

# **MINUTES**

# IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

**JANUARY 7, 2020** 

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 Vice Chair Constantin.

# **ROLL CALL**

Present:

BOARD MEMBER: BRENDA DEELEY
BOARD MEMBER: ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER: DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER: KAY KALRA

BOARD MEMBER: JENNIFER KIM

BOARD MEMBER: JUNE McLAUGHLIN\*
BOARD MEMBER: JAMES MORGAN
BOARD MEMBER: BARBARA STERN
VICE CHAIR: CAROL CONSTANTIN

\*Arrived at 6:20 PM

Absent:

BOARD MEMBER: DAYNA MONEY BOARD MEMBER: DENNIS NIGGL

CHAIR: MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

# INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

# **PRESENTATION**

# 1. Census 2020

City Clerk Molly Perry provided this presentation with handouts.

# Discussion included:

- The importance of the special needs population to participate in the Census 2020 because historically data from special needs populations is often underreported.
- Collaborative efforts are needed to inform the community of accessibility services offered by the Census 2020.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

# **Announcements/Reports**

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

Supervisor Ryan McGraw highlighted the Board's progress on the Board Work Plan for 2019.

- 2. Board Member Announcements/Reports
  - Board Member Kim shared resources for statewide disability services.
  - Board Member Kalra is interested in following up on a previous request for guest speakers.
  - Board Member Deeley reported she provided copies of Board Member applications to management at Goodwill.

# **Committee Announcements/Reports**

3. Disability Friendly Community Member Award Nominations

Board Member Deeley reported about her experience interviewing Disability-Friendly Community Member Award nominee, Robert Pendershot, the founder of Angels for Hire. This foundation works with both college and major league sports teams to hire greeters with Down syndrome at sporting events.

4. Board Work Plan Committee Updates

Board Members provided updates on their subgroups.

# ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Date corrected from 2019 to 2020 Board Business.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Henry Chen, Irvine resident and middle school student, spoke about his school project regarding the ADA Act and requested interviews from Board members who are willing to share their experiences.

# **BOARD BUSINESS**

# 1. MINUTES

**ACTION**: Moved by Board Member Drayer and seconded by Board Member Stern to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on November 5, 2019.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 9 Constantin, Deely, Drayer, Gibbons, Kalra, Kim, McLaughlin,

Morgan, Stern

Noes: 0

Absent: 3 Chockalingam, Money, Niggl

# 2. IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN

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

#### **END OF BOARD BUSINESS**

# ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Stern, seconded by Board Member Morgan, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Carol Constantin, Vice Chair

2-4-2020

Date

Ryan McGraw

Community Services Supervisor

Recording Secretary