



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

April 19, 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 on April 19, 2018, 9:01 AM at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Inmon presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:

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| COUNCILMEMBER | STAN JONES | Council Appointee: Schott |
| COUNCILMEMBER | JUNEU KIM | Council Appointee: Fox |
| COUNCILMEMBER | KEVIN KONDRU | Member-at-Large |
| COUNCILMEMBER | RACHEL OWENS | Council Appointee: Wagner |
| COUNCILMEMBER | BETTY JO WOOLLETT | Council Appointee: Lalloway |
| CHAIR | CAROLYN INMON | Member-at-Large |

Absent:

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| VICE CHAIR | SIMA RANJBAR | Council Appointee: Shea |
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Award – tabled to a future meeting.
2. Overview of Senior Services Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget Timeline and Responsibilities

Community Services Manager Sheila Driscoll provided a presentation and responded to Senior Council inquiries.

Discussion included: briefings offered to Senior Council Members the week of May 7 through 11; Title III funding cycle; methods used for tracking Senior Services-specific revenues and expenditures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manager Driscoll made the following announcements:

- The Senior Services Volunteer Recognition will be on April 20 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center.
- The City of Irvine will receive an additional \$20,000 in Older Americans Act Title III funding for Fiscal Year 2018-19.
- The Legal Aid Society of Orange County is hosting a Housing Resource Fair on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center. Event is free, but RSVPs are required at www.ochomehelp.eventbrite.com. Fliers were distributed.
- On Friday, April 13, the County's Office on Aging held a public hearing to present information and solicit comments on the 2018-19 Area Plan Update. The state's Department of Aging requires this annual update to four-year Area Plans that address programs and services mandated by the Older Americans Act. Copies of the draft plan may be obtained by contacting the Recording Secretary.
- The Orange County Aging Services Collaborative website is now accessible and is compatible with smartphones and tablets. To view the website, visit www.ocagingservicescollaborative.org.
- The 2018 Irvine Global Village Festival will be held at the Orange County Great Park on September 22.

- Senior Services staff will be scheduling appointments to take new Club photos to be shown on the lobby television monitors in the senior center lobbies.
- Sandra Salcedo has been selected as the new Community Services Superintendent. Sandra has a wealth of experience managing human services programs, both in the non-profit and public sectors. She most recently served the City of El Monte as the Community and Senior Services Supervisor for the past seven years. Prior experience includes working as Program Director with Easter Seals of Southern California and overseeing the operations and programming for adults with developmental disabilities. In her new position, Superintendent Salcedo will provide support and oversight to the Senior Services, TRIPS, Disability Services and FOR Families programs and her first day will be Monday, April 30.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Senior Council Member Jones distributed a flier for the Senior Scam Stopper event to be held at the Irvine Civic Center on May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS)

Executive Director Kimberly Beeson reported IADHS has 85 participants enrolled with an average daily attendance of 45 participants. Social engagement programs have been very well received. IADHS will honor its volunteers with a fiesta-themed event on May 4. The annual casino night fundraiser will be held on October 6 with a "Denim and Diamonds" theme.

Discussion included the California Healthier Living program (emphasis on disease management) and its availability in Irvine.

B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Jerry Chang reported the April 21 monthly meeting has an expected attendance of 150 participants and will include a lecture on fall prevention and what to do in case a fall occurs, as well as a musical program featuring a soloist from the Orange County Women's Choir. A Mother's Day celebration will be held in May and the Dragon Boat Festival will be held in June. Director Chang thanked Councilmember Fox for the \$500 Community Partnership Fund grant to support IECSA programs.

Discussion included language barriers for first responders.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported the Bingo program continues to do well, averaging \$500 per week in funds raised. The previous week raised \$626 dollars with 92 participants. The International Crafters are making placemats and coasters for the December holiday gift bags. FOO has been supporting in-home care services for over 33 years, with donated funds totaling over \$170,000 resulting in 28-30 senior participants served. A fundraiser was recently held at Chili's in Irvine, with future events planned for Rodrigo's Restaurant in Tustin in June, and at the California Pizza Kitchen in Irvine in September.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers – No report.

E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – No report.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported great pride in an IKEA member who has been instrumental in teaching computer classes. All IKEA programs have been doing very well. President Kim will next begin reviewing multicultural activities in Irvine.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Chair Inmon reported a presentation was given by Helene Calvet, MD on the Orange County Older Adult Health Improvement Plan. Senior

Council Member Owens reported protocols for annual wellness visits have been developed and work will begin to promote among insurance networks.

RECESS

Chair Inmon recessed the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 9:50 a.m.

RECONVENE

Chair Inmon reconvened the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:05 a.m.

B. Health and Nutrition

Senior Council Member Jones reported:

- The March meeting included a presentation on the importance of oral health among seniors, given by Dr. Sahiti Bhaskara, Director of Public Policy Research Center for Oral Health in Older Adults. This area is often neglected among seniors due to lack of or minimal insurance coverage. Medicare has introduced a new Plan G that now includes limited dental coverage.
- The April meeting included a presentation on end of life care and Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms, given by Patty Barnett Mouton, Vice President of Outreach and Advocacy for the Alzheimer's of Orange County and South County Adult Day Care organizations.

C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Kondru reported the March meeting included two presentations: 1) on trauma, loss, abuse and how to deal with/reduce stress, and provided a handout; 2) on the homeless situation, given by Lisa Nguyen from CalOptima, and what the various jurisdictions are doing. The Orange County Board of Supervisors held a workshop on April 17 on the subject "Building the County of System of Care". Senior Council Member Kim reported he attended a meeting on March 27 at the United Methodist Church in Irvine, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. A presentation was made by the League of California Cities-Orange County, who commissioned a University of California Irvine study on homelessness in Orange County.

D. Legislative

Senior Council Member Owens reported various legislative bills are being proposed. During the meeting, Laguna Woods Mayor Shari Horne reported there are no vehicle charging stations found in handicap parking stalls, and consideration should be given to this as the trend is to move to more fuel-efficient vehicles.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Woollett reported the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot rehabilitation project is complete and expressed her appreciation to the City and IADHS staff for making this a well-organized process. New cushions will be purchased for the Lakeview Senior Center patio chairs. Plans are being developed for shade structures at Trabuco Center, just outside of the fitness center. Senior Council Member Kondru reported an event is being planned for the renaming of the Lakeview Senior Center computer lab in honor of Lee Tjhio. Chair Inmon also thanked staff for successful planning of the parking lot project.

B. Leadership Committee – No report.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Kim and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on March 15, 2018.

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

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 10:46 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Carolyn Inmon
CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

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Recording Secretary

May 17, 2018
Date