



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

February 15, 2018

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order at 9:02 AM on February 15, 2018, at the Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Inmon presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present

COUNCILMEMBER	STAN JONES	Appointed by: Mayor Pro Tem Schott
COUNCILMEMBER	JUNEU KIM	Appointed by: Councilmember Fox
COUNCILMEMBER	KEVIN KONDRU*	Member-at-Large
COUNCILMEMBER	RACHEL OWENS	Appointed by: Mayor Wagner
VICE CHAIR	SIMA RANJBAR	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

**arrived at 9:27 a.m.*

Absent

COUNCILMEMBER	BETTY JO WOOLLETT	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Inmon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini shared information on two new Senior Services staff: Jill Lee, Community Services Office Assistant I-Part Time; Rebecca Szostek, Community Services Leader III-Extended Part Time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Manager Sheila Driscoll made the following announcements:

- Recruitment is underway for a Community Services Superintendent for the Human Services Division.
- The City is partnering with Orange County United Way to provide free tax preparation services through April 12. Qualifying taxpayers earning less than \$60,000.00 in 2017 who live, work, or attend school in Irvine can participate in this service. Appointments are required. Informational flier provided.
- The Mayor's State of the City Address is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27. There will be a free public reception at 5 p.m. prior to the address.
- Please note Monday, February 19 is a City Holiday and the senior centers will be closed.
- Irvine Police Officer Jenny Lindsey will be recognized as Officer of the Year for 2018 for her work with the Mental Health Outreach Team.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were none.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

There were none.

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 announced the Chinese New Year event will be held today starting at 10 a.m. A list of entertainers and menu was shared. The Senior Council was invited to join in the celebration following the Senior Council meeting.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO) – No report.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers

Representative Natalie Chaikin reported on the annual travel show held on Friday, February 9 at the Lakeview Senior Center. The event was well attended and included refreshments and opportunity drawings. A decline in travel bookings for one-day and extended tours was reported at the travel show, possibly due to economic concerns or competition with nearby groups. Fliers for upcoming excursions and tours are available at the senior centers.

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

Treasurer Nasser Fathi reported the Persian New Year will be on March 21, and NEDA will host a celebration on March 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. Program includes live music and traditional Persian food will be served. A new music program, Daf Drumming, has been added to the daily program with an average participation of 30 members. All are invited to attend and participate in NEDA programs.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association – No report

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Chair Inmon reported a presentation on the Orange County Strategic Plan on Aging was provided and measurable outcomes were reported on Nutrition. One of the programs highlighted was senior grocery distribution, which includes grocery recovery and a mobile food distribution trailer concept to be launched called the "Park-It Market". It was also reported that distribution of redesigned Medicare cards is expected to begin in April and will take approximately two and half years for Medicare recipients to receive their new cards.

Social Services Supervisor Lynne Conger shared that she and other City staff participate in several of the sub-committees for the Orange County Strategic Plan on Aging and interested members are welcome to attend.

B. Health and Nutrition

Senior Council Member Jones reported the Health and Nutrition Committee will meet next week.

C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Kim reported a presentation on the City of Placentia's Veteran's Village was made by City of Placentia Director of Development Services Joseph Lambert. This \$21 million dollar development will bring permanent supportive housing (50 furnished apartment homes) to the estimated 3,500 military veterans in Orange County who are homeless or disabled.

D. Legislative

Vice Chair Ranjbar reported the February 5 meeting included a discussion about legislation regarding prescription labeling. John Pointer, Chair of the Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council, spoke about the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A) Caucus.

The topic of funding for nutrition services was also discussed by the Legislative Committee and seems to be a top priority.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Kondru reported routine items were discussed. Supervisor Kaleikini shared the automatic restroom doors at Trabuco Center have been installed and are fully operational.

B. Leadership Committee

Senior Council Member Jones reported the Committee will continue to meet quarterly, but the meeting months have been changed to February, May, August, and November. The process on how

information related to emergency procedures is shared with senior program participants and rental groups was discussed. Fitness Center memberships have increased and new fitness center staff was introduced. IKEA is working to promote programming that supports the integration of high school students and seniors. NEDA is starting a technology program linking teens and seniors.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Jones, seconded by Senior Council Member Owens, and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on January 18, 2017.

Ayes: 6 Inmon, Jones, Kim, Kondru, Owens, Ranjbar
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 Woollett

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 9:50 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.



CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR



Edward K.T. Kaleikini
Recording Secretary



Date