



AGENDA

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 2020
6:00 PM

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

IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND RESULTING ORDERS AND DIRECTION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF IRVINE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING TO WHICH THIS AGENDA APPLIES.

YOU MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM OR ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA, IN WRITING VIA EMAIL TO CPAWAR@CITYOFIRVINE.ORG. EMAILS RECEIVED FOR AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE READ INTO THE RECORD AT THE TIME DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRPERSON.

PLEASE NOTE: THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE BROWN ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS, IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF COMMUNICATIONS OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, OR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, ARE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING, AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING. SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EITHER TELE-CONFERRING, VIDEOCONFERRING, OR ANOTHER EQUIVALENT OPTION, WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

Speaker’s Form/Request to Speak: If you would like to address the Board on a scheduled agenda item, please complete a Request to Speak Form, located on the table at the entrance to the meeting room. Please return completed form to the Recording Secretary. The Request to Speak Form assists the Chair in ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Board are recognized. Your name will be called at the time the matter is heard by the Board. City policy is to limit public testimony to three minutes per speaker (unless extended by Chair) which includes the presentation of electronic or audio visual information.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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| BOARD MEMBER: | BRENDA DEELEY |
| BOARD MEMBER: | ANDREA DRAYER |
| BOARD MEMBER: | DAVID GIBBONS |
| BOARD MEMBER: | KAY KALRA |
| BOARD MEMBER: | JENNIFER KIM |
| BOARD MEMBER: | JAMES MORGAN |
| BOARD MEMBER: | DENNIS NIGGL |
| BOARD MEMBER: | BARBARA STERN |
| CHAIR: | MEENA CHOCKALINGAM |

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Announcements are for the purpose of presenting brief comments or reports, are subject to California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and are limited to 15 minutes per meeting.

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports
 - Program Updates
 - Board Recruitment Update
 - Board Elections

2. Board Member Updates

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Additions to the agenda are limited by California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and for those items that arise after the posting of the Agenda and must be acted upon prior to the next Board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Board on items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on the Agenda during PUBLIC COMMENTS. However, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted agenda. PUBLIC COMMENTS are scheduled for 30 minutes and are limited to 3 minutes per person. If you wish to speak, please complete a Speaker's Form and submit it to the Recording Secretary.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on March 3, 2020.

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 6:00 PM.**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 7:30 p.m., the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 8 p.m. and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Board meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 8 p.m.

STAFF REPORTS

As a general rule, staff reports or other written documentation have been prepared or organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Copies of these materials are on file with the Board liaison and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted, (at least 72 hours prior to a regular Board meeting).

If you have any questions regarding any item of business on the agenda for this meeting, or any of the staff reports or other documentation relating to any agenda item, please contact the Board liaison at (949) 724-6633.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Any supplemental writings or documents distributed to a majority of the Board regarding any item on this agenda after the posting of the agenda will be available for public review in the Community Services Department, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, during normal business hours. In addition, such writings or documents will be made available for public review at the respective public meeting.

**SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR DISSEMINATION
OR PRESENTATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Written Materials/handouts:

Any member of the public who desires to submit documentation in hard copy form may do so prior to the meeting or at the time he/she addresses the Board. Please provide 15 copies of the information to be submitted and file with the Recording Secretary at the time of arrival to the meeting. This information will be disseminated to the Board at the time testimony is given.

CITY SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: It is the intention of the City of Irvine to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is *normally* provided, the City of Irvine will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the Board liaison at 949-724-6633 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise us at the time if you will need accommodations to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

COMMUNICATION DEVICES

To minimize distractions, please be sure all personal communication devices are turned off or on silent mode.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Agenda is posted in the Police Department. Meeting agendas and approved minutes are kept current on the City web site at cityofirvine.org.

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board meeting was posted at the main entrance of City Hall and in the posting book located in the Public Safety Lobby, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California on October 1, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.

Athena Martinez, Board Liaison

MINUTES

ITEM 1



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 3, 2020

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

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at 6:05 PM by Chair Chockalingam.

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:	DENNIS NIGGL
VICE CHAIR:	CAROL CONSTANTIN
CHAIR:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM

Absent:

BOARD MEMBER:	JUNE McLAUGHLIN
BOARD MEMBER:	JAMES MORGAN
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Disability Friendly Community Member Award Presentation

Chair Chockalingam presented this award to Robert Hendershot, founder of the nonprofit organization Angels for Higher, an agency that focuses on advocacy and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the work place.

2. Pretend City Volunteer Program

Autumn Hagstrom, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, provided a presentation with handouts.

Discussion included: volunteer opportunities available for individuals with special needs; volunteer roles (Greeter, Exhibit Support, and Administrative Support).

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BOARD REPORTS

Staff Announcements/Reports

Community Services Supervisor Ryan McGraw shared the following:

- Disability Services, in collaboration with the Board, is hosting two free screenings of *Aging Out: Autism is for Life*. Register at yourirvine.org.
- A Press Release was issued announcing the Board recruitment to fill three vacancies. Applications are due March 20, 2020. Individuals interested in applying may be directed to the City's website for all pertinent information and application.

Board Member Announcements/Reports

- Board Member Gibbons will attend the Chapman University DisAbility Summit on March 27, 2020.
- Chair Chockalingam attended a recent Regional Center Board training in Sacramento and shared the top two issues facing the special needs population are employment and housing.
- Board Member Kim shared information about upcoming advocacy opportunities in California.
- Board Member Kim announced employment/engagement opportunities:
 - The Irvine Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is seeking a secretary

- The Department of Developmental Services is recruiting for CAC members
- The Orange County Transportation Authority is conducting a survey.

Committee Announcements/Reports

1. Disability Friendly Community Member Award Nominations

- Board Member Drayer updated the Board on her interview with Annetta Simons, an instructional assistant and job coach. The nomination was approved and the award will be presented to Ms. Simons at a future meeting.

2. Board Work Plan Committee Updates

- Board Members discussed updates to their respective areas of the work plan.
- Board Member Deeley attended an Irvine Land Trust meeting and reported 10 affordable housing units are scheduled to become available December 2020.
- Board Member Kim shared legislative updates related to the special needs community. This included upcoming California State Capitol Hearings, Supreme Court of the United States decisions, the Transformation to Competitive Employment Act, the Achieving a Better Life Experience Age Adjustment Act, and federal budget changes affecting the disabled.
- Board Member Constantin presented at a recent Irvine CAC meeting and is working to link Board information with the Irvine CAC website.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: 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 February 4, 2020.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 8	Chockalingam, Constantin, Deeley, Drayer, Gibbons, Kalra, Kim, Niggel
Noes: 0	
Absent: 3	McLaughlin, Morgan, Stern

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Gibbons, seconded by Board Member Drayer, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Meena Chockalingam, Chair

Ryan McGraw
Community Services Supervisor
Recording Secretary

Date