



# MINUTES

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**MARCH 21, 2019**

Lakeview Senior Center  
20 Lake Road  
Irvine, California

### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair Inmon.

### ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	JERRY CHANG	Council Appointee: Kuo
COUNCILMEMBER	JUNEU KIM	Council Appointee: Fox
COUNCILMEMBER	KEVIN KONDRU	Member-at-Large
COUNCILMEMBER	HARISH MURTHY*	Council Appointee: Khan
COUNCILMEMBER	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Wagner
COUNCILMEMBER	VACANT	Council Appointee: Shea
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

*\*Arrived at 9:02 a.m.*

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- The Senior Services Volunteer Recognition event will be held on April 19 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center, with a Hollywood theme.
- Senior Services FY 2019-21 Two-Year Budget briefings will be available to Senior Council members the week of April 8. Please contact the Recording Secretary to schedule a briefing.
- Senior Services Strategic Plan Update Year 1 Outcomes were shared and a handout was provided.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

## **COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES**

Senior Council Member Owens reported that Mayor Wagner has been declared as the next County of Orange Board of Supervisors Third District Supervisor.

Senior Council Member Kondru announced he will be absent from the April 18 meeting.

## **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 March 16 event had over 250 attendees. IECSA will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 1 and will publish a commemorative memory book. The IECSA Board of Directors will meet on March 25 and membership is at 310 members.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported the Bingo program has been slow this past month. The International Crafters cart has been doing well with sales in the Lakeview Senior Center lobby, and the group has already begun the task of making scarves for the holiday gift bags. The February restaurant fundraiser at Stonefire Grill raised \$100; future fundraisers scheduled are Ruby's Diner

on April 18 and California Pizza Kitchen in June, date to be determined. The Ride with 24Hr HomeCare transportation program is very popular and continues to be in high demand.

D. Irvine Senior Travelers (Travelers)

Representative Natalie Chaikin reported new Board members have been selected, and that the group now seeks individuals to serve as Travel Specialists and to assist with the newsletter. The Travelers will work with staff to obtain needed materials and equipment and to avoid parking lot conflicts during the next community Shred Event Day at Lakeview Senior Center, as it coincides with a day excursion. Examples of future trips include extended trips to South Carolina and Iceland, and a day excursion to San Diego.

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

President Nasser Fathi reported NEDA celebrated the Iranian New Year on March 14 with 160 attendees. Future presentations at NEDA meetings will focus on senior safety at home.

At this time, Chair Inmon introduced Bill Lewis, a volunteer of the Lakeview Senior Center computer lab and billiards program, who received recognition from the Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council at its January meeting for over 1,400 volunteer hours.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported members expressed interest in a day trip to see the poppy flower bloom, but plans were deterred by the large crowds. President Kim also reported about IKEA's interest in continuing to provide assistance to seniors with the affordable housing application process.

**RECESS**

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

**RECONVENE**

Chair Inmon reconvened the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:23 a.m.

At this time, Chair Inmon introduced Claudia Perez, field representative for Cottie Petrie-Norris, California's 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District representative.

**2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees**

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Senior Council Member Owens reported a senior demographics presentation was provided by the Center for Demographics, a joint venture including 10 agencies and 35 jurisdictions. Statistical information that is used by the Center for Demographics to coordinate school sites, roadways and water utilities throughout the county was shared with attendees. Senior Council Member Owens suggested a senior-specific demographic presentation be given to the Senior Council at a future meeting.

- B. Health and Nutrition – No report.
- C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Kim reported the Point in Time count of homeless individuals was conducted in January and February; this is a requirement of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Senior Council Member Chang shared information about how the City of Mission Viejo is addressing their homeless issue. Chair Inmon reported on the process of how the count is conducted and sites are selected.

- D. Legislative – No report.

### **3. Senior Citizens Council Committees**

#### **A. Facilities Committee**

Senior Council Member Kondru reported the following updates:

- Temporary repairs have been made to areas of the Lakeview Senior Center auditorium flooring. Complete replacement of the entire floor has been budgeted for the next fiscal year.
- A contract has been secured for custodial and porter services at the Lakeview Senior Center.
- No bids were received for the Trabuco Center shade structure project.
- The wood garden plot fencing at Rancho Senior Center is being replaced with wrought iron fencing.

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini added that the renovation of the Lakeview Senior Center computer lab will begin April 1,

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

**COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Owens and seconded by Senior Council Member Kondru to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2019 regular meeting.

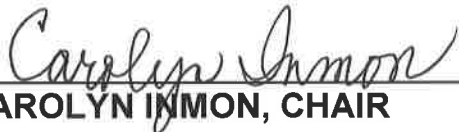
The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 6 Chang, Inmon, Kim, Kondru, Murthy, Owens  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0

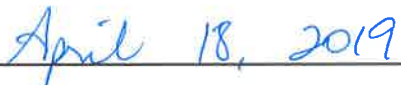
**END COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Senior Council Member Murthy, seconded by Senior Council Member Owens, and unanimously carried by members present, to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 AM.

  
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CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

  
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Athena Martinez  
Recording Secretary

  
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Date