

MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Sweet Shade Ability Center 15 Sweet Shade Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board was called to order at 6:03 PM by Chair Chockalingam.

ROLL CALL

Present:

BOARD MEMBER: BRENDA DEELEY
BOARD MEMBER: ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER: PAUL HARVEY
BOARD MEMBER: KAY KALRA
BOARD MEMBER: JENNIFER KIM
BOARD MEMBER: JAMES MORGAN
BOARD MEMBER: BARBARA STERN

VICE CHAIR: CAROL CONSTANTIN

CHAIR: MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

Absent:

BOARD MEMBER: DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER: JUNE McLAUGHLIN
BOARD MEMBER: DAYNA MONEY
BOARD MEMBER: DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER: RICHARD ROBERT

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. A Veteran's Objective

Service Dog Trainer Francis York provided a presentation on low cost service dog training for veterans and individuals with disabilities in Southern California.

Discussion included: Provision of service animals; frequency and duration of training; success rate of service animals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo congratulated Ryan McGraw on being promoted to Community Services Supervisor overseeing Disability Services and TRIPS.

- 2. Board Member Announcements/Reports
- Board Member Deeley reported the University of California, San Francisco is interviewing parents and guardians of children who receive care through the California Children's Services Whole Child Model program. Participants will receive a \$50 gift card for participating.
- Board Member Harvey announced Mariners Church will be hosting a Dancing Without Limits event on Saturday, November 16 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Board Member Kim asked for Board Members to submit their interest surveys which will be used to request a presentation from Irvine Police Department.
- Chair Chockalingam notified the Board of resignations received from Board Members Robert and Harvey, effective November 5, 2019.

Committee Announcements/Reports

- 3. Disability Friendly Community Member Award
 - Vice Chair Constantin announced Board Members will share the responsibility of interviewing nominees for future Community Member Award interviews.
 - Board Member Stern recommended submitting press releases to celebrate award recipients.

- Chair Chockalingam clarified the interview process for Board Members.
- There were no nominations presented.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Community Member Ken Nguyen shared with the Board about his newly created Gym Guyz, an in-home personal training program for individuals with special needs.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Drayer and seconded by Board Member Morgan to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on October 1, 2019.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 9 Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Harvey, Kalra, Kim,

Morgan, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 5 Gibbons, McLaughlin, Money, Niggl, Robert

2. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

Superintendent Salcedo presented the item.

Discussion included: November 2020 date selection due to General Elections.

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Stern and seconded by Board Member Deeley to approve the proposed Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board 2020 meeting schedule, changing the November meeting date to November 10.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 9 Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Harvey, Kalra, Kim,

Morgan, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 5 Gibbons, McLaughlin, Money, Niggl, Robert

3. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN

ACTION: Reviewed and updated the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Work Plan goals and assignments.

Discussion included: plans to communicate updates; subgroup leads identified; progress of subgroup goals.

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Morgan, seconded by Board Member Kalra, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

for Meena Chockalingam, Chair

Ryan McGraw

Community Services Supervisor

Recording Secretary