



Bill Sandlin
Chair

Rachel Owens
Vice Chair

Council Members:
Amal Baradehi
Jerry Chang
Greta Jacobs
Patti Ragland
Myung Suh

AGENDA

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**July 21, 2022
9:00 AM**

**Lakeview Senior Center
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," 1 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, IRVINE, CA 92606; BY EMAIL TO SENIORCOUNCIL@CITYOFIRVINE.ORG; OR THROUGH E-COMMENT AT CITYOFIRVINE.ORG/SENIOR-SERVICES/SENIOR-CITIZENS-COUNCIL. 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, NON-AGENDA ITEM, OR PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM AND SUBMIT TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU IDENTIFY ON THE FORM YOUR NAME AND THE ITEM(S) 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 PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE HEARD BY THE IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL. CITY POLICY IS TO LIMIT PUBLIC TESTIMONY TO UP TO THREE MINUTES PER SPEAKER DEPENDING ON RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 SENIORCOUNCIL@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.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Chair Owens

INTRODUCTIONS

1. PRESENTATION

1.1 Senior Services Strategic Plan Update – Anne Kanter-Edwards, Community Services Program Specialist and Kyle Raya, Community Services Specialist

1.1.1 *Fiscal Year 2021-22 Senior Services Deliverables*

1.1.2 *Senior Services Strategic Plan Update Year 4 Highlights*

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS

If 20 or fewer requests to provide public comments are submitted, each speaker shall be limited to three minutes per item. If between 21 and 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to two minutes per item. If more than 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to 90 seconds per item. The time limit per speaker shall be established based on the number of requests to speak submitted to the Recording Secretary before the first speaker is called. Requests to speak submitted after the first speaker is called shall receive 90 seconds. These time limits may be shortened or extended, or a cumulative limit on the time for all public speakers may be imposed, at the discretion of the Chair or by a majority vote of the Senior Citizens Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any member of the public may address the Senior Citizens Council on items within the Senior Citizens Council's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on this agenda. If 20 or fewer requests to provide public comments are submitted, each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. If between 21 and 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. If more than 30 speakers submit public comments, each speaker shall be limited to 90 seconds. The time limit per speaker shall be established based on the number of requests to speak submitted to the Recording Secretary before the first speaker is called. Requests to speak submitted after the first speaker is called shall receive 90 seconds. These time limits may be shortened or extended, or a cumulative limit on the time for all public speakers may be imposed, at the discretion of the Chair or by a majority vote of the Senior Citizens Council.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

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 3 minutes per Senior Council Member.

2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)

2.1 Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

- A. EKTA Center: South Asian Senior Association – Harish Murthy, Executive Director
- B. Friends of Outreach – Kathleen Pfeiffer, President
- C. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director
- D. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association – Jerry Chang, Director
- E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – Nasser Fathi, President

2.2 Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

- A. Senior Citizens Advisory Council – Vice Chair Owens and Senior Council Member Suh
- B. Wellbeing Reimagined – Senior Council Members Baradehi, Chang, and Ragland
- C. Housing/Transportation – Senior Council Members Chang and Jacobs
- D. Senior Citizens Engagement – Chair Sandlin and Senior Council Member Suh

2.3 Senior Citizens Council Committees

- A. Facilities Committee – Chair Sandlin and Senior Council Members Jacob and Suh
- B. Nutrition Committee – Vice Chair Owens and Senior Council Members Baradehi and Jacobs
- C. Senior Plan for Aging – Senior Council Members Chang, Ragland, and Suh

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.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held June 16, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting, **Thursday, August 18, 2022, 9 a.m.**, Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 11 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. noon 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. noon.

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 seven days 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, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, during normal business hours. In addition, such writings or documents will be made available for public review on the City's website and 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

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.

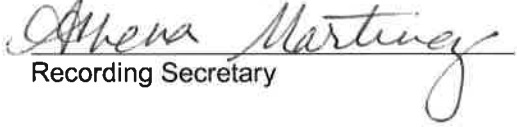
MEETING SCHEDULE

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:

- Community Services Department
- Police Department
- Front Entrance of City Hall
- University Park Center (Culver/Michelson)
- Walnut Village Center (Culver/Walnut)

- Northwood Town Center (Irvine Blvd./Yale)
- 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, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California on July 13, 2022 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.


Recording Secretary

SENIOR COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEM 3.1 MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 16, 2022
Lakeview Senior Center
20 Lake Road
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council (Senior Council) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 16, 2022, in the Homer Guimond Studio, Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Sandlin presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	7	Senior Council Member	Amal Baradehi
		Senior Council Member	Jerry Chang*
		Senior Council Member	Greta Jacobs
		Senior Council Member	Patti Ragland
		Senior Council Member	Myung Suh
		Vice Chair	Rachel Owens
		Chair	Bill Sandlin

**Left at 11 a.m.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Sandlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

VIRTUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Sandra Salcedo, Community Services Superintendent, provided instructions on how to participate in the meeting virtually.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention

Colleen Dwyer and Kelli Kawabe-Hernandez, Adult Protective Services (APS) Social Workers, provided a presentation with handouts, and described APS goals, services, regulations, client rights, and types of abuse.

