



# MINUTES

## IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

May 7, 2019

Irvine Civic Center  
Conference and Training Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, California

### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was called to order at 6:08 PM by Chair Chockalingam.

### ROLL CALL

#### Present:

BOARD MEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
BOARD MEMBER:	KAY KALRA
BOARD MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN*
VICE CHAIR:	CAROL CONSTANTIN
CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

*\*arrived 6:10pm*

#### Absent:

BOARD MEMBER:	JUSTIN CHOI
BOARD MEMBER:	GREGORY FELIX
BOARD MEMBER:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
BOARD MEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Community Services Supervisor Susie Blanco introduced Irvine Rotary Club member Woody Jones.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Irvine Rotary Club - Woody Jones discussed the history, mission and goals of Rotary Club.

Discussion included: future collaborative opportunities between the Irvine Disability Services Advisory Board (Board) and the Rotary Club; potential funds for the universal playground enhancements at Sweet Shade Community Park.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS**

### **Announcements/Reports**

#### **1. Staff Announcements/Reports**

Supervisor Blanco reported the following:

- Provided an update on the Board recruitment process and selection.
- Provided an update on the Sweet Shade construction timeline and progress.
- Announced that Board Members will be responsible for keeping Board Member binders and bringing them to meetings.
- Provided information and a list of months designated as “Disability Awareness” months. Board Members discussed months of interest and will communicate their recommendations for City of Irvine Proclamation consideration.

#### **2. Board Member Announcements/Reports**

- Community Award Criteria and Questions Review
  - Board Members discussed community award criteria and the nomination process, as well as the importance of informing nominees and the Board’s purpose for this recognition.
- Board Member Constantin provided information about the Best Buddies inclusive housing program at University of California, Los Angeles.
- Board Member Harvey provided information about Housing and Urban Development vouchers.
- Board Member Kalra requested NAMI be added to the ongoing presentation list.
- Chair Chockalingam reviewed Board Member goals and assignments.

**Committee Announcements/Reports**

3. Disability Friendly Community Member Award Nominations

- Board Member Money will contact Pretend City regarding their Community Award nomination.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kayla Nakashima, student from the University of California, Irvine Anteaters for Autism Club, announced an upcoming event on May 25, 2019, Spring Social and Panel on Transitioning to Adulthood.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Board Member Stern and seconded by Board Member Niggel to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on April 2, 2019.

The motion carried as follows:

- Ayes: 8 Drayer, Harvey, Kalra, Money, Niggel, Stern, Chockalingam, Constantin
- Noes: 0
- Abstention: 1 Gibbons
- Absent: 4 Choi, Felix, McLaughlin, Robert

**2. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Supervisor Blanco presented the item.

Discussion included: Comments from Selection Committee Member regarding recommended candidate; comments from Board Member regarding recommended candidate’s background and how it would be beneficial to the Board.

**ACTION:** Moved by Board Member Money and seconded by Board Member Stern to recommend the Community Services Commission appoint Jennifer Kim to serve as Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Member commencing August 6, 2019.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 9 Chockalingam, Constantin, Drayer, Gibbons, Harvey, Kalra, Money, Niggl, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 4 Choi, Felix, McLaughlin, Robert

**3. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN**

**ACTION:** Reviewed and updated the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Work Plan to include goals and assignment of task oversight.

**END OF BOARD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Board Member Drayer, seconded by Board Member Stern, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 PM.

Meena  
Meena Chockalingam, Chair

Ryan McGraw  
Ryan McGraw  
Community Services Program Coordinator  
Recording Secretary

6/4/19  
Date