



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 2020

Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Council (Senior Council) was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Chair Owens.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	JERRY CHANG	Council Appointee: Kuo
COUNCIL MEMBER	CAROLYN INMON*	Member-at-Large
COUNCIL MEMBER	K. CAL HIBRAWI	Member-at-Large
COUNCIL MEMBER	HARISH MURTHY	Council Appointee: Khan
COUNCIL MEMBER	BILL SANDLIN	Council Appointee: Carroll
VICE CHAIR	JUNEU KIM**	Council Appointee: Fox
CHAIR	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Shea

**Left at 3:08 p.m.*

***Arrived at 1:06 p.m.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Chang led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Census 2020 and the Voting Choice Act

City Clerk Molly Perry presented this item with handouts.

Census 2020 discussion included available marketing materials to share with peers.

Voting Choice Act discussion included: ability to change party affiliation options; ballot harvesting prevention measures; conditional and provisional voting.

2. Irvine Global Village Festival 2019 Recap

Community Services Superintendent Wendy Brown presented this item with handouts.

Discussion included: cost of event and recovery of expenses; committee make-up; fees; 2019 parking signage; attendee survey results.

RECESS

Chair Owens recessed the Senior Council meeting at 2:08 p.m.

RECONVENE

Chair Owens reconvened the Senior Council meeting at 2:23 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- The Mayor's State of the City Address will be held in the Civic Center Council Chamber, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, on Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m., preceded by a grazing goats educational and interactive experience in the piazza at 3 p.m., and a reception in the lobby at 5 p.m.
- The City is seeking donations to help rebuild Working Wardrobes, a local nonprofit that provides training and work attire to those in need. Donations of gently used items for men and women are being accepted at the three senior centers and at the Irvine Civic Center. Clothes must be on hangers and not in bags, should be in good condition, and clean. A flyer with details was distributed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES

Senior Council Member Hibrawi announced he visited the three senior centers and identified minor safety and security items that he has shared with staff.

Chair Owens announced City Council members have been hosting Town Hall meetings around the City, and encouraged Senior Council members to attend.

Senior Council Member Murthy suggested that the Senior Council host a Town Hall meeting for the senior community.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

- A. Friends of Outreach – No report.
- B. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – No report.
- C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Director Annette Wen provided an informational handout about the Coronavirus. The IECSA New Year Celebration was canceled in January due to concerns about the virus, and discussions are being held about hosting an alternate event.

- D. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association (IKEA)

President Juneu Kim reported he attended an informational Census meeting on February 19 tailored for the Korean community, and recently met with Los Angeles Census Bureau staff to obtain additional information.

E. Irvine Senior Travelers (Travelers)

Representative Natalie Chaikin thanked the Senior Council for recognition of Travelers' volunteers at the January meeting. Recent day excursions have been well attended. Joyce Duff has been elected as President for 2020. Upcoming day excursions include attending an upcoming taping of Jeopardy, Luck of the Irish on March 17, Rat Pack Tribute event on April 9, Huntington Library on April 23, and the Forever Wild Animal Sanctuary in May.

F. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA)

Representative Zahra Fathi reported NEDA received a presentation about Census 2020 and assistance will be provided with completion of forms. The Persian New Year event is scheduled for March 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and will include music, dancing, and food.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Senior Council Member Sandlin reported information was presented about the Census.

Senior Council Member Inmon reported: the senior population is often under-reported during Census years and stressed the importance of seniors completing forms as results greatly affect federal funding for local senior programs; no Orange County Transportation Authority vehicles utilize fossil fuels; there will be a Senior Rally Day on May 11 in Sacramento for anyone interested in attending.

B. Health and Nutrition

Senior Council Member Chang reported February is National Heart Month, and shared information about preventative measures and statistics regarding risks of heart disease.

C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Inmon reported Irvine staff presented on the City's Senior Strategic Plan, highlighting the areas of Housing and Transportation.

D. Legislative

Senior Council Member Murthy provided a handout and reported on Bill AB1287-Universal Assessments and No Wrong Door System that would require its incorporation into the Master Plan on Aging. Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) centers are a one-stop shop for anyone seeking information/assistance with aging or long term support services. The county has three ADRC centers, and the bill places emphasis on the development of a universal assessment tool.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Hibrawi reported the flooring replacement projects at the Lakeview and Rancho senior centers have been completed.

B. Leadership Committee

Senior Council Member Chang reported a meeting was held on February 5, and future meetings are scheduled for May 6 at Trabuco Center, August 5 and November 4 at Rancho Senior Center. Leadership of all senior serving organizations and groups are encouraged to attend.

Senior Council Member Hibrawi attended the February 5 meeting and commented about low attendance. Staff will evaluate options to generate interest and higher attendance.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Murthy and seconded by Senior Council Member Chang to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2020 regular meeting.

The motion carried as follows:

- Ayes: 6 Chang, Hibrawi, Kim, Murthy, Owens, Sandlin
- Noes: 0
- Absent: 1 Inmon

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Senior Council Member Chang, seconded by Senior Council Member Hibrawi, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Rachel Owens

RACHEL OWENS, CHAIR

Athena Martinez

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Recording Secretary

October 23, 2020

Date

Signature: *Rachel Owens*
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