



Carolyn Inmon
Chair

Bill Sandlin
Vice Chair

Council Members:
Amal Baradehi
Jerry Chang
K. Cal Hibrawi
Greta Jacobs
Myung Suh

AGENDA

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 16, 2021
9:00 AM

Lakeview Senior Center and ZOOM
20 Lake Road
Irvine, CA 92604

PARTICIPATION AT IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETINGS

MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND IN-PERSON AT THE LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER OR WATCHED LIVE THROUGH THE ZOOM APPLICATION. INFORMATION FOR ZOOM CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT CITYOFIRVINE.ORG/SENIOR-SERVICES/SENIOR-CITIZENS-COUNCIL. YOU MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM OR ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA, IN WRITING VIA MAIL TO "ATTN: SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL," ONE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, IRVINE, CA 92606; OR BY EMAIL TO AMARTINEZ@CITYOFIRVINE.ORG. YOU MAY ALSO PROVIDE LIVE COMMENTS VIA ZOOM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CITYOFIRVINE.ORG/SENIOR-SERVICES/SENIOR-CITIZENS-COUNCIL.

REQUEST TO SPEAK IN PERSON: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL ON A SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEM – INCLUDING A REGULAR BUSINESS ITEM OR PUBLIC COMMENTS – PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MEETING ROOM AND SUBMIT TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY. PLEASE IDENTIFY ON THE FORM YOUR NAME AND THE ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. THE REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ASSISTS THE CHAIR IN ENSURING THAT ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL ARE RECOGNIZED. IT ALSO ENSURES THE ACCURATE IDENTIFICATION OF MEETING PARTICIPANTS IN THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MINUTES. YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED AT THE TIME THE MATTER IS HEARD BY THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL. CITY POLICY IS TO LIMIT PUBLIC TESTIMONY TO UP TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER ON AGENDIZED ITEMS, AND THREE MINUTES DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (UNLESS THE TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED BY THE CHAIR), WHICH INCLUDES THE PRESENTATION OF ELECTRONIC OR AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION. SPEAKERS MAY NOT YIELD THEIR TIME TO OTHER PERSONS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ORDER OF SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS BELOW AND/OR THE TIME THEY ARE ACTUALLY HEARD, CONSIDERED, AND DECIDED MAY BE MODIFIED BY THE CHAIR DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, SO PLEASE STAY ALERT.

PLEASE NOTE: THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE BROWN ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS, IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS. FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT 949-724-6690, OR VIA EMAIL AT AMARTINEZ@CITYOFIRVINE.ORG. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, OR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, ARE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

Speaker's Form/Request to Speak: If you would like to address the Senior Council on a scheduled agenda item, including a Consent Calendar item, please complete the Request to Speak Form. Speaker's Forms are located on the table at the entrance to the meeting room. Please identify on the form your name, address (optional) and the item on which you would like to speak and return to the Recording Secretary. The Request to Speak Form assists the Chair in ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Senior Council are recognized. Your name will be called at the time the matter is heard by the Senior Council. City policy is to limit public testimony to three minutes per speaker (unless extended by the Chair) which includes the presentation of electronic or audio visual information.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Senior Council Member Jacobs

INTRODUCTIONS

PRESENTATION

Transportation and the Senior Center Express – Community Services Supervisor Ryan McGraw and Community Services Program Specialist Hee Jin Lee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are for the purpose of presenting brief comments or reports, are subject to California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and are limited to 15 minutes per meeting.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Senior Council on items within the Senior Council's subject matter jurisdiction, but which are not listed on this Agenda during PUBLIC COMMENTS. However, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted agenda. PUBLIC COMMENTS are scheduled for 30 minutes and are limited to 3 minutes per person. If you wish to speak, please complete a Speaker's Form and submit it to the Recording Secretary.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions to the agenda are limited by California Government Code Section 54954.2 of the Brown Act and for those items that arise after the posting of the Agenda and must be acted upon prior to the next Senior Council meeting.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)

- A. Friends of Outreach – Kathleen Pfeiffer, Vice President
- B. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director
- C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association – Jerry Chang, Director
- D. Irvine Senior Travelers – Joyce Duff, President
- E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – Nasser Fathi, President

2. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees
(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)

