



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

November 28, 2018

**Irvine Civic Center
Room L102
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 November 28, 2018 at 5:35 PM, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, in Room L102; Darin Loughrey, Manager, presiding in absence of Co-Chairs.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:	9	Cristina Blevins Wendy Bokota Gerardo Canul Theresa Collins Diane Gale Tony Kam Zhihai Li Dick Owens Barbara Quinlan
Committee Members Absent:	6	Joanne Farrell Lauren Johnson- Norris Marisa Lo CC Perkinson Jade Yang Britney Zhang

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Manager Loughrey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manager Loughrey announced the following:

- The City Clerk will be providing a training on the Ralph M. Brown Act at the next Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee (Committee) meeting on February 27, 2019.
- Outgoing Committee Members Lo and Quinlan were recognized and thanked for their service on the Committee.
- The Committee's member-at-large recruitment will open in February 2019 with applications due in March.
- The Children and Family Commission of Orange County is holding a Town Hall meeting on December 3, 2018 at Quail Hill Community Center to present data collected through the Early Development Index (EDI). Committee Member Blevins announced she is on the committee that is hosting the event and would be happy to share the EDI report with Committee members.

COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

There were no updates.

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. APPROVAL OF IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Collins and seconded by Committee Member Gale to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee held August 29, 2018.

The motion carried as follows:

- Ayes 9 Committee Members Blevins, Bokota, Canul, Collins, Gale, Kam, Li, Owens, Quinlan
- Absent 6 Committee Members Farrell, Johnson-Norris, Lo, Perkinson, Yang, Zhang

2. PROVIDE INPUT AND RECOMMENDATION TO 2019 IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

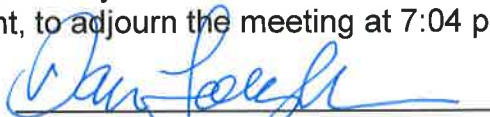
Manager Loughrey shared a draft Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee work plan and requested input from the Committee. Manager Loughrey noted the plan was developed with input from the High School Youth Action Team members, and invited Committee Member Kam to present the information and suggestions provided by the High School Youth Action Team.

The Committee discussion regarding the draft work plan included: how the Committee can best support the school counseling program; the importance of providing youth volunteer opportunities; how the committee can assist with engaging parents and the greater community in supporting youth mental health and wellness activities; the importance of addressing the needs of the growing low-income population in Irvine, as well as English language learners; working on recognizing and reaching all students and their parents, not just high achievers; gathering input from students and school staff on topics of interest for Committee sponsored educational forums; and, collaborating with other community groups such as the Irvine Prevention Coalition to bring speakers to Irvine. The idea of co-hosting a community forum with the Irvine Prevention Coalition on the topic of building relationships with students was discussed.

Manager Loughrey will incorporate the Committees input into the work plan, and will present it at a future Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Owens, seconded by Committee Member Blevins, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.


DARIN LOUGHREY, MANAGER


LAURIE GRUSCHKA
RECORDING SECRETARY

Date Approved: 2/27/19