



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 17, 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 May 17, 2018, 9:00 AM at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Inmon presiding.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	KEVIN KONDRU	Member-at-Large
COUNCILMEMBER	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Wagner
COUNCILMEMBER	BETTY JO WOOLLETT	Council Appointee: Lalloway
VICE CHAIR	SIMA RANJBAR*	Council Appointee: Shea
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

* arrived at 9:02 a.m.

ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER	STAN JONES	Council Appointee: Schott
COUNCILMEMBER	JUNEU KIM	Council Appointee: Fox

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Kondru led the Pledge of Allegiance with special mention of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday honoring the memory of the Veterans that have fallen in the line of duty.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Inmon introduced Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo.

Superintendent Salcedo introduced the following City staff:

1. Mike Cribbin, Community Services Manager
2. Laurie Gruschka, Community Services Senior Management Analyst

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Award – tabled to a future meeting.
2. Senior Services Volunteers with 500 or More Hours of Service in 2017

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting volunteers that provided over 500 hours of service in 2017.

At this time, items were taken out of order to accommodate schedules.

SENIOR COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. SENIOR SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 PROPOSED BUDGET

Community Services Manager Mike Cribbin presented the item and responded to Senior Council inquiries.

Discussion included: Growth of General Fund expenditures for Citywide budget; Title III Grant impacts and changes; generation of revenues; value of volunteer hours; extent of part time staffing numbers; funding for Capital Improvement Projects; hiring of seniors as part time staff.

Senior Council input included: documenting the value of volunteer service hours.

Chair Inmon thanked staff for budget briefings.

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Kondru, seconded by Senior Council Member Woollett and carried unanimously by members present to recommend City Council approve the Senior Services Fiscal Year 2018-19 Proposed Budget.

Ayes: 5 Inmon, Kondru, Owens, Ranjbar, Woollett
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 Jones, Kim

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Woollett and carried unanimously by members present to recommend that the City Council acknowledge the value of volunteer efforts for Senior Services programs for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

Ayes: 5 Inmon, Kondru, Owens, Ranjbar, Woollett
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 Jones, Kim

CONCLUSION OF SENIOR COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEM 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superintendent Salcedo made the following announcements:

- Annual Memorial Day ceremonies will be held as follows, and rack cards were distributed:
 - Northwood Community Park on Sunday, May 27 at 4 p.m.
 - Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m.
- The Studio Arts Festival will be held on June 2 at the Irvine Fine Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 100 artists will showcase artworks in the mediums of painting, ceramics, jewelry and more. Live music will be provided by Alpha Mule, and the event is free. A rack card was also distributed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Chair Inmon distributed an article about domestic violence published by the National Education Association.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS)

Executive Director Kimberly Beeson reported Atria has partnered with IADHS for a “wine grab” fundraiser on July 19 and will also be a dessert sponsor for the annual casino night fundraiser on October 6. IADHS was awarded a \$500 Community Partnership Grant at a recent City Council meeting. Installation of an upgraded wander guard system is scheduled for May 21 with no interruption to programs/services. IADHS average daily participation is between 44 and 57, with a month-to-date average of 51 (capacity is 60). Some program changes include breaking larger group activities into smaller groups allowing for more varied activities, spread throughout the day and the center.

RECESS

Chair Inmon recessed the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:08 a.m.

RECONVENE

Chair Inmon reconvened the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:21 a.m.

At this time, Senior Council Member Owens announced that Vice Chair Ranjbar will be recognized as a Wall of Recognition Citizen of Distinction at the May 22 reception.

B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Jerry Chang reported elections will be held on May 19 to fill six Director seats for 2-year terms. The date will also include a Mother’s Day celebration featuring cultural dance and music. A day trip to Lake Arrowhead is scheduled for June 2.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported Bingo program participation decreased the past month. The International Crafters continue their work on holiday gift bag items, and have made 120 scarves and 64 placemats to date. An opportunity drawing will be held at the July holiday luncheon. The Chili’s restaurant fundraiser event earned \$85, there will be another event on June 14 at Rodrigo’s restaurant in

Tustin, and at the California Pizza Kitchen on Alton and Jeffrey in September. In 2017, Uber donated \$1,035 to FOO, and 2018 year-to-date donations total \$588. FOO has provided \$250 in donations toward a special needs clean-up project.

- D. Irvine Senior Travelers – No report.
- E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – No report.
- F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA) – No report.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

- A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Chair Inmon reported the May 11 meeting included a presentation on Elder Abuse awareness and Nutrition updates. A pilot program will begin in June featuring the “Park It Market”, where food trucks will be used as a traveling market. First Irvine location will be located at the Irvine Inn. Farmers Market vouchers are now available at Lakeview Senior Center to seniors meeting income eligibility requirements.

- B. Health and Nutrition

Senior Council Member Woollett reported statistics for City of Irvine nutrition programs and recent survey results.

- C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Kondru reported Orange County Transportation Authority staff provided a presentation on the Orange County Street Car project. Six street cars will run 10 minutes apart from the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center to Harbor Boulevard/Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove. The groundbreaking will occur in October 2018, with an estimated project completion in summer 2021.

- D. Legislative – No report.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Councilmember Kondru reported the shade structure project at Trabuco Center is scheduled to be completed by the end of the calendar year. Cushions for the Lakeview Senior Center patio furniture have been selected and are in the purchasing phase. Improvements to the Lakeview and Rancho Senior Center fitness centers were approved by City Council.

B. Leadership Committee

Vice Chair Ranjbar reported a photo day will be scheduled soon for all the clubs and groups. The Lions Club has provided donation boxes at the three senior centers to collect unused prescription eye glasses. Effective July 2018, the suggestion donation for non-seniors under 60 visiting the Rose Garden Café will be \$5.25 and home delivered meals will be \$6. IKEA has identified many homebound seniors within the Korean community and has begun a home visitation music program.

C. Nutrition Committee

Chair Inmon encouraged Rose Garden Café patrons to show more gratitude to the servers, as they are volunteers and not paid for their service. The Meals on Wheels program is in need of volunteer drivers.

COUNCIL BUSINESS (Continued)

2. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Woollett and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on April 19, 2018.

Ayes:	5	Inmon, Kondru, Owens, Ranjbar, Woollett
Noes:	0	
Absent:	2	Jones, Kim

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 10:52 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Carolyn Inmon
CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

Athena Martinez
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Recording Secretary

Date June 21, 2018