



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 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 9:00 AM 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
CHAIR	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Shea

ABSENT

VICE CHAIR	JUNEU KIM	Council Appointee: Fox
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Sandlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

At this time, Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo announced that in order to protect public health and prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Senior Council is accepting public comments via email to the Recording Secretary for all agenda items.

PRESENTATION

1. COVID-19 Updates and Senior Programming

Community Services Manager Cory Hilderbrand provided an update on Senior Services programming and actions taken during COVID-19.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Superintendent Salcedo added Announcements to the agenda and made the following:

- Senior Services will be hosting a Drive-thru Ice Cream Social in the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot on Friday, October 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. Participants will remain in their vehicles and form a “parade” through the parking lot to receive ice cream and a socially-distanced greeting from staff. Halloween attire is encouraged.
- The Fall 2020 Free Shredding Event will be held on Saturday, October 24 in the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot from 9 to 11 a.m.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES

Senior Council Member Sandlin announced the City’s program to honor senior Veterans on November 9 and 10. Flags will be delivered to Irvine senior Veterans age 50 or older that have been nominated by registering at *yourirvine.org*, course number 36165.

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 Jerry Chang reported IECSA’s weekly Zoom meetings are averaging 60 participants, partaking in informational discussions such as Medicare open enrollment.

- D. Irvine Korean Evergreen Association – No report.
- E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – No report.

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

- A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

Senior Council Member Inmon reported a presentation was made on the Basics of Financial Planning. Also discussed was caregiver resilience.

- B. Health and Nutrition – No report.

- C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported the meeting focused on development of committee goals and objectives, as well as future short- and long-term planning.

Senior Council Member Inmon reported: a presentation was given on the County’s Strategic Plan for Aging; a new friendly visitors program is being developed, similar to Irvine’s CHAMPION program; new meal programs are being implemented; Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness materials are now available in multiple languages; many physicians are now including screenings for food instability/insecurity for their senior patients; the “digital divide” is now being felt among the senior population as many services/programs are only accessible via websites/internet platforms.

- D. Legislative

Senior Council Member Murthy reported legislation updates can be found on the state’s Master Plan for Aging website.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

- A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Murthy reported the following projects were completed: various areas of the senior centers have been painted; Lakeview Senior Center ceiling tiles have been replaced; interior doors and glass refrigerator door replaced. Projects pending are: Lakeview Senior Center dining room to be refitted with LED light fixtures and the auditorium will have LED bulbs installed, fixtures will come later. Senior

Council Member Hibrawi reiterated the need for enhanced safety and security measures.

B. Leadership Committee

Superintendent Salcedo reported Manager Hilderbrand has been reaching out to the leaders of the groups and clubs to discuss resuming meetings. Staff will continue to research decline in participation.

C. Nutrition Committee

Chair Owens reported the Great Plates Delivered program has been extended.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Chang and seconded by Senior Council Member Inmon to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2020 regular meeting.

The motion carried as follows:

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

END COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT at 10:14 a.m.

Rachel Owens

RACHEL OWENS, CHAIR

November 19, 2020

Date

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Recording Secretary

Signature: *Rachel Owens*
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