



AGENDA

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Jennifer Kim
Vice Chair

September 28, 2021
6:00 PM

VACANT
Chair

Board Member:
Ryan Berger
Meena Chockalingam
Patricia Daley
Andrea Drayer
Tala Fazeli
David Gibbons
Liza Krassner
James Morgan

Trabuco Center and ZOOM
5701 Trabuco Road
Irvine, CA 92620

PARTICIPATION AT IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND IN-PERSON AT THE SWEET SHADE ABILITY CENTER OR WATCHED LIVE THROUGH THE "ZOOM" APPLICATION. INFORMATION FOR "ZOOM" CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT CITYOFIRVINE.ORG/DISABILITY-SERVICES/IRVINE-RESIDENTS-DISABILITIES-ADVISORY-BOARD. YOU MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM OR ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA, IN WRITING VIA MAIL TO "ATTN: CORY PAWAR, 15 SWEET SHADE, IRVINE, CA 92606, OR BY EMAIL TO "ATTN: CPAWAR@CITYOFIRVINE.ORG. YOU MAY ALSO PROVIDE LIVE COMMENTS VIA "ZOOM." FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CITYOFIRVINE.ORG/DISABILITY-SERVICES/IRVINE-RESIDENTS-DISABILITIES-ADVISORY-BOARD.

REQUEST TO SPEAK IN PERSON: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD 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. 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 RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD ARE RECOGNIZED. IT ALSO ENSURES THE ACCURATE IDENTIFICATION OF MEETING PARTICIPANTS IN THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES. YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED AT THE TIME THE MATTER IS HEARD BY THE IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD. 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 RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD 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 949-724-6637, OR VIA EMAIL AT CPAWAR@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 Board on a scheduled agenda item, including a Consent Calendar item, please complete a [Request to Speak Form](#). 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 Board are recognized. Your name will be called at the time the matter is heard by the Board. City policy is to limit public testimony to three minutes per speaker (unless extended by Chair) which includes the presentation of electronic or audio visual information.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

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 Board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Board on items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on the 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 three minutes per person. If you wish to speak, please complete a Speaker's Form and submit it to the Recording Secretary.

1. BOARD BUSINESS

1.1 IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend the Community Services Commission appoint Katherine Claxton, RJ De Rama, Michelle Smith, Pamela Torres, and Mimosa Tran to serve as Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Members commencing November 9, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board regular meeting, **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 6 p.m., Sweet Shade Ability Center, 15 Sweet Shade, Irvine.**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 7:30 p.m., the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 8 p.m. and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 8 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board liaison and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted (at least 72 hours prior to a regular Board 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 the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board liaison at (949) 724-6633.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Any supplemental writings or documents distributed to a majority of the Board 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Board. Please provide 15 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Board 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 Board liaison at 949-724-6633 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform staff of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise at the time of call if you will need accommodations to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

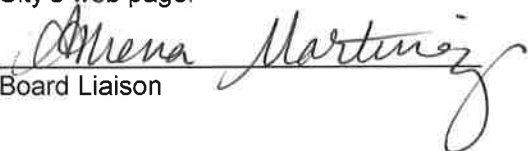
COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board are held quarterly on the first Tuesday of February, May, August, and November.

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board meeting was posted on the City's website, at the main entrance of City Hall, and in the posting book located in the Public Safety Lobby, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California on September 22, 2021 by 5:30 p.m., as well as on the City's web page.


Board Liaison

ITEM 1.1

BOARD APPOINTMENTS



REQUEST FOR IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD ACTION

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

TITLE: IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
APPOINTMENTS

Director of Community Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend the Community Services Commission appoint Katherine Claxton, RJ De Rama, Michelle Smith, Pamela Torres, and Mimosa Tran to serve as Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Members commencing November 9, 2021.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) serves as an advisory body to the Community Services Commission recommending programs and services that meet the social, physical, and emotional needs of residents who have disabilities, regardless of age.

In accordance with Board Bylaws, presented as Attachment 1, the Board shall consist of no more than 14 voting members. All Board Members must live or work in Irvine, and the majority of the Board must be either a person with disabilities or an immediate family member of a person with a disability. Board Members shall be selected through a public recruitment process conducted by City staff and interviewed by a panel designated by the Board, consisting of its Board Members. The Board's recruitment process is open and continuous and qualified applicants are placed on an eligibility list to fill future vacancies.

