



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2018

**Irvine Civic Center
Conference and Training Center
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee was called to order on February 28, 2018 at 5:44 PM, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, in the Conference and Training Center; Co-Chair Johnson-Norris presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present

Committee Member:	Cristina Blevins	Irvine Unified School District Rep
Committee Member:	Wendy Bokota	Irvine Prevention Coalition Rep
Committee Member:	Joanne Farrell	Tustin Unified School District Rep
Committee Member:	Diane Gale	Member-At-Large
Committee Member:	Zhihai Li	Appointed by: Councilmember Fox
Committee Member:	Dick Owens	Community Services Commission Rep
Committee Member:	Evan Park	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Committee Member:	Barbara Quinlan	Appointed by: Councilmember Lalloway
Committee Member:	Cathy Sun	High School Youth Action Team Rep
Co-Chair:	Lauren Johnson-Norris	Community Services Commission Rep
Co-Chair:	CC Perkinson	Appointed by: Mayor Wagner

Absent

Committee Member:	Gerardo Canul	Member-At-Large
Committee Member:	Theresa Collins	Appointed by: Councilmember Shea
Committee Member:	Seth Grossman	Irvine Child Care Committee Rep
Secretary:	Marisa Lo	Appointed by: Councilmember Schott

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Co-Chair Johnson-Norris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Manager Sheila Driscoll introduced:

- Deputy Director of Community Services Lisa Rudloff
- Community Services Superintendent Rachel McClure

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Irvine Prevention Coalition Meeting

Committee Member Bakota announced the Irvine Prevention Coalition will be holding a training forum on March 15, 2018. The training, entitled *Empower Our Students by Empowering Ourselves*, will be led by Sunghie Park Okino, Ed.D., Coordinator of Prevention and Intervention for Irvine Unified School District, and Doug Everhart, Director of the Center of Student Health and Wellness Promotion at University of California, Irvine. The event will include an interactive discussion about what can be done to create supportive, positive environments to help students deal with stress and anxiety.

2. Youth Action Team Project Updates

Committee Members Park and Sun provided updates on the High School Youth Action Team programs held this past quarter, including:

- Lunch time forums at the high schools on topics including internet addiction, nutrition, financial literacy, gender equity, stress management and finding a summer job
- The Annual Acoustic Music Concert
- Yoga and Tea event
- Winter Volunteer Camp (with students completing 400 hours of service)
- 90 volunteer projects
- 4 college campus tours
- Battle of the Bands event

Upcoming activities include:

- The 24th annual Teen Summit
- Lunchtime forums related to Mental Health Awareness month in May
- Teen Voter Registration Outreach Campaign
- Spring Break Volunteer Camp
- Participation in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event in June
- Selection of new High School Youth Action Team members

3. Community Services Commission

Committee Member Owens announced that the Community Services Commission (Commission) is reviewing Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Grant applications for the 2018-19 program year. The Commission will recommend agencies for funding to the City Council.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Gale, seconded by Committee Member Owens and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee held November 8, 2017.

Ayes: Blevins, Bokota, Farrell, Gale, Johnson-Norris, Li, Owens, Park, Perkinson, Quinlan, Sun
Noes:
Absent: Canul, Collins, Grossman, Lo

2. PROPOSED IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAW AMENDMENTS

ACTION: Review and provide input on proposed amendments to the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee bylaws.

Input and discussion included: approval of bylaw amendments to be made by Commission; frequency of meetings and use of ad hoc committees to further explore areas of interest to bring back to the Committee; and annual reporting of Committee goals and accomplishments to the Commission. Interest was expressed in developing an ad hoc committee to discuss the issue of adolescent mental health and wellness; a few Committee members indicated they would further explore this topic and share recommendations with the Committee at its next regular meeting.

END OF BUSINESS


ADJOURNMENT at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.



Laurie Gruschka
Recording Secretary



Co-Chair



Date