



# MINUTES

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**NOVEMBER 19, 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 9:02 AM by Chair Owens.

### ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	JERRY CHANG	Council Appointee: Kuo
COUNCIL MEMBER	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large
COUNCIL MEMBER	HARISH MURTHY	Council Appointee: Khan
COUNCIL MEMBER	BILL SANDLIN	Council Appointee: Carroll
CHAIR	RACHEL OWENS	Council Appointee: Shea

### ABSENT

COUNCIL MEMBER	K. CAL HIBRAWI	Member-at-Large
VICE CHAIR	JUNEU KIM	Council Appointee: Fox

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Owens 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.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### 1. Recreation Programs Update

Community Services Program Coordinator Amber Castrey and Specialist Caryn Kawamoto provided updates on Senior Services Recreation programming and actions taken during COVID-19.

Discussion included: tracking unique versus regular visitors; logistics of drive-in Bingo; increased participation as participants become more familiar/comfortable with technology; sunset of Great Plates Delivered program and impacts; increased marketing and awareness of programs; meal deliveries during/after evacuations from Silverado Canyon fire.

### 2. Assisting Homebound Seniors

Community Services Supervisor Denise Bennett-Arabatzis provided updates on Outreach Services provided during COVID-19.

Discussion included: Nutrition Program impacts due to Silverado Canyon fire evacuations; Grab-and-Go program; holiday gift bag deliveries.

## **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 offering a Hometown Harvest drive-thru event at the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot on November 20 from 1-3 p.m.
- A drive-thru Thanksgiving Meal distribution event will be hosted by the City on Tuesday, November 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. The event is in partnership with County Supervisor Wagner's office, the County of Orange Office on Aging, and AgeWell Senior Services, and will provide 1,000 meals. The event will be marketed to Irvine seniors and their families and will be open to the public.
- Senior Services Congregate Meals Program will transition from delivery service to a "grab-and-go" pick-up service in the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot beginning on December 1. This service will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES**

Senior Council Member Inmon expressed gratitude for support received during the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Senior Council Member Murthy thanked staff for participation in the Veterans Day flag delivery efforts.

Senior Council Member Chang thanked staff for hosting the drive-thru ice-cream social.

Chair Owens announced this would be her last meeting due to results of the November 3, 2020 General Election and thanked Senior Council and staff for support.

## **COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS**

### **1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups**

#### **A. Friends of Outreach**

Senior Council Member Inmon reported holiday gift bags are being assembled observing all COVID safety measures and suggested that Senior Council assist with deliveries.

#### **B. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. (IADHS)**

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis reported IADHS is still closed, however a drive-thru pie giveaway is being hosted this afternoon. IADHS staff are reaching out to participants via telehealth calls.

#### **C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)**

Senior Council Member and Director Chang reported IECSA conducting programs and activities each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, as well as a larger monthly entertainment event via Zoom.

#### **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 (SCAC)

Senior Council Member Inmon reported the November 13 meeting included discussion about bylaws updates and a presentation on In-Home Support Services and Aging in Place.

B. Health and Nutrition – No report.

C. Housing and Transportation

Senior Council Member and Committee Chair Inmon announced annual report provided to SCAC Executive Committee. Regarding Transportation, working on policy to curtail abuse of placard use and address lack of handicap parking spots. Regarding Housing, working on flexibility of Section 8 eligibility requirements.

D. Legislative – No report.

**3. Senior Citizens Council Committees**

A. Facilities Committee

Community Services Supervisor Ed Kaleikini reported upcoming projects include review of flooring and lighting at the senior centers.

B. Leadership Committee

Supervisor Kaleikini to reach out to group/club leaders to engage and maintain open lines of communication between City programming and group/club membership, serving as Ambassadors to senior participants.

C. Nutrition Committee

Chair Owens announced: details of the Hometown Harvest event; staff working on special treats to be included with holiday deliveries; change of Congregate meals deliveries to Grab-and-Go service; new menus and shelf-stable meals are being developed. Chair Owens also commended staff for the tremendous job done during these challenging times.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Inmon and seconded by Senior Council Member Murthy to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 regular meeting.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 5 Chang, Inmon, Murthy, Owens, Sandlin  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 2 Hibrawi, Kim

**2. IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Superintendent Salcedo presented the item and led discussion.

**ACTION:** Moved by Senior Council Member Inmon and seconded by Senior Council Member Murthy to approve the Irvine Senior Citizens Council meeting schedule for calendar year 2021.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 5 Chang, Inmon, Murthy, Owens, Sandlin  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 2 Hibrawi, Kim

At this time Senior Council Members and staff thanked Chair Owens for her service.

**END COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Moved by Senior Council Member Chang, seconded by Senior Council Member Sandlin, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

**Carolyn D Inmon**  
SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL CHAIR

February 18, 2021

Date

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