A public recruitment to fill Board vacancies was held from August 16 through September 3, 2021. Five candidates from the 10 applications received are being recommended for appointment to the Board.

COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Selection committee, comprised of Board Members David Gibbons and Liza Krassner, recommends the appointments of Katherine Claxton, RJ De Rama, Michelle Smith, Pamela Torres, and Mimosa Tran to the Board.

ANALYSIS

A public recruitment was conducted from August 16 through September 3, 2021 to fill five Board vacancies. The recruitment was advertised by means of a City of Irvine press release, on the City website, and through Board Member outreach. Ten applications were received and nine applicants were interviewed on September 14, 2021. The tenth applicant was unable to participate in the scheduled interviews due to an unforeseen emergency.

The selection committee, comprised of Board Members David Gibbons and Liza Krassner, rated applicants on their experience and awareness of disability related issues. Applicants were also rated on their ability to assess, articulate, and advocate for the concerns and needs of persons with disabilities. Based on this evaluation, the selection committee recommends the appointments of Katherine Claxton, RJ De Rama, Michelle Smith, Pamela Torres, and Mimosa Tran to the Board.

Katherine Claxton is a five year resident of Irvine and mother of a child with disabilities. Ms. Claxton, a licensed clinical social worker, was selected based on her affiliation with various organizations such as being a member of the National Organization of Disorders of the Corpus Callosum Board of Directors, the National Association of Social Workers, and serving as a Sunday school teacher at her church.

RJ De Rama is a 17 year resident of Irvine who lives with a disability and is the parent of a child with a disability. Mr. De Rama runs an adaptive recreational outrigger paddling program for persons with disabilities that endeavors to offer safe adventures and activities so this community can live an active life.

Michelle Smith is a five year resident of Irvine and a person living with a disability. Ms. Smith was selected based on her personal experiences working at the Disneyland Resort assisting in making attractions and work sites within the resort accessible for disabled guests and staff. Ms. Smith is also involved with the Boy Scouts of America and the Meadow Park Elementary School PTA working alongside parents of children with disabilities.

Pamela Torres is a five year Irvine resident and a person living with a disability. Ms. Torres was selected based on her experience as an individual living with a hearing impairment, and her advocacy for inclusive resources for deaf individuals. For the past 30 years, Ms. Torres has provided deaf sensitivity trainings at municipal and private organizations.

Mimosa Tran is a 25 year resident of Irvine and caregiver of a sibling living with autism. Ms. Tran was active in the Life Beyond Circumstances organization, and experienced in helping a loved one navigate the many challenges that persons with disabilities face, such as access to medical care, transportation, shopping, and the emotional challenges of isolation and mental health.

Redacted applications for the recommended candidates are presented as Attachment 2.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board may consider not recommending candidates to the Community Services Commission for appointment and request a new recruitment be conducted to fill vacancies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund.

REPORT PREPARED BY Sandra Salcedo, Community Services Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Bylaws
2. Candidate Applications



IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

Community Services Resolution Number: 18-05
Community Services Commission Approved: 06/06/2018


Director of Community Services

1.0 NAME

The name of this advisory body of the City of Irvine shall be the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (hereinafter "Board").

2.0 LOCATION

The principal office for the transaction of business is hereby fixed and located at One Civic Center Plaza in Irvine, California.

3.0 PURPOSE, MISSION, AND DUTIES

3.1 Purpose - The Board's purpose is to serve as an advisory body of the City of Irvine, reporting to the Community Services Commission (hereinafter "Commission"). The Board shall represent residents with disabilities in their deliberations and actions.

3.2 Mission - The Board's mission is to identify and recommend programs and services that would meet the social, physical and emotional needs of residents who have disabilities, regardless of age.

3.3 Duties - The Board's duties include, but shall not be limited to, providing advocacy and support for programs related to its mission; assessing community needs and providing appropriate recommendations to City departments; working collaboratively with organizations within Irvine and the surrounding areas that have an impact on Irvine residents with disabilities by informally sharing information learned at meetings, promoting City events for individuals with disabilities and sharing questions, concerns and ideas from the community with the Commission.

