



AGENDA

IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Donna Schwartze
Chair

Jessica Winn
Vice Chair

Committee Members:
Phyllis Agran
Imithri Bodhinayake
Jen Chiou
Shelby Clatterbuck
Myra Firth
Emiliano Guzman
Donna King
Wenli Lin
James Mai
Nazy Nassiri
Michelle Raji
Shareen Young

**November 9, 2021
9:00 AM**

**Irvine Child Resource Center
14341 Yale Avenue
Irvine, California**

Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS

1. PRESENTATION

1.1. UNIVERSAL PRE-K AND EXPANSION OF TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee on items within the Committee'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.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

2.1. IRVINE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER OPERATING CORPORATION

2.2. IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2.3. GOALS SUBCOMMITTEE

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 Committee meeting.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Child Care Committee meeting held October 12, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 11:30 a.m., the Irvine Child Care Committee 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 by 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 Irvine Child Care Committee liaison and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted (at least 72 hours prior to a regular Irvine Child Care Committee meeting).

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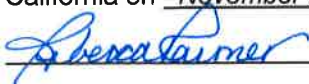
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MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Irvine Child Care Committee are held on the second Tuesday of select months at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. 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 Irvine Child Care Committee 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 November 2, 2021 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.



_____, Committee Liaison

PRESENTATION
ITEM 1.1
UNIVERSAL PRE-K EXPANSION OF
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN
(There is no report associated with this item.)

Universal Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten Expansion

Presented by

Traci Stubbler, Community Services Supervisor
Shelby Clatterbuck, Early Learning Specialist, IUSD

Irvine Child Care Committee
November 9, 2021

CITY OF IRVINE



Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- The Kindergarten Readiness Act 2010
 - ❖ Changed Kindergarten age eligibility cut off from December 2 to September 1
 - ❖ Mandated districts to offer TK for students who were affected by the change

Current Age Eligibility

- Children who turn 5 years old
 - ❖ between September 2 and December 2 – Transitional Kindergarten
 - ❖ On or before September 1 – Kindergarten

Senate Bill 130 (SB 130) & Assembly Bill 130 (AB130)

- Expand Transitional Kindergarten to all four-year-olds, regardless of income eligibility
- School District programs only
 - ❖ Expansion beginning 2022-23 school year, children who turn five between September 2 and February 2
 - ❖ Full expansion to all four year olds will be achieved by school year 2025-26

Purpose

- To increase access to early education
- To close achievement gaps

Goal

- Access to at least one year of high quality, developmentally appropriate pre-kindergarten early education for all four year olds in California

IUSD Implementation

IUSD's Communication to Date:

1. The CA Department of ED has proposed some changes to TK starting next year.
2. These changes have NOT yet been finalized.
3. At this time, the state has proposed that the window for TK for the 2022-2023 school year is for students turning 5 between Sept. 2 and Feb. 2 (this year was Sept 2 to Dec 2).
4. However, this is **still subject to change**.

IUSD Implementation of "part-time" TK Program

The phase-in model begins in the 2022-23 school year with following age eligibility for children enrolling in Transitional Kindergarten.

- 2022-23: 5th birthday between September 2 - February 2
- 2023-24: 5th birthday between September 2 – April 2
- 2024-25: 5th birthday between September 2 – June 2
- 2025-26: 4th birthday by September 1st

IUSD Implementation - Communication

IUSD begins community communication regarding TK and K in February 2022. At that time, we will have more concrete information to share regarding changes (w/ specifics) to TK in IUSD for the 2022-2023 school year.

Universal Transitional Kindergarten | Quick Guide

<https://edsource.org/2021/universal-transitional-kindergarten-quick-guide/662318>

Questions



COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM 2.1

Irvine Child Development Center Operating Corporation

(There is no report associated with this item.)

ITEM 2.2

Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee

(There is no report associated with this item.)

ITEM 2.3

Goals Subcommittee

(There is no report associated with this item.)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS
ITEM 3.1
Minutes



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 2021
Irvine Child Resource Center
14341 Yale Avenue
Irvine, California 92604

Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Schwartz.

ROLL CALL

Present: 13 Chair: Donna Schwartz
 Vice Chair: Jessica Winn
 Committee Member: Phyllis Agran
 Committee Member: Imithri Bodhinayake
 Committee Member: Jen Chiou
 Committee Member: Shelby Clatterbuck
 Committee Member: Emiliano Guzman
 Committee Member: Donna King
 Committee Member: Wenli Lin
 Committee Member: James Mai
 Committee Member: Nazy Nassiri
 Committee Member: Michelle Raji*
 Committee Member: Shareen Young
 *Arrived at 9:13 a.m.

