesday, November 7: Presentation of findings to the Board at their regular meeting.
- Stakeholder Meetings for the Board’s Work Plan
 - Tabled to the October 3, 2017 Board Meeting
 - Affordable Housing
 - Board Member Harvey requested Irvine Land Trust meeting times and a copy of the Affordable Housing Plan.
 - Disability Friendly Managers Award Criteria
 - Tabled to the October 3, 2017 Board Meeting
 - Emergency Services Encounters Training
 - Tabled to the October 3, 2017 Board Meeting

ADJOURNMENT at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.



Meena Chockalingam
Vice Chair



Ryan McGraw
Community Services Program Coordinator
Recording Secretary

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Date