The Board shall have all the primary powers and authorities necessary and convenient to carry out the business and affairs of the Board, including the power to invite City residents to serve on ad hoc committees and non-voting participants. The Board shall recommend to the Commission such actions as they deem appropriate, and the Commission can convey such recommendations to the City Council as it deems appropriate.

The Board shall report annually to the Commission on its goals and accomplishments.

4.0 GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Provisions of the Irvine Municipal Code, Title I, Division 4-Commissions and Committees, are applicable to all Commissions and Committees appointed by, or otherwise operating under authority of the City of Irvine, the City Council and/or its properly appointed delegate.

5.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall consist of no more than fourteen (14) voting members ("Board Members"). All Board Members must live or work in Irvine. The majority (i.e. greater than 50 percent) of the Board must be either 1) a person with disabilities or 2) an immediate family member of a person with a disability.

5.1 Member Appointments and Terms

Board Members shall be selected through a public recruitment process conducted by City staff. All interested persons shall submit written applications and applicants that meet one of the two criteria discussed above will be invited to participate in an oral interview conducted by a panel designated by the Board consisting of its Board Members.

Recommendations of the panel shall be presented to the Board for consideration, and the Board's nominations shall be forwarded to the Commission for their review, at which point such a nominee may be formally appointed by the Commission.

The Board's recruitment process will be continuous and qualified applicants will be placed on a list for future vacancies should the need arise. Appointed Board Members shall serve unlimited terms, subject to the constraints of these Bylaws.

5.2 Resignation, Vacancies, and Removal

5.2.1 Resignation - Any Board Member or officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chair or Vice Chair.

5.2.2 Vacancies - In the event a vacancy is created, it shall be filled by the same method by which the vacancy was previously filled, at a timeline established by the Board.

5.2.3. Removal - Absence from five (5) meetings per calendar year may constitute the removal of the member. In the event a Board Member fails to attend five meetings in a calendar year, the Board may, by motion, move to remove the Board Member from the Board. A majority vote of the Board Members present at the duly constituted meeting shall be required to carry such a motion.

6.0 VOTING

6.1 One Vote Per Member - Board Members shall be entitled to one vote.

6.2 Proxy Votes - No proxy votes are permitted.

7.0 OFFICERS

Officers of the Board shall include a Chair and a Vice Chair, each of whom shall be a voting member of the Board. The officers shall be elected by the Board every other year.

7.1 Election - Regular election of officers shall be held every other year, at the Board's November meeting of even-numbered years. The term of office shall be two (2) years, commencing upon election.

7.2 Chair - The Chair shall be responsible for the general supervision, direction, and control of the business and affairs of this Board. The Chair shall preside over all meetings and represent the Board to the Commission, the City Council and City staff.

7.3 Vice Chair - In the absence or resignation of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall perform all of the duties of the Chair, and in so acting, shall have all of the authority of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

8.0 MEETINGS

All meetings shall be open to the public and shall conform to the provisions of the "Ralph M. Brown Act".

8.1 Agenda - Agenda items may be submitted thirty (30) days in advance by any Board Member upon notification to the Chair or City liaison. The agenda shall be established with items as coordinated by the Chair and City liaison.

8.2 Procedures - Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the general conduct of meetings.

8.3 Quorum - A majority of the Board Members shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the Board Members at a duly constituted meeting shall be required to carry a motion, proposal and/or resolution.

8.4 Regular Meetings - The Board shall meet on the first Tuesday of the month as noted on the annual schedule approved by the Board. All regular meeting agendas shall be posted in a location accessible to the public at least 72 hours before the time of the meeting and must describe the business to be transacted.

