



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

August 17, 2017

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 17, 2017, 9:00 AM 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	GARY YATES	Member-at-Large
VICE CHAIR	BETTY JO WOOLLETT	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER	SIMA RANJBAR	Appointed by: Councilwoman Shea
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acting Community Services Manager Sheila Driscoll made the following announcements:

- The Rancho Senior Center will host the Senior Fitness Expo on Friday, August 25, and will include exhibitions and demonstrations. At the Wednesday, August 16 Community Services Commission meeting, a suggestion was made to consider having the Senior Fitness Expo on a Saturday to allow working seniors to attend.
- The Orange County Aging Services Collaborative newsletter was printed and handed out to all Senior Councilmembers.
- A handout of program announcements for each of the senior centers was distributed. Upcoming classes include iPhone Basics and Balance in Motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were none.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Vice Chair Woollett shared while serving on the Measure E Committee, she learned that Woodbridge High School will begin construction on a new performing arts center in June 2018 causing potential traffic and parking issues at Lakeview Senior Center. It was requested that the Irvine Unified School District present information to the Senior Council about the project, its timeline, and potential impacts to Lakeview Senior Center parking lot.

Vice Chair Woollett shared the Woodbridge Village Shopping Center will be opening mid-October.

Councilmember Jones shared there will be six pickleball courts installed at the upcoming Portola Springs Community Center. The City is also looking into the possibility of some tennis courts to be striped with pickleball lines to serve both uses.

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 Jerry Chang reported IECSA has 293 members. A presentation on Medicare and Medi-cal will be made at the August 19 meeting and the September meeting will be a celebration of the lunar calendar with moon cakes.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported the fundraising at the City's Summer Concert Series was a success with \$381 raised from selling water bottles and \$450 in donations received from the Food Trucks. FOO will be doing two restaurant fundraisers, one at Chick-fil-A on August 29 and one at California Pizza Kitchen in September.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers (Travelers)

Representative Natalie Chaikin reported there is a new roster of board members and shared information on popular trips, including an Anacapa Island cruise, Del Mar Race Track excursion and an upcoming Alaskan cruise.

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

Member Dr. Fathi introduced himself as a new board member. NEDA's monthly night program draws approximately 150 people with music, dancing and poetry. The weekly afternoon program also includes music, dancing and poetry.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim introduced Marvin Li, appointed by Councilmember Fox to work with Senior Councilmember Kim, to identify the needs of Irvine seniors. One area of focus is senior-friendly park amenities. Marvin Li will be researching Great Park amenities, such as walking paths for seniors.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Councilmember Owens reported California Senior Legislature (CSL) is working to have AB1914 passed which would reinstate the checkbox on tax returns offering an option for a CSL donation. The County's strategic plan is finalizing 18 month goals that will be presented at the September SCAC meeting. Councilmember Owens cannot attend the next meeting but recommends one of the Senior Councilmembers attend to learn about the County plan updates. Councilmember Owens shared information about "Senior Center Without Walls", a program for homebound seniors to participate in telephonic groups and classes without leaving their home.

B. Health and Nutrition

Vice Chair Woollett reported she shared information on Irvine's meal programs with the SCAC Committee.

C. Housing and Transportation - No report.

D. Legislative - No report.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Councilmember Yates reported the following:

- The City is looking into automatic restroom doors for Trabuco Center.
- The following updates were provided regarding Lakeview Senior Center:
 - Parking lot resurfacing to be completed.
 - A contractor has been identified for the patio project.
 - A new dishwasher and gas range have been installed in the kitchen.

B. Leadership Committee – No report.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report.

RECESS

Chair Inmon recessed the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 9:37 a.m.

RECONVENE

Chair Inmon reconvened the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 9:51 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS

Senior Services Strategic Plan Update Community Input Review - Acting Manager Driscoll provided a presentation and responded to Senior Council inquiries.

Discussion included:

- Councilmember Owens requested a definition of Affordable Housing.
- Councilmember Jones requested an opportunity to review plan details prior to prioritizing plan areas at next meeting.
- Acting Manager Driscoll will meet with the Senior Council Chair and Vice Chair to identify next steps for Senior Council review and input. Councilmember Owens recommended that current program service levels be presented in conjunction with recommendations for the Plan Update.
- Vice Chair Woollett inquired about affordable housing and commented on the increase in demand.
- Chair Inmon commented on the multilingual needs of the community and strategies to recruit multilingual volunteers.
- Councilmember Kim recommended the Pan Update follow the same format as the 2012-2017 Senior Plan, and commended the Plan's clear language and guideline format.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Owens, seconded by Councilmember Yates and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on July 20, 2017.

Ayes: 6 Inmon, Jones, Kim, Owens, Woollett, Yates

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Ranjbar

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017.



CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR



Laura Murphy
Recording Secretary

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Date