



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MAY 16, 2019

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Council was called to order at 9:08 AM by Chair Inmon.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER	VACANT	Council Appointee: Carroll
COUNCILMEMBER	JERRY CHANG	Council Appointee: Kuo
COUNCILMEMBER	KEVIN KONDRU	Member-at-Large
COUNCILMEMBER	HARISH MURTHY	Council Appointee: Khan
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER	JUNEU KIM	Council Appointee: Fox
VICE CHAIR	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Shea

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Chang led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATION

Community Services Supervisor Denise Bennett-Arabatzis and Program Specialist Hee Jin Joo provided a presentation on the Keen Center for Senior Resources. Discussion included: eligibility requirements and/or fees to receive services; hours of operation; staffing to handle demand for services.

City Councilmember Khan presented the Senior Council with the Older Americans Month-May proclamation that was presented at the April 23, 2019 City Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- The City's two annual Memorial Day Ceremonies are scheduled as follows:
 - Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m. at Northwood Community Park
 - Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park
- The Irvine Fine Arts Center will host the 25th annual Studio Arts Festival on Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES

There were no Senior Council Member updates.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

- A. Irvine Adult Day Health Services (IADHS) – No report.

B. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Jerry Chang reported the IECSA monthly meeting is scheduled for May 18 and attendance is expected to reach 150-200 attendees. The meeting will include entertainment, English classes, Chinese painting class, and karaoke. IECSA is preparing for the group's 30th anniversary with a celebration scheduled for July 20, to include a free lunch for the expected 300 attendees.

C. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Past President Kathleen Pfeiffer reported the Bingo program ended the month of April with a record of \$2,500 funds raised. May is averaging \$500 per week with an average of 70-80 participants per week. The International Crafters continue working on the holiday gift bag items. An opportunity drawing will be held at the Independence Day themed luncheon on June 28 and FOO Board Members are selling tickets. FOO earned \$57 at its Ruby's restaurant fundraiser, and the next event is scheduled for June 13 at California Pizza Kitchen. The Pageant of the Masters has provided 100 tickets to FOO as a fundraising opportunity. The Uber Ride with 24 provided 86 rides the previous month. The Mother's Day luncheon was well attended, and the Memorial Day luncheon is scheduled for May 24.

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

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

Representative Mrs. Tabibzadeh reported NEDA meets weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m., offering social engagement activities such as current event discussions, music, dancing, card games, backgammon, and refreshments. NEDA also meets once per month at 6 p.m. for a dinner gathering.

F. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA) – No report.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Chair Inmon reported the meeting included a presentation on the 2019 Point in Time homeless count process and outcome statistics were provided. A handout was distributed.

B. Health and Nutrition

Senior Council Member Kondru reported this committee will be formulating new goals and priorities. Office on Aging staff provided a presentation on workshops held in April and services provided. Senior Council Member Kondru will be assisting the committee with simplification of website access and navigation. A handout was provided.

C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported a presentation on transportation services was provided and recommends this County presentation be given at a future Senior Council meeting.

Chair Inmon reported information about manufactured homes.

D. Legislative

Senior Council Member Murthy reported new legislation being considered was shared with Legislative Committee meeting attendees and comments will be taken at the May 20 meeting.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Kondru reported the dance floors at the Lakeview and Rancho Senior Centers have been temporarily patched, and permanent replacement of both has been budgeted as Capital Improvement Projects for the coming fiscal year. Beautification of Lakeview Senior Center exterior was discussed. Rancho Senior Center garden plot fencing project is near completion.

B. Leadership Committee

Senior Council Member Chang reported updates regarding the Irvine Global Village event were provided at the May 1 meeting. The event is moving to a two-day format, scheduled for October 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and will incorporate the Spooktacular event.

C. Nutrition Committee

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis reported the Meals on Wheels routes were realigned allowing for all waitlisted applicants to be enrolled into the program, bringing total participation to 175 seniors. Staff applied for Community Development Block Grant funds to cover additional staff support in the kitchen. A donation was received to purchase a new char-broiler for the kitchen, which will arrive within the next few weeks. The Nutrition Transportation program added 34 new participants, receiving shuttle service to the congregate meal program five days per week.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Chang and seconded by Senior Council Member Murthy to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2019 regular meeting.


The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 4 Chang, Inmon, Kondru, Murthy
Noes:
Absent: 2 Kim, Owens

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

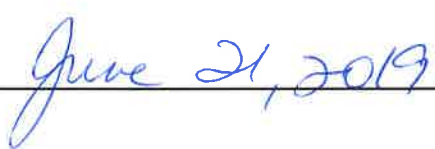
Moved by Senior Council Member Murthy, seconded by Senior Council Member Chang, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 AM.



CAROLYN INMON, CHAIR



Athena Martinez
Recording Secretary

Date 

June 21, 2019