



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

November 7, 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, November 7, 2017, at 6:04 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 (<i>Arrived at 6:06</i>)
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN (<i>Arrived at 6:08</i>)
VICE CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
CHAIR:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN (<i>Arrived at 6:07</i>)

ABSENT:

BOARD MEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
BOARD MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Program Coordinator Ryan McGraw made the following introductions: Council Executive Assistant Dalia Powers; Community Services Manager Sheila Driscoll; and Community Services Senior Management Analyst Laurie Gruschka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

There were none.

2. Board Member Announcements/Reports

Board Member Gustin announced the affordable housing lottery was open and inquired about how the City publicized this opportunity.

Board Member Harvey announced he attended a meeting on housing hosted by the Regional Center and learned of new laws coming into effect addressing affordable housing.

Board Member Constantine announced she attended the "Connect with a Cop" event on October 27, 2017, followed by a meeting for parents to obtain information about encounters between law enforcement and individuals with disabilities.

Committee Announcements/Reports

3. Community Awards Program Nominations

There were none.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

A correction was made to Business Item 2, Attachment 1, changing the proposed January 2, 2018 meeting date to January 16, 2018 at the Lakeview Senior Center.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Drayer, seconded by Board Member Gibbons and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting held October 3, 2017.

Ayes: 12 Chockalingam, Choi, Constantin, Drayer, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggl, Robert, Stern

Noes:

Absent: 2 Felix, Money

2. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Community Services Supervisor Susie Blanco presented the staff report.

Discussion included: adjusting the January 2018 meeting date.

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Harvey, seconded by Board Member Stern and carried unanimously by members present to approve the proposed Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board 2018 meeting schedule, moving the January 2 meeting to January 16, 2018.

Ayes: 12 Chockalingam, Choi, Constantin, Drayer, Gibbons, Gustin, Harvey, Jewell, McLaughlin, Niggl, Robert, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 2 Felix, Money

3. DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Vice Chair Chockalingam introduced City consultant Leah Ersoylu, who presented the staff report and responded to Board inquiries.

Consultant provided an overview of the Disability Services areas that are working well and additional opportunities for growth identified in the provider and parent focus groups.

The identified top ten needs were: Recreation; Education/Life Skills; Inclusion; Facilities; Employment and Volunteer Opportunities; Families; Policies; Communication; Transportation; and Housing.

Discussion included: review of the survey data timeline; data collection methods; population characteristics and survey findings.

ACTION: Received presentation and input provided.

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

BOARD DISCUSSION

There was no additional discussion.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:23 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.



Meena Chockalingam
Vice Chair



Ryan McGraw
Community Services Program Coordinator
Recording Secretary

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Date