



# MINUTES

## IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

January 8, 2019

Heritage Park Community Center  
14301 Yale Avenue  
Irvine, California 92604

### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee was called to order on January 8, 2019, at 9:06 AM at the Heritage Park Community Center, 14301 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Schwartze presiding.

Present: 7

COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Joshua Arnaldo	Parent Representative
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Cristina Blevins	Irvine Unified School District Appointee
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Linda Hunter	Community Representative
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Tyrone Ledford	Irvine Valley College Appointee
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Dayna Money*	Council Appointee-Shea
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Dr. Seema Choudhary**	Council Appointee-Kahn
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Vacant	Council Appointee-Kuo
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Vacant	Council Appointee- Wagner
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Vacant	Community Representative
CHAIR:	Donna Schwartze	Provider Representative

\* Arrived at 9:13 A.M.

\*\* Left at 10:30 A.M.

Absent: 4

COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Dawn Antis	Council Appointee-Fox
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Jessica Winn	Provider Representative
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Jenny Woo	Parent Representative
VICE CHAIR:	Wenli Lin	University of California, Irvine Appointee

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Schwartze lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### INTRODUCTIONS

There were no Introductions.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Community Services Project Development Administrator Darlene Nicandro and MIG Consultant Melissa Erickson, presented the Heritage Community Park Improvements Master Plan Outreach.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Schwartze distributed and discussed two articles by Dr. Laura Markham “What Every Parent Needs to Know about Praise,” and “What to Say Instead of Praise.”

Community Services Supervisor Traci Stubbler announced the following:

- Chair Schwartze was the recipient of an award from the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children (OCAEYC).
- Community Care Licensing Family Child Care Stakeholder meeting was held on October 18, 2018. Approximately 50 providers attended the event.
- The Irvine Child Care Project will be conducting a child care provider recruitment for the new Loma Ridge Elementary School scheduled to open on August 22, 2019.
- The Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council will be hosting an educational forum on Mapping Equal Access for All Children, The Landscape in Orange County, on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.
- The next Irvine Child Care Project Directors’ Forum on Cultural Competence Awareness: A Critical Skill for Childhood Professionals, will be presented by Claudia Rebolledo on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Program Coordinator Diana Magallón announced the following:

- Super Saturday for school age providers was held on October 13, 2018. The event offered a total of 33 workshops to the 270 participants in attendance.
- Super Saturday, for Early Care and Education Professionals will be held on on March 9, 2019. Registration is now open. Committee members were invited to volunteer at the event.
- The City of Irvine hosted the South Orange County Early Development Index (EDI) Town Hall Meeting on December 3, 2018. Over 50 individuals attended the event to review and discuss ways to utilize the EDI data.
- The City of Irvine will host Family Child Care Provider Roundtables on February 7, 2019, at Quail Hill Community Center. Providers are invited to attend and discuss effective business and marketing strategies for family child care programs, concerns, and challenges when working with parents, and developing quality programming.
- The City will be hosting a presentation on “Starting a Home Child Care Business” on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Quail Hill Community Center. This free workshop will be presented by the Children’s Home Society of California.

## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions or deletions.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee reports.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**1. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION**

**ACTION:**

Moved by Committee Member Blevins, seconded by Committee Member Arnaldo, and unanimously carried by members present to approve the appointments of the Irvine Child Care Committee.

Ayes: 7 Arnaldo, Blevins, Hunter, Ledford, Money, Choudhary, Schwarze  
Absent: 4 Antis, Lin, Winn, Woo

**ACTION:**

Moved by Committee Member Schwartz, seconded by Committee Member Choudhary, and unanimously carried by members present to approve the appointments of the Irvine Child Care Committee.

Ayes: 7 Arnaldo, Blevins, Hunter, Ledford, Money, Choudhary, Schwarze  
Absent: 4 Antis, Lin, Winn, Woo

**2. MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

Moved by Committee Member Blevins, seconded by Vice Chair Lin and unanimously carried by members present to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee held November 13, 2018.

Ayes: 6 Arnaldo, Blevins, Hunter, Ledford, Money, Schwarze  
Absent: 5 Antis, Choudhary, Lin, Winn, Woo

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Committee Member Money, seconded by Committee Member Arnaldo, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

  
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TRACI STUBBLER  
Child Care Coordination Supervisor

  
DONNA SCHWARTZE  
Chair

Date Approved: 3/12/19