



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 6, 2021

Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Kalra.

ROLL CALL

Present:

BOARD MEMBER:	RYAN BERGER
BOARD MEMBER:	MEENA CHOCKALINGAM
BOARD MEMBER:	BRENDA DEELEY
BOARD MEMBER:	TALA FAZELI
BOARD MEMBER:	*DAVID GIBBONS
BOARD MEMBER:	LIZA KRASSNER
VICE CHAIR:	JENNIFER KIM
CHAIR:	KAY KALRA

**Arrived at 6:12pm*

Absent:

BOARD MEMBER:	PATRICIA DALEY
BOARD MEMBER:	ANDREA DRAYER
BOARD MEMBER:	JAMES MORGAN
BOARD MEMBER:	DENNIS NIGGL
BOARD MEMBER:	BARBARA STERN

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo introduced new Board Members Ryan Berger, Patricia Daley, Tala Fazeli, and Liza Krassner.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS/BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Announcements/Reports

1. Staff Announcements/Reports

Community Services Supervisor Ryan McGraw announced the following:

- Community Development is updating Irvine's Housing Element as required by the State. Two community workshops are planned for April 22, 2021 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and April 29, 2021 from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Specific meeting details will be released mid-April. For more information on the project please go to www.cityofirvine.org/HEUpdate.
- A brief update was made on the Board Work Plan. Board Members will be asked to submit personal bios in order to identify areas of interest for the Work Plan. As a reminder, it is the public's right to access Board meetings, as well as subcommittee meeting content, per the Brown Act. Board Members are responsible for sharing relevant subcommittee updates at each Board meeting.
- The Board will continue with virtual meetings until further notice. Board meetings are available for the public to view, and links are posted on the Board's page of the City website.
- The Board landing page on the City website currently includes important Featured News updates discussed by the Board at the March 2, 2021 regular meeting.

2. Board Member Updates

Vice Chair Kim acknowledged the Irvine City Hall clock tower was lit up in blue on March 21, 2021 in recognition of World Down Syndrome Day. Vice Chair Kim also provided community resources, updates on current legislation, and upcoming advocacy conferences.

Chair Kalra shared unemployment statistics for individuals with disabilities since the onset of the pandemic, and requested to share legal resources on the City website.

Board Member Gibbons acknowledged the City's efforts to provide vaccination opportunities to community members.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Member of the public, Esther Morales, endorsed State Council on Developmental Disabilities, sharing her positive experiences having attended multiple workshops.

BOARD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Kim and seconded by Board Member Deeley to approve the minutes of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board March 2, 2021 regular meeting.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 8 Berger, Chockalingam, Deeley, Fazeli, Gibbons, Kalra, Kim, Krassner

Noes: 0

Absent: 5 Daley, Drayer, Morgan, Niggl, Stern

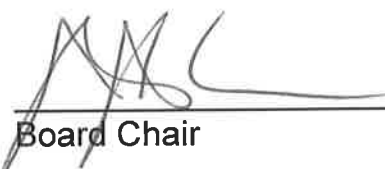
END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Chockalingam, seconded by Board Member Deeley, and unanimously carried by members present to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.



Cory Pawar
Community Services Program Coordinator
Recording Secretary



Board Chair

8/3/2021

Date