8.5 Special Meetings - A special meeting may be called at any time by the Chair or by a majority of the members of the Board, by delivering personally, by mail, or by email written notice to each member and by circulating the agenda as required by law, and by posting the agenda in a location freely accessible to the public at least 24 hours before the meeting. The special meeting notice must specify both the time and the place of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

9.0 BYLAWS

Amendments to these bylaws are subject to approval and adoption by the Commission by a majority of the members present at a duly constituted meeting of the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

INSTRUCTIONS: A separate application is required for each appointive position for which you apply. Applications should be filled out completely so that the City may fully evaluate your qualifications. Per Board bylaws, the recruitment process will be continuous and qualified applicants will remain on a list to fill future vacancies should the need arise.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME <i>Katherine</i>		MIDDLE NAME <i>Joy</i>	LAST NAME <i>Claxton</i>	
ADDRESS* [REDACTED]			HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN IRVINE? <i>5 1/2 years</i>	
CITY <i>Irvine</i>	STATE <i>CA</i>	ZIP <i>92606</i>	HOME PHONE* [REDACTED]	
BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED]			WORK PHONE [REDACTED]	
CITY <i>Aliso Viejo</i>	STATE <i>CA</i>	ZIP <i>92656</i>	TITLE <i>LCSW</i>	

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR VIOLATION, OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? If YES, provide explanation below.

YES NO

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE
<i>University of Texas - Austin, TX 2002</i>	<i>Clinical Social Work</i>	<i>MSSW</i>
<i>Baylor University - Waco, TX 2001</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>BSW</i>
<i>Loosa High School - Anaheim, CA</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>HS Diploma</i>

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CIVIC EXPERIENCE

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (Include membership(s) in professional, charity, or community organizations)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (if any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
National Organization of Disorders of the Corpus Callosum	4/2020	CURRENT	Board of Directors
National Association of Social Workers	2001	CURRENT	n/a
Sunnyvale School Teachers/Pioneer Civics Leader - Bridge Community Church	2002	2019	n/a

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

LIST OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List all positions held for the last five (5) years)

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS	TITLE
	START DATE	END DATE		
Peace of Mind Psychological Services	2015	CURRENT	Therapy Practice	LCSW
Hospice Care of California	2005	2017	Hospice	MSW

REFERENCES

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF IRVINE WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	ADDRESS*	PHONE*
Noel Fairchild	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Heather Jarzyna	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

BOARD SERVICE SUMMARY

BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD. INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (Attach additional sheet if necessary).

Please see attached.


SIGNATURE

9/3/21
DATE

Katherine Claxton, LCSW

Irvine, CA

Education and Licensing

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California Board of Behavioral Sciences (#68819)

Master of Science in Social Work, Clinical Concentration, Advanced Standing; GPA 3.8 on a 4.0 scale
The University of Texas, Austin Austin, TX 2002

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work; GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
Baylor University Waco, TX 2001
Member of the Phi Alpha Honor's Society; Member of Chi Omega

Professional Experience

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Peace of Mind Psychological Services 2015 – current
Provide person centered strengths based psychotherapy services to older adults in their home or facility setting, specializing in grief and loss, adjustment to a new diagnosis, depression, anxiety, and a change in cognitive functioning.

Medical Social Worker Hospice Care of California, Placentia, CA 2005 - 2016
August 2012 - 2016, Per Diem
September 2005 - August 2012, Full time
Offer in-home supportive counseling relating to issues of death and dying. Provide resource referral, assistance with the appropriate utilization of healthcare resources, and emotional support to chronically ill patients receiving palliative care. Counsel families in crisis regarding healthcare options, finances, and resources. Manage caseload to meet established visit frequencies and respond to crises. Write reports for all visits, telephone calls and interactions related to each case. Work autonomously within a team environment, maintaining personal organization for efficient and effective work habits.

Emergency Department Social Worker St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA 2006 – 2008
As a part-time professional in the case management department, provide assistance and advocacy for patients with respect to access to resources, crisis intervention, appropriate utilization of healthcare resources, and coordination of care. Provide assessment services and initial interventions. Work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary setting to meet the individual needs of each patient understanding the physical and psychological effect of the disease process and making recommendations for proactive options.

Admission Liaison Solar Hospice, Santa Ana, CA 2004 - 2005
Counsel families considering hospice care, provide explanation of benefits, coordinate hospital discharges, and initiate services when applicable. Maintain positive relationships in the community in order to generate referrals. While educational and a positive challenge, returned to medical social work full time in 2005, as this is my true passion.