Discussion included: income eligibility for various programs; spouses caring for spouses; assessments and case management; housing/shelter options; collaborations with law enforcement and others.

1.2 Safe Options for Seniors

Mieka Bledsoe, MS, MFT, Human Options Program Supervisor, provided a presentation with handouts and described the Safe Options for Seniors Program.

Discussion included: eligibility requirements; services offered; collaborating partners and organizations; residential program, resources, and capacities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments on agendized items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Mahesh Bhagat, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition of TRIPS Transportation Program fees when other programs are offered at no cost in the County.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Bennett-Arabatzis, Community Services Supervisor, made the following announcements:

- As announced at the Senior Council April and May meetings, a recommended action to remove proof of COVID-19 vaccination requirement to participate in the Congregate Meals Program is being considered by City Council. The first reading of the proposed ordinance occurred at the May 24 City Council meeting. The second reading is scheduled for the June 28 City Council meeting.
- The City is hosting an outreach event to seek input from the community regarding potential pickleball courts at Mike Ward Community Park-Woodbridge. Information gathered will be used to shape recommendations and decisions about future planning for this park. The outreach event is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center.

Amber Castrey, Community Services Supervisor, made the following announcements:

- The Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series will kick off on July 9 with six free family-friendly concerts offered through August 14. Concerts will start at 5:30 p.m. at Mike Ward

Community Park-Woodbridge. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for first-come, first-served seating on the lawn. Reserved seating can be purchased for \$20 by registering at yourirvine.org.

- Senior Services has begun a Corporate Volunteer Campaign to engage local businesses in service to Irvine's senior population. A brochure with all pertinent details was distributed.

SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Senior Council Member Jacobs announced Irvine Multicultural Association presents Exploring Our World: China on July 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center, and tickets are \$5.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions.

2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

2.1 Senior Services Support/Interest Groups

A. EKTA Center: South Asian Senior Association – No report.

B. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Kathleen Pfeiffer, President, reported the following:

- Diane Kimlin was recognized for over 20 years of volunteer service.
- Thank you to those who participated in the May 25 California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser; payment from restaurant is still pending.
- Senior Council Members are encouraged to visit the Bingo program as a social opportunity to meet senior participants.
- Thank you to the Senior Council for allowing FOO participation at monthly meetings.

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

Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director, reported the following:

- Reimagining programs while recovering from pandemic.
- IADHS restrictions mandated by state regulations, therefore may differ slightly from City policies.
- Generous contributors have committed \$25,000 in matching funds for any donations received in support of IADHS programs and services.
- IADHS Board is identifying tactics and strategies in addressing changes, challenges, and fundraising.
- Irvine Recovery Grant Program details are pending, and eagerly awaiting information.
- Participant numbers growing steadily with average daily attendance in May at 18, and 84% of care provided in person.

- CalOPTIMA will extend telehealth reimbursements to adult day health centers through December 31, past the state's end date of June 30.
- Making every effort to be fully operational by July 1.

D. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Jerry Chang, IECSA Co-President, reported the following:

- IECSA will celebrate Father's Day and the Dragon Boat Festival at the June 18 monthly meeting.
- Programs such as the Chinese choir, harmonica group, aerobic classes, and technology classes remain active.
- Irvine Multicultural Group will present Chinese culture night on July 13 with music, calligraphy, and Chinese painting.

E. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA)

Nasser Fathi, NEDA President, reported the following:

- NEDA was involved and active for approximately 20 years until the pandemic, when all gatherings ceased in March of 2020.
- Meetings have resumed with 25-30 participants attending; steadily growing, however many members remain cautious with COVID-19 numbers fluctuating.
- Many members also challenged with transportation issues.
- First evening social will be held this evening in the craft room from 5 to 9 p.m. featuring poetry, dancing, and music.
- Weekly meetings are held each Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Thank you to the City and to staff for continued support and responsiveness.

2.2 Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees

- A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council – No report.
- B. Wellbeing Reimagined – No report.
- C. Housing/Transportation – No report.
- D. Senior Citizens Engagement – No report.

2.3 Senior Citizens Council Committees

- A. Facilities Committee – No report.
- B. Nutrition Committee

Senior Council Member Baradehi reported the following:

- Congregate meals served in May were 2,300.
- Meals on Wheels participants served in May were 229.

- City Council is considering the removal of the proof of vaccination requirement for congregate dining.
- The Grab and Go program sunset on May 5.
- Recent themed luncheons had great attendance.
- New chairs were received for the Lakeview Senior Center Rose Garden Café and new refrigerators were installed.
