



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 21, 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 June 21, 2018, 9:00 AM at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Inmon presiding.

ROLL CALL

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
VICE CHAIR	SIMA RANJBAR	Council Appointee: Shea
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Distinguished Service Award

Chair Inmon presented Sarah Mazhar a certificate of recognition for her service as a Meals On Wheels Volunteer Driver. Other drivers to be recognized upon their availability will be Tracey Nie, Lorena Ruggeri and Sandy Schaal.

2. Irvine Police Department Mental Health Outreach Program

Officer Jenny Lindsey and FOR Families Specialist Debbie Brunn provided a presentation on the program and responded to Senior Council inquiries.

- Pilot program expands the basic public safety premise of Psychiatric Evaluation Response Team (PERT) practices by providing follow-up with residents post incident.
- Program includes two dedicated Mental Health Outreach officers and eight Mental Health Liaison Officers, as well as FOR Families staff.
- Irvine was the first city to offer such a program, which is now nationally recognized and awarded.

3. Wall of Recognition Senior Awardees

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini provided an overview of the following senior community members being acknowledged on the City's Wall of Recognition:

- Carol Lechich-Le Mar
- Sima Ranjbar
- Bill Sandlin
- Ellen Welch
- Martha Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo announced the Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series will kick off on Sunday, July 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Mike Ward Community Park-Woodbridge. The Friends of Outreach will have a fundraising station at each of the concerts. A rack card was distributed with dates and featured bands for the remainder of the series.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Barbara Collins, CalOptima Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Program, reported the PACE Program is now serving all of Orange County, no longer restricted to only two zip codes in Irvine, to be effective October 2018. The PACE Program is a community-based Medicare and Medi-Cal program that provides coordinated and integrated health care services to frail seniors to help them continue living independently.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

Senior Council Member Woollett distributed information from Irvine Police Department regarding fraud prevention and suggested this item be included as a presentation at a future Senior Council meeting.

Vice Chair Ranjbar inquired about the feasibility of providing technology tutoring programs to homebound seniors and/or at assisted living facilities/senior residential communities.

Senior Council Member Jones reported two park sites have been striped for Pickleball use and dedicated courts are in the building phase at the new Portola Springs Community Park.

Chair Inmon announced an intergenerational event has been scheduled at Trabuco Center on August 2 from 8:30-10 a.m. during the regular Thursday Morning Social program.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

- A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services – No report.
- B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Jerry Chang reported the June 16 meeting had 150 attendees celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival and included a Pharmacist presentation on drug interactions, as well as a presentation on nutrition, exercise and fitness. The event concluded with a children's musical presentation.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported the Bingo program has been averaging \$500 per week and participation remains steady. An Alert OC presentation was given to FOO on June 12. The Crafters Cart is open and an opportunity drawing will be held the end of June. The Chili's fundraiser netted \$125, the fundraiser at Rodrigo's total has not been submitted yet, and a fundraiser event is being planned at California Pizza Kitchen in September. The Pageant of the Masters has once again committed to providing tickets as a fundraising opportunity. FOO will have a booth at the August 31 Senior Fitness Expo at Rancho Senior Center. Emergency Kits are being distributed to Meals On Wheels participants, and the Ride with 24Hr HomeCare program is growing.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers (Travelers)

President Sandra Cullum announced the passing of past treasurer Barbara Webster. Travelers are developing an e-Blast email list to increase advertising. A donation in the amount of \$5,500 was presented to Chair Inmon for the purchase of two ping pong tables and chairs for the ping pong program.

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

Member Zara Fathi reported NEDA has created a new program called In Circle where five to six participants are grouped together to call each other weekly. The music program has an attendance of 16-25 participants each week. Nutrition presentations are offered weekly to the general membership. Member birthdays are also being celebrated during the regular Thursday gatherings.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported all IKEA classes and programs are doing well. IKEA has provided technology tutoring to members on a smaller scale and would like to expand the program. President Kim expressed interest in researching how other countries such as Korea and Japan address homeless issues.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees (SCAC)

All SCAC committees were dark.

- A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council – No report.
- B. Health and Nutrition – No report.
- C. Housing and Transportation – No report.
- D. Legislative – No report.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

- A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Kondru reported installation of the Wander Guard system at IADHS has been completed and the water heater at the Lakeview Senior Center will be replaced.

- B. Leadership Committee – No report.
- C. Nutrition Committee

Senior Council Member Woollett reported nutrition programs are estimated to serve 33,000 congregate meals and 69,000 home-delivered meals by the end of the fiscal year.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Kondru, seconded by Senior Council Member Owens and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on May 17, 2018.

Ayes: 7 Inmon, Jones, Kim, Kondru, Owens, Ranjbar, Woollett
 Noes: 0
 Absent: 0

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 10:25 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.


 Athena Martinez
 Recording Secretary


 CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

Date 