Medical Social Worker Companion Hospice, Orange, CA 2002 - 2004
Offer in-home supportive counseling related to issues of death and dying. Counsel families in crisis regarding healthcare options, finances, and resources. Manage caseload to meet established visit frequencies and respond to crises. Also counsel families considering hospice services, coordinated hospital discharges, and built community relationships in order to generate referrals.

Languages English/ Conversational Spanish



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME
RJ				De Rama
ADDRESS*			HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN IRVINE?	
[REDACTED]			17 years	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	HOME PHONE*	
Irvine	California ▼	92620	[REDACTED]	
BUSINESS ADDRESS			WORK PHONE	
PO BOX 61090			[REDACTED]	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	TITLE	
Irvine	California ▼	92620	Executive Director	

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR VIOLATION, OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? If YES, provide explanation below.

YES NO

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE
St. John Bosco High School, 1993		
UC Irvine, 1997	Biological Sciences	BS
Chapman University, 2002	Education	Credential

The City of Irvine takes your privacy seriously. This form asks you to provide the City with certain personal information. Such information is being requested and will be utilized by the City for the specific and limited purpose of future City correspondence regarding the subject-matter of this form. Pursuant to Measure S, an initiative ordinance passed by City voters in 2008, the personal information noted by an asterisk (*) on this form will be kept confidential. Unless you expressly indicate to us otherwise or unless compelled by a court order, it will not be shared with other agencies, businesses or individuals.

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
UCI Interfaith Foundation	2002	2004	Board Member
OC Makapo Aquatics Project	2007	present	Executive Director, Board Chair

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

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	START DATE	END DATE		
Merck & Co.	8/2002	Curent	Pharmaceuticals	Sales Rep
Carson High School, LAUSD	8/1998	8/2002	Education	Science Teacher
Shopping.com	7/1997	8/1998	eRetailer	Graphic Designer

REFERENCES

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF IRVINE WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	ADDRESS*	PHONE*
Jennifer Kim	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Dayna Money	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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I would be honored to serve on the IRDAB because I feel strongly about connecting with members of the community in which I live. I am a visually impaired cancer survivor who adopted a son with cerebral palsy, so my connection to the disabled community runs very deep. My wife is also diabetic. So living with challenges influences every decision and puts everything into perspective. I run a recreational outrigger paddling program for people living with disabilities called Makapo Aquatics. This endeavor has given me the opportunity to seek adventures and be active. I feel that I'm very lucky to have found a way to live a fulfilling life after becoming disabled - with the help of others of course. I believe that by serving on the IRDAB, I can give back to the community and also gain more knowledge, helping me grow as a parent and husband.

SIGNATURE



8/21/21
DATE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME Michelle		MIDDLE NAME Elaine		LAST NAME Smith	
ADDRESS* [REDACTED]				HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN IRVINE? 5	
CITY Irvine		STATE California	ZIP 92614	HOME PHONE* [REDACTED]	
BUSINESS ADDRESS				WORK PHONE	
CITY		STATE	ZIP	TITLE	

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YES NO

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NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE
Millikan High School, Long Beach CA		

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (If any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Scouts BSA	2016	Current	Den Leader
Meadow Park Elementary School PTA	2019	Current	Yearbook Editor, Auditor

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

LIST OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION (List all positions held for the last five (5) years)

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS	TITLE
	START DATE	END DATE		
Disneyland Resort	7/2/2002	1/3/2020	Entertainment	Guest Experience Lead

REFERENCES

INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF IRVINE WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	ADDRESS*	PHONE*
Wil Smith		
Heidi Bramlet		

BOARD SERVICE SUMMARY

BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD. INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (Attach additional sheet if necessary).

I would like to serve on this board because for the last 25 years I have been a full time wheelchair user. I am very passionate about making communities more accessible. While working at the Disneyland Resort, I assisted in making attractions and work locations accessible for our Guests and Cast. I would like to continue that work at a city level. I am also very connected to a community of parents whose children all have disabilities. I would like to give them a voice to make their community more accommodating.


