



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

**Sweet Shade Ability Center
15 Sweet Shade
Irvine, California**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chair Chockalingam.

ROLL CALL

Present:

BOARD MEMBER:	BRENDA DEELEY
BOARD MEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER:	PAUL HARVEY
BOARD MEMBER:	KAY KALRA
BOARD MEMBER:	JENNIFER KIM
BOARD MEMBER:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
BOARD MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER:	RICHARD ROBERT
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN
VICE CHAIR:	CAROL CONSTANTIN
CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

Absent:

BOARD MEMBER:	JAMES MORGAN
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INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Chockalingam introduced Community Services Commission Chair Lauren Johnson-Norris, Director Laurie Hoffman, and Deputy Director Darlene Nicandro.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Sweet Shade Universal Playground Update

Commission Chair Johnson-Norris and Director Hoffman provided a presentation and responded to Board inquiries.

Discussion included: Board Members' ideas for playground features such as sensory walls, music elements, enclosure of playground area, quiet area for decompressing, and adult-sized changing tables within facility restrooms.

2. Annual Board Update to Community Services Commission

Chair Chockalingam provided the draft presentation to the Board and received input.

Discussion included: Suggestions to include the following additional information in the presentation:

- Providing clear visuals to coincide with the main points
- Use of action statements when presenting Board accomplishments

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

- Supervisor Blanco announced her retirement, effective October 2, 2019.

2. Board Member Announcements/Reports

- Board Member McLaughlin shared the Hope Center for the Arts, which hosts inclusive programming for individuals with special needs, is moving to a new location: Boys and Girls Club, 295 E. Yale Loop, Irvine. More information to follow.

Committee Announcements/Reports

- Disability Friendly Community Member Award Nominations - There were no nominations.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Mozh Akbari shared the Islamic Center of Irvine will host an inclusive community event in the coming weeks.

Resident Malalai Atmar expressed her appreciation for the health and safety efforts made by the Board.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION:

- 1) Moved by Board Member Drayer and seconded by Board Member Money to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on June 4, 2019.**

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 13 Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Gibbons, Harvey, Kalra, Kim, McLaughlin, Money, Niggl, Robert, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Morgan

- 2) Moved by Board Member Drayer and seconded by Board Member Kalra to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on August 6, 2019.**

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 13 Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Gibbons, Harvey, Kalra, Kim, McLaughlin, Money, Niggl, Robert, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 1 Morgan

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

BOARD WORKSHOP

This item was tabled to the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Stern, seconded by Board Member Kalra, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.



Ryan McGraw
Community Services Program Coordinator
Recording Secretary



Meena Chockalingam, Chair

10-1-19

Date