



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 15, 2021

Lakeview Senior Center and ZOOM
20 Lake Road
Irvine, CA

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council (Senior Council) was called to order at 8:59 a.m. by Chair Inmon.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBER	AMAL BARADEHI	Council Appointee: Khan
COUNCIL MEMBER	JERRY CHANG	Council Appointee: Kuo
COUNCIL MEMBER	K. CAL HIBRAWI*	Member-at-Large
COUNCIL MEMBER	GRETA JACOBS	Council Appointee: Agran
COUNCIL MEMBER	MYUNG SUH	Council Appointee: Kim
VICE CHAIR	BILL SANDLIN	Council Appointee: Carroll
CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large

*Arrived at 9:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Chang led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Manager Cory Hilderbrand introduced Interim City Manager Marianna Marysheva.

- Interim City Manager Marysheva thanked Senior Council Members for their work and volunteerism for the City.

PRESENTATION

Ericka Danczak, Orange County Office on Aging, presented California Master Plan on Aging updates.

Topics included:

- Aging demographic data for Orange County
- Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Overview
 - 5 Bold Goals
 - 23 Strategies
 - 132 Action-oriented Initiatives
 - Local Playbook - Local implementation of Master Plan
 - MPA Data Dashboard - Tracking progress and goals
- COVID impacts to delivery of aging services
 - Increased demand for food, personal care items, and financial assistance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- Rose Garden Café in-person dining will resume on Monday, July 19, 2021. Reservations are now required at least 48 hours in advance and can be made by calling 949-724-6900. Seating will begin at 11 a.m. and meal service will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- The City's Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series will return to Mike Ward Park-Woodbridge. Free general admission lawn seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserved ticketed seating near the front of the stage is also available and can be reserved through the City's website at yourirvine.org. A list of performers can be found on the City's website at cityofirvine.org.

In support of the City's 50th Anniversary celebration, concert attendees are encouraged to donate canned food and non-perishable items to help families in need. A goal has been set to fill 50 barrels during the concert event season, and all donations will support Families Forward.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Chair Inmon reported on the donation of 12 Irvine Cottages by Jacqueline DuPont to Alzheimer's Orange County.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Greta Jacobs announced the following:

- FOO is working to reestablish weekly Bingo games
- New member recruitment is underway
- Preparation of holiday gift bags was discussed

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

Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director, announced the following:

- In-person patient evaluations are now being scheduled at IADHS
- In-person programming will follow suit
- Tele-health services are ongoing and may be discontinued by the end of November
- There is not enough staff to support recurring scheduled visits
- New participant onboarding may resume in August
- Mask requirements and social distancing measures are still in place

C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Jerry Chang, Director, announced the following:

- IECSA Board will meet on July 26, 2021 to discuss resuming in-person weekend meetings, tentatively scheduled to begin August 21, 2021.
- Discussions being held to plan for resuming additional in-person programming
- In-person Tai Chi classes have resumed on Wednesdays at Lakeview Senior Center

D. Irvine Senior Travelers – 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

Chair Inmon reported on the opening of Home for Heroes, an organization that provides housing for 75 homeless Veterans. A presentation was also given about quality of life for seniors. Chair Inmon also reported the Technology Ad Hoc Committee finished its report on the “senior digital divide” and the challenges this issue presents.

B. Health/Nutrition – No report.

C. Housing/Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported a new senior housing project, Holden Senior Housing in Anaheim Hills, will be a two-story facility and consist of 180 units for living, 94 units for assisted living, and 24 memory care units.

D. Senior Citizens Engagement Committee (Formerly Legislation) – No Report.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee – No report.

B. Leadership Committee – No report.

C. Nutrition Committee – No report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

4. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Chang and seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs to approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held June 17, 2021.

The motion carried as follows:

AYES: 7 Baradehi, Chang, Inmon, Jacobs, Hibrawi, Sandlin, Suh
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

5. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL AD HOC COMMITTEE TO APPROVE SELECTION OF PANEL FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE APPOINTMENTS

Superintendent Salcedo presented the staff report and responded to inquiries.

ACTION: By consensus, the Senior Council moved to appoint Vice Chair Sandlin and Senior Council Member Jacobs to serve on an ad hoc committee to approve the interview panel for recruitment and selection of two Senior Citizens Council Members-at-Large.

The motion carried as follows:

AYES: 7 Baradehi, Chang, Inmon, Jacobs, Hibrawi, Sandlin, Suh
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Senior Council Member Hibrawi and seconded by Senior Council Member Baradehi to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m.



Robert Espinosa
Recording Secretary



SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL CHAIR

August 19, 2021

Date Approved