- A. Senior Citizens Advisory Council – Chair Inmon and Senior Council Member Suh
- B. Health Re-imagined – Senior Council Members Baradehi and Chang
- C. Housing/Transportation – Chair Inmon and Senior Council Members Chang and Jacobs
- D. Senior Citizens Engagement – Vice Chair Sandlin and Senior Council Member Suh

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees
(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)

- A. Facilities Committee – Senior Council Members Hibrawi, Jacobs, and Suh
- B. Leadership Committee – Vice Chair Sandlin and Senior Council Members Chang and Hibrawi
- C. Nutrition Committee – Chair Inmon and Senior Council Members Baradehi and Chang

COUNCIL BUSINESS

4. MINUTES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held August 19, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting, **Thursday, October 21, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**, Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 11:00 a.m., the Senior Citizens Council will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 12 p.m. and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Committee meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 12 p.m.

STAFF REPORTS

As a general rule, staff reports or other written documentation have been prepared or organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Copies of these materials are on file with the Senior Citizens Council liaison and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted, (at least 72 hours prior to a regular Senior Citizens Council meeting).

If you have any questions regarding any item of business on the agenda for this meeting, or any of the staff reports or other documentation relating to any agenda item, please contact Senior Citizens Council liaison at (949) 724-6690.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Any supplemental writings or documents distributed to a majority of the Senior Citizens Council regarding any item on this agenda after the posting of the agenda will be available for public review in the Community Services Department, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, during normal business hours. In addition, such writings or documents will be made available for public review at the respective public meeting.

SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR DISSEMINATION OR PRESENTATION AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Written Materials/Handouts: Any member of the public who desires to submit documentation in hard copy form may do so prior to the meeting or at the time he/she addresses the Senior Citizens Council. Please provide 10 copies of the information to be submitted and file with the Recording Secretary at the time of arrival to the meeting. This information will be disseminated to the Senior Citizens Council at the time testimony is given.

CITY SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: It is the intention of the City of Irvine to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City of Irvine will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the Senior Citizens Council liaison at 949-724-6690 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise us at the time if you will need accommodations to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

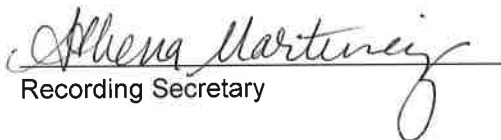
To minimize distractions, please be sure all personal communication and electronic devices are turned off or on silent mode.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Senior Citizens Council are held on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. Agendas are available at the following locations:

- Police Department
- Front Entrance of City Hall
- City's web page at cityofirvine.org.

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Senior Citizens Council meeting was posted at the main entrance of City Hall and in the posting book located in the Public Safety Lobby of City Hall, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California on September 8, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.


Recording Secretary

ITEM 1
MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

August 19, 2021

Lakeview Senior Center and ZOOM
20 Lake Road
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council (Senior Council) was called to order at 9 a.m. by Vice Chair Sandlin.

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

ABSENT

CHAIR	CAROLYN INMON	Member-at-Large
-------	---------------	-----------------

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Hibrawi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo made the following announcements:

- There are four **Sizzlin' Summer Concerts** left at Mike Ward Community Park – Woodbridge. General admission is free and lawn seating is available on a first-come, first-served for the entire community. Ticketed reserved seating near the

front of the stage is also available and can be reserved by visiting the yourirvine.org website.

- In support of the City's 50th Anniversary celebration, all attendees are encouraged to donate canned food and nonperishable items to help families in need to reach our goal of filling 50 barrels during the concert event season. All donations will support Families Forward.
- The list of performers can be found on the City's website at cityofirvine.org
- The Senior Expo will return as an in-person event on Friday, August 27 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Rancho Senior Center. For more information, visit www.irvineseniors.org/expo.
- Photos are being accepted through August 31 for the City's 50th Anniversary Photo Contest. Photos must have been taken within the last five calendar years and the categories are: culture & community, outdoors, pets, ages 17 & under, and historical (not subject to five year rule.)
- There will be a Civic Center exhibition highlighting the works of photographer David Kawashima. A reception will be held September 16 and event details will be shared when they are confirmed.