Absent: 1 Committee Member: Myra Firth

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Schwartz lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **START WELL, MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION** – Sandy Avzaradel, Director of Start Well, provided an introduction and overview of the program designed to support center-based and family child care programs struggling to support children’s challenging behaviors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diana Magallón, Community Services Program Coordinator, announced the following:

The Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children (OCAEYC) will be hosting an Open House and Job Fair for individuals interested in learning more about OCAEYC, their work, as well as opportunities for individuals who want to join the early care and education field as teachers and educators on November 6, from 5-8 p.m. at Pretend City.

Traci Stubbler, Community Services Supervisor, announced the following:

- Solis Park K-8 School will be opening in August 2022 in the Heritage Fields, Great Park area. A call for proposals for the before- and after-school care provider at the school site will open in November.
- The Child Care Provider Appreciation events have been postponed to the new year due to delays in getting access to giveaway items from sponsoring companies due to the pandemic. Event information will be provided when it is available.
- Early Childhood Investigations is presenting “Big Questions, Worries, and Fears: How to have hard conversations with little children” for early childhood professionals on October 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.
- Early Childhood Investigations is also presenting “Secrets to Finding Talent Amidst an Early Childhood Education Staffing Crisis” on October 20, 2021.
- The Children’s Bureau is providing Virtual Parent Education Workshop series that help parents’ grow their ability to support their children through their transitions to the “new normal” in school, activities, or child care.

Phyllis Agran, Committee Member, announced the following:

The City Council will be reviewing the City’s draft spending plan for the American Rescue Plan funds at their meeting on October 12, 2021. Committee Member Agran expressed concern about the need for funding to be allocated for vulnerable families and child care programs.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Preya Shriva, Irvine resident, expressed concern about the All American Asphalt facility and associated impacts to air quality, in particular to families with young children in the community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 2. Irvine Child Development Center Operating Corporation (ICDCOC) – Committee Member Winn reported enrollment at the school is doing well. The program continues to operate safely implementing the required health and safety procedures. The school is in the process of hiring more teachers.
- 3. Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee – Committee Member Chiou reported the Advisory Committee will be meeting November 10, 2021 via Zoom.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

4. MINUTES

ACTION:

Moved by Committee Member Nassiri and seconded by Committee Member Lin and unamously approved (Committee Member Firth absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Child Care Committee meeting held September 14, 2021.

There were no public comments.

The motion carried as follows:

- Ayes: 13 Agran, Bodhinayake, Chiou, Clatterbuck, Guzman, King, Lin, Mai, Nassiri, Raji, Schwartze, Winn, Young
- Absent: 1 Firth

5. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

ACTION:

Moved by Committee Member Agran, seconded by Committee Member Nassiri, to recommend the Community Services Commission approve the appointment of Diane Gale and Imithri Bodhinayake to serve as Community Representatives, and Donna Schwartze and Jessica Winn to serve as Center- or Home-based Child Care Providers on the Irvine Child Care Committee from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

There were no public comments.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 13 Agran, Bodhinayake, Chiou, Clatterbuck, Guzman, King, Lin,
 Mai, Nassiri, Raji, Schwartze, Winn, Young
 Absent: 1 Firth

6. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

ACTION:

Moved by Committee Member Nassiri and seconded by Committee Member Mai to approve the Irvine Child Care Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2022.

There were no public comments.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 13 Agran, Bodhinayake, Chiou, Clatterbuck, Guzman, King, Lin,
 Mai, Nassiri, Raji, Schwartze, Winn, Young
 Absent: 1 Firth

7. ANNUAL GOAL DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

ACTION:

Moved by Committee Member Lin and seconded by Committee Member Young, to appoint Committee Members Agran, Bodhinayake, Clatterbuck, Mai, Nassiri, and Winn to form a Subcommittee to establish goals for the Irvine Child Care Committee.

There were no public comments.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 13 Agran, Bodhinayake, Chiou, Clatterbuck, Guzman, King, Lin,
 Mai, Nassiri, Raji, Schwartze, Winn, Young
 Absent: 1 Firth

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Agran and seconded by Committee Member Mai to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

DONNA SCHWARTZE
 CHAIR

Date Approved: _____

TRACI STUBBLER
 CHILD CARE COORDINATION SUPERVISOR