



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**September 16, 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 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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Jacobs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COVID-19 HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Community Services Superintendent Sandra Salcedo read the COVID-19 public health announcement.

INTRODUCTIONS

Superintendent Salcedo introduced Community Services Supervisor Ryan McGraw and Program Specialist Hee Jin Lee.

Community Services Supervisor Amber Castrey introduced the following new staff:

- Lida Jenney, Office Assistant I – Rancho Senior Center
- Omar Cuevas, Leader III – Fitness Centers

PRESENTATION

Supervisor McGraw and Program Specialist Lee provided a presentation on the TRIPS Program Senior Center Express and the Keen Center for Senior Resources Transportation Resources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superintendent Salcedo made the following announcements:

- The reception for an exhibition highlighting the works of long time City photographer David Kawashima will be this evening in the Civic Center lobby from 5 to 7 p.m. and is open to the public.
- In commemoration of “National Employ Older Workers Week,” the Orange County Mobile Workforce Unit will be in the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot on Thursday, September 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to provide direct employment services to seniors interested in rejoining the workforce. A variety of services will be offered, including job recruitment, skill training, continuing education coaching, and résumé assistance.
- The Senior Council Member-at-Large Recruitment is open and will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 24. Interviews will be held on Thursday, September 30 at Lakeview Senior Center.
- The 20th Irvine Global Village Festival will be held at the Great Park on Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. This annual festival includes kids' activities, local and global cuisine, an artisan's marketplace, music, art, and exhibits. Admission and parking are free, but premier parking closer to the festival site will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10 on-site, cash only. Food samples will also range from \$3 to \$5, depending on vendor and payable directly to vendor.

SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Vice Chair Sandlin announced the American Legion Post will be delivering flags to Irvine's Veteran seniors on the November 11 Veterans holiday and inquired about the Veterans Recognition event programmed by Senior Services.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rachel Owens, Irvine resident, spoke on the Executive Summary of the American Rescue Act Irvine and requested that the Senior Council help to advocate on the following:

- Alignment of Executive Summary budgeting goals with Senior Council budgeting goals
- Defining details of the mobile mental health outreach pilot program under Quality of Life
- Direct more funding slated for broadband toward senior technology
- Define timelines for funding items

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions.

COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

1. Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. Friends of Outreach:

Senior Council Member Jacobs reported the Bingo program will resume on October 5 in the Lakeview Senior Center auditorium.

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

Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director, reported the following:

- Advancements have been made in in-service care and support, starting in July
- Attendance has increased each month since then
- Working toward increasing traditional services safely
- Annual fundraising campaign event will be done virtually, will hold in-person gala when more feasible
- City of Irvine has committed to a \$20,000 match sponsorship, and \$53,000 has been raised to date (goal is \$150,000)
- IADHS' new website will be launched soon

C. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA):

Jerry Chang, IECSA President, reported the annual Moon Festival will be held on September 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include a catered lunch, entertainment, and distribution of moon cakes.

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 (SCAC)

Chair Inmon reported a federal award of 4,000 iPads were provided to the state, 300 of which will be allotted for Orange County seniors. SCAC has developed a proposal to implement this senior technology program that will provide seniors with devices that include connectivity as well as a class, "Get Set Up." Plans for distribution of devices are still being developed.

B. Health Re-imagined:

Senior Council Member Chang reported a presentation was given on skin cancer awareness, prevention, and treatment. Senior Council Member Baradehi reported on statistics given regarding skin cancer and also reported that SCAC subcommittees are still working through reorganizations.

C. Housing/Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported information was shared about the Be Well Campus and services provided, and that COVID-19 vaccination booster rollout plans were a topic of discussion.

D. Senior Citizens Engagement – No report.

3. Senior Citizens Council Committees

A. Facilities Committee

Senior Council Member Hibrawi reported new fitness center staff has been hired, and participation has been increasing; 23 orientations provided this month, up from 11 the previous month.

Senior Council Member Jacobs reported the Fitness Expo in August at Rancho Senior Center was well attended.

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 Baradehi to approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held August 19, 2021.

The motion carried as follows:

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

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Chair Sandlin, seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Carolyn Inmon
SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL CHAIR

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Recording Secretary

October 21, 2021
Date Approved