INTRODUCTIONS

Community Services Supervisor Amber Castrey made the following staff introductions:

- Steve Mendoza, Community Services Leader II - Facility Operations
- Stacia Garreton, Community Services Leader III - Recreation Programs
- Nicholas Nguyen-Zintgraff, Community Services Senior Leader - Senior Fitness Programs
- Linda Gannon, Office Assistant-I - Front Desk

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Senior Council Member Suh suggested that Senior Council Members visit other local senior centers to view facilities, amenities, and programming, and inquired about the status of the Senior Council Members-at-Large ad hoc committee. Superintendent Salcedo stated that staff is moving forward with the recruitment and the process is on schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rachel Owens, business owner, commented as follows:

1. Pre-COVID, there was a draft for an RFP for a feasibility study to discuss community needs regarding senior services and an additional senior center.
2. With considerations being given to COVID, part of that study needs to focus on what senior services is now offering and should examine how senior programs will look moving forward.
3. The Irvine Senior Council needs to be kept informed about topics that impact local seniors.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Friends of Outreach (FOO):

Kathleen Pfeiffer, Vice President, reported the following:

- FOO received a \$2,000 Community Partnership Grant award from the City
- Updates on the International Crafters Program
- Updates on the Holiday Gift Bag Program
- Weekly Bingo will resume in October
- FOO will have a booth at the August 27 Senior Expo

B. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – No report.

C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA):

Councilmember Chang reported the following:

- Monthly IECSA meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at the Lakeview Senior Center
- The Board of Directors will hold elections on August 21
- Classes for Chinese brush painting and current events are being offered
- Weekday classes are being held virtually and weekend events are in-person

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 – No report.

B. Health Re-imagined:

Senior Council Members Chang and Baradehi reported the following:

- One OC is a non-profit organization that connects volunteers to other non-profits to help them achieve their organizational goals
- There was a discussion about the connection between nutrition and the increase of cancer among seniors
- Blue Zone and health objectives were discussed with future considerations to present to the Board of Supervisors
- Discrepancies in wages and job descriptions highlight the need for regulation and oversight relating to the profession of caregiving

C. Housing/Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported the following:

- Various highway projects were discussed including:
 - Extension of the carpool lane on the I-5 Freeway from Avenida Pico to San Diego County
 - Widening of Ortega Highway and the I-5 Freeway in South Orange County

D. Legislation

Vice Chair Sandlin reported the following:

- Elder abuse and the many forms it takes was the primary topic of discussion
- A program is in the works to put phones and technology in the hands of seniors to reduce isolation and make the outside world more accessible
- There was discussion of a program that helps police officers identify and safely approach individuals and seniors experiencing memory issues to provide needed services

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee – Senior Council Members Hibrawi, Jacobs, and Suh

Senior Council Member Hibrawi suggested the City should look to expand solar panels on City facilities. He also spoke about issues with the motion-activated lighting in the restrooms at Rancho Senior Center.

Senior Council Member Jacobs inquired about the status of the Senior Services Strategic Plan.

Senior Council Member Suh spoke about the recent census and the ability of the City to accommodate an expanding senior population.

B. Leadership Committee

Senior Council Member Hibrawi reported about the usage of the fitness center at Trabuco Center and the need for video cameras to monitor usage of the facility to ensure the safety of guests in the event of accidents or medical emergencies.

C. Nutrition Committee

Senior Council Member Baradehi reported on the status of Age Well and their future involvement with the congregate meal program at Trabuco Center and Rancho Senior Center. Lakeview Senior Center resumed its congregate meal program on July 19 and the Grab-N-Go program has continued to serve seniors daily.

Superintendent Salcedo clarified that the next step is for the County Board of Supervisors review the Elderly Nutrition Program plan that was approved by the City Council. Once the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the plan, operations with Age Well can move forward.

Senior Council Member Baradehi also provided an update regarding the Senior Center Express which will provide rides to Lakeview Senior Center to individuals 65 years and older. The Senior Center Express will be a subservice of the TRIPS program.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

5. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Hibrawi and seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs to approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held July 15, 2021.

The motion carried as follows:

AYES:	6	Baradehi, Chang, Jacobs, Hibrawi, Sandlin, Suh
NOES:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Inmon

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Senior Council Member Hibrawi, seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL CHAIR

Robert Espinosa
Recording Secretary

Date Approved