



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 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 6:06 PM by Chair Chockalingam.

ROLL CALL

Present:

BOARD MEMBER:	BRENDA DEELEY
BOARD MEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER:	KAY KALRA
BOARD MEMBER:	JENNIFER KIM
BOARD MEMBER:	JAMES MORGAN
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN
VICE CHAIR:	CAROL CONSTANTIN
CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

Absent

BOARD MEMBER:	DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
BOARD MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATION

There were no presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

Community Services Supervisor Ryan McGraw announced the following:

- Cory Pawar has been selected as the new Community Services Program Coordinator for Disability Services.
- The Sweet Shade Universal Playground Design and Construction Support Services Request for Proposals process has been completed; final selection of top firm will be completed this month.
- City staff will open a Board recruitment to fill current vacancies.
- City staff will explore options for new Board marketing materials.

2. Board Member Announcements/Reports

- Board Member Deeley is working with the filmmaker of the documentary film *Aging Out* to explore the possibility of holding a screening at Sweet Shade Ability Center. Board Members discussed marketing strategies for the screening.
- Board Member Kim shared information about upcoming conferences related to the special needs community: CaTASH; Universal Design for Learning; Dear Mom; Immersed; International Society on Technology in Education; California Multi-Tiered System of Support Professional Learning Institute; Club 21.
- Board Member Deeley shared her role in the rebranding of Rehabilitation Institute of Southern California to Reimagine.

Committee Announcements/Reports

3. Disability Friendly Community Member Award Nominations

Board Member Drayer will conduct a phone interview with the next Disability-Friendly Community Member Award nominee.

4. Board Work Plan Committee Updates

Board Member Kim shared information related to current legislation of interest to people with disabilities. Items included a disability policy seminar, implementation of Public Charge Rule, and Affordable Care Act changes.

Board Member Kalra proposed to focus efforts on volunteer opportunities for individuals with special needs.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tala Fazeli, Program Director for Dreams of America in Irvine, spoke about her program and expressed a desire to become more involved with the Board.

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 January 7, 2020.

The motion carried as follows:

- Ayes: 9 Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Kalra, Kim, Morgan, Niggel, Stern
- Noes: 0
- Absent: 3 Gibbons, McLaughlin, Money

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Kalra, seconded by Board Member Morgan, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 PM on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.



 Meena Chockalingam, Chair



 Ryan McGraw
 Community Services Supervisor
 Recording Secretary

3/3/20

 Date