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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

INSTRUCTIONS: A separate application is required for each appointive position for which you apply. Applications should be filled out completely so that the City may fully evaluate your qualifications. Per Board bylaws, the recruitment process will be continuous and qualified applicants will remain on a list to fill future vacancies should the need arise.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME	
Pamela				Torres	
ADDRESS*				HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN IRVINE?	
[REDACTED]				Since 2016	
CITY		STATE	ZIP	HOME PHONE*	
Irvine		California <input type="checkbox"/>	92602	[REDACTED]	
BUSINESS ADDRESS				WORK PHONE	
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	
CITY		STATE	ZIP	TITLE	
Anaheim		California <input type="checkbox"/>	92801	ILS Instructor & Advocate for Deaf	

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR VIOLATION, OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? If YES, provide explanation below.

YES NO

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE
Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind	General	Diploma
Pierce College	General Education	AA
California State University Northridge	Accountancy	Not Yet

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

LIST PRIOR OR CURRENT CIVIC EXPERIENCE (include membership(s) in professional, charity, or community organizations)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (if any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
Deaf Grassroots Movement	2015	Present	State Representative

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FIRM OR ORGANIZATION	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS	TITLE
	START DATE	END DATE		
Dayle McIntosh Center	2019	Present	Nonprofit	Service Provider

REFERENCES

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NAME	ADDRESS*	PHONE*
Sheri Ann Farinha - CEO of NorCAL		
Dan McClintock - Former State Rep		

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Since I am congenitally deaf, I have a rich experience of navigating through a variety of K-12 school programs with different needs of inclusive resources for deaf students utilizing IEPs. I've been personally & professionally providing deaf sensitivity training at government agencies & private sectors in Colorado & Orange County since 1990s. Other than 4 years of being ASL Instructor teaching my native language & Deaf culture, I am also well familiar with a variety of disability rights. Moreover, consulting individuals, businesses & CBOs how to provide accommodations for the needs of accessibility for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind & DeafDisabled such as assistive technology for better quality of their lives on daily basis, emergency alert systems & communication services such as interpreters CART & captioning brings luxurious asset to the City of Irvine.

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**Application for Appointive Position
Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board**

Board Service Summary

As both a social worker and mother to a disabled child, I would love the opportunity to serve our city and make it as welcoming and accessible as possible to people of all abilities. When our son was born with a portion of his brain missing, our eyes were opened to what it is like to navigate the world through the lens of neurodiversity. There are struggles and barriers that I was unaware of prior to this personal experience. I believe our city strives towards accessibility, and I would like to be part of the solution to help our city continue on this path.

Claxton, Katherine Joy

Disability Services
CITY OF IRVINE
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION

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IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME <i>Mimosa</i>		MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME <i>Tran</i>	
ADDRESS* [REDACTED]				HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN IRVINE? <i>25 years</i>	
CITY <i>Irvine</i>		STATE <i>CA</i>	ZIP <i>92618</i>	HOME PHONE* [REDACTED]	
BUSINESS ADDRESS				WORK PHONE	
CITY		STATE	ZIP	TITLE	

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR VIOLATION, OTHER THAN MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? If YES, provide explanation below.

YES NO

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE
<i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	<i>Pharmacy</i>	<i>Doctorate</i>
<i>University of California, Irvine</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Bachelor's</i>
<i>Woodbridge High School</i>		

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES SERVED		OFFICE HELD (if any)
	START DATE	END DATE	
UCSF Board Governors Alumni	2013	2017	
Life Beyond Circumstances	2009	2014	
American college Council Pharmacy	2010	Current	

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FIRM OR ORGANIZATION	EMPLOYMENT		TYPE OF BUSINESS	TITLE
	START DATE	END DATE		
			Medical	
Molina Healthcare	2013	current	Medical	Pharmacist
University of California, San Diego	2010	2016	Academics	Assistant Professor

REFERENCES


INCLUDE NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) RESIDENTS OF IRVINE WHO ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

NAME	ADDRESS*	PHONE*
Mahesh Sethuraman	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Anjoo Govan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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I have been a caretaker and advocate for my brother, Don, who has intellectual disabilities and autism. I have been an Irvine resident for 25 years and know that community involvement and buy-in are important. My teaching and healthcare background will hopefully bring skills and ideas to continue to make Irvine a strong disability champion city!!


SIGNATURE Mimoso Tran

8/24/21
DATE