



# MINUTES

## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION FINANCE COMMISSION PLANNING COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

January 28, 2021  
Via Zoom

### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Community Services Commission, Finance Commission, Planning Commission, Transportation Commission, and Senior Citizens Council was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager.

### ROLL CALL

#### Community Services Commission:

Present: 5	Commissioner:	Naz Hamid
	Commissioner:	Dick Owens
	Commissioner:	Jing Sun
	Vice Chair:	Soha Vazirnia
	Chair:	Kevin Trussell

#### Finance Commission:

Present: 3	Commissioner:	Mike Genest
	Commissioner:	Magi Yang
	Chair:	John Park
Absent: 2	Commissioner:	Lauren Johnson-Norris
	Vice Chair:	Faruk Bhagani

Planning Commission:

Present: 4 Commissioner: Mary Ann Gaido  
Commissioner: Jong Limb  
Chair Pro Tempore: Christine Knowland  
Chairman: Jeff Pierson

Absent: 1 Vice Chair: Stephen Huang

Transportation Commission:

Present: 5 Commissioner: Ken Montgomery  
Commissioner: Shilpa Patel  
Commissioner: Marty Reiner  
Vice Chair: Avinder Chawla  
Chair: Sidney Wu

Senior Citizens Council:

Present: 6 Senior Councilmember: Amal Baradehi  
Senior Councilmember: Jerry Chang  
Senior Councilmember: Carolyn Inmon  
Senior Councilmember: Greta Jacobs  
Senior Councilmember: Bill Sandlin  
Senior Councilmember: Myung Suh

Absent 1 Senior Councilmember: K. Cal Hibrawi\*

*\*Technical difficulties accessing meeting*

**1. COMMISSION AND SENIOR COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

**1.1 *Orientation on Roles/Responsibilities***

Mariana Marysheva, Interim City Manager, provided a brief welcome, and expressed her appreciation to all Commissioners and Senior Councilmembers for their service to the City of Irvine; and provided a brief overview of the City's Fiscal Year 2021-23 Baseline Budget and Five-Year Financial Plan.

The following individuals also provided the missions and values, key services, and strategic priorities for their respective Departments/Divisions:

- Mike Hamel, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
- Pamela Baird, Director of Community Services
- Pete Carmichael, Director of Community Development
- Mark Steuer, Director of Public Works and Transportation

- Kristin Griffith, Director of Financial Management and Strategic Planning
- Brian King, Deputy Director of Human Resources
- Joel Belding, Deputy Director of Great Park Planning and Development

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, provided a brief overview of the California Public Records Act; and Jeff Melching, City Attorney, provided a brief overview of financial conflicts of interest and transparency/open government, which included information relative to the Political Reform Act of 1974, the Levine Act, and the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Commission/Senior Citizens Council discussion included: questioning the number and racial mix of law enforcement staff in the Irvine Police Department; inquired about the average turnaround time for permit applications; requested information about additional development for affordable housing for seniors; inquired about rebates for solar panel installation; questioned whether an interest and demand for safer bike paths along the major roadways existed; requested a pie chart of expenditures by department and revenues by sources; inquired about required training elements that Commissioners must complete; questioned whether periodic surveys were conducted to measure residents' satisfaction for City services; inquired about the location of the Veterans Cemetery; questioned why the Community Services Commission was not involved in the planning of the Orange County Great Park; inquired about the process for releasing public records; questioned how to check if an applicant decision was pending before the City; inquired about whether there was a time limit to the \$250 contribution limit, and whether elected officials were subject to that limit, with respect to the Levine Act; questioned whether the Brown Act applied to Social media and whether it included all communication or was limited to policy discussions; inquired about whether nominations for Chair and Vice Chair required a second; questioned how Commissioners could add items to their respective agendas; and inquired about whether the Bommer Canyon Rehabilitation Project included trail head parking lot expansion.

There were no public comments.

Prior to adjournment, Interim City Manager Marysheva, noted that any additional questions or comments could be directed to Interim City Clerk Petersen.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**By consensus, the special joint meeting of the Community Services Commission, Finance Commission, Planning Commission, Transportation Commission, and Senior Citizens Council was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.**

  
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CHAIR, SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

  
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INTERIM CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

  
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Date Approved