



# MINUTES

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**APRIL 18, 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 AM by Chair Inmon.

### ROLL CALL

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

*\*Arrived at 9:07 a.m.*

### ABSENT

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| COUNCILMEMBER | KEVIN KONDRU | Member-at-Large |
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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Inmon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Supervisors Denise Bennett-Arabatzis and Ed Kaleikini introduced the following new Senior Services staff:

1. Skyylr Hernandez, Outreach Assistant PT
2. Cindy Johnson, Office Assistant I PT
3. Juan Muñoz-Reyes, Community Services Leader II PT
4. Lisa Winter, Outreach Assistant EPT

## **PRESENTATION**

City Clerk Molly M. Perry provided a Brown Act Refresher presentation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- The Senior Services Volunteer Recognition is April 19 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center.
- An Older Americans Month Proclamation will be made at the April 23 City Council meeting. A copy of the proclamation was distributed.
- A Community Idea-thon will be held on May 1 at the Mission Viejo Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center to identify challenges older adults are facing around loneliness and possible solutions using technology. A flyer was distributed.
- The Senior Council will continue to operate with a vacancy until the vacant City Council seat is filled. The City Council is accepting applications to fill the City Council vacancy through May 3. A handout was provided outlining the details of the application process.

## **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 announced the Ryan Lemmon Foundation is seeking volunteers for the High School Senior Showcase that is scheduled for May 31 through June 2.

Chair Inmon announced City Councilmember Kahn will attend the May 16 Senior Council meeting to present the Older Americans Proclamation to the Senior Council.

## COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

### 1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

#### A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS)

Executive Director Kimberly Beeson reported the State Department of Aging re-certification process that began in December 2018 is now in phase three, and the State's site visit resulted in zero findings. IADHS has purchased advertising space in the Senior Connection and the Woodbridge Association newsletter (sample ads were distributed). IADHS will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an open house on July 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. The event will feature entertainment and a food truck. IADHS will be honoring its volunteers on April 26.

#### B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Jerry Chang reported IECSA's monthly meeting on April 20 will include entertainment and a discussion on health and well-being. IECSA will publish its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative memory book. IECSA membership from inception to present day is at over 2,000 members. IECSA will host a free celebratory banquet on July 20 and everyone is welcome.

#### C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

President Pat Hendee reported the Bingo program is averaging \$500 per week and 70-80 participants. The International Crafters continue to work on pocketed holders for chair/couch arm rests for holiday gift bags. Regarding restaurant fundraisers, Ruby's was held last week, California Pizza Kitchen will be held on June 13, and Chili's will be held in September. The Ride with 24Hr HomeCare transportation program is very popular and continues to be in high demand.

#### D. Irvine Senior Travelers (Travelers) – No report.

#### E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA) – No report.

#### F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported working with a previous high school student as an intern yielded positive results. IKEA is considering working with a fourth year Ph.D candidate specializing in multi-cultural relations to work as a research consultant.

**G. Senior Services Strategic Plan Update**

Superintendent Salcedo reported the first campaign to recruit volunteers was rolled out through a citywide effort called “Serving Up Smiles” and brought in 68 new volunteers. Two orientations were held and all interested individuals were placed, many in the Rose Garden Café and as Meals on Wheels drivers. A complete Plan Update Year 1 Outcomes report will be provided at the June meeting.

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

**A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council**

Senior Council Member Owens reported a presentation on the Take Me Home program was provided by the Orange County Sheriff’s Department. Seniors at risk of wandering and children with special needs can be pre-registered with the County to expedite alert systems and mobilization of search efforts, with all parties having advance knowledge of medical/mental issues to help reduce combative or catastrophic results. Additional resources are available in the OC Senior Resource app and magazine.

Chair Inmon reported the annual Senior Summit will be held on May 17 and shared that many Orange County libraries offer many senior-related activities and events.

**B. Health and Nutrition – No report.**

**C. Housing and Transportation**

Senior Council Member Chang reported many cities in Orange County are trying to find ways to address the lack of affordable housing.

**D. Legislative – No report.**

**3. Senior Citizens Council Committees**

**A. Facilities Committee**

Supervisor Kaleikini reported the Lakeview Senior Center Computer Lab renovation is nearing completion, and staff is receiving positive feedback on what has been done thus far.

**B. Leadership Committee – No report.**

C. Nutrition Committee

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis reported adjustments have been made to Meals on Wheels delivery routes, allowing for 16 individuals to be taken off the waitlist and added to the program, bringing the program participation up to 163 seniors.

**RECESS**

Chair Inmon recessed the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:17 a.m.

**RECONVENE**

Chair Inmon reconvened the Senior Citizens Council meeting at 10:30 a.m.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Chang and seconded by Senior Council Member Kim to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2019 regular meeting.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 5 Chang, Inmon, Kim, Murthy, Owens  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 1 Kondru

**2. SENIOR SERVICES PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019-21 TWO-YEAR BUDGET**

Community Services Senior Management Analyst Laurie Gruschka presented the item and responded to Senior Council inquiries.

Discussion included: communicating the monetary value that the many Senior Services volunteers provide.

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Owens and seconded by Senior Council Member Murthy to recommend City Council approve the Proposed Senior Services Fiscal Year 2019-21 Two-year Budget, adding the dollar value of volunteer hours to Community Services recommendations to City Council.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 5 Chang, Inmon, Kim, Murthy, Owens  
 Noes: 0  
 Absent: 1 Kondru

**3. CONDUCT INTERIM ELECTION FOR IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON**

Chair Inmon opened the floor for nominations.

Senior Council Member Kim nominated Senior Council Member Owens to serve as Vice Chair; nomination was accepted.

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Kim and seconded by Senior Council Member Chang to elect Senior Council Member Owens as interim Irvine Senior Citizens Council Vice Chairperson to serve in this capacity through the next scheduled election in January 2020.

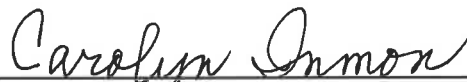
The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 5 Chang, Inmon, Kim, Murthy, Owens  
 Noes: 0  
 Absent: 1 Kondru


**END COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Senior Council Member Murthy, seconded by Vice Chair Owens, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 AM.

  
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 CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR

  
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 Athena Martinez  
 Recording Secretary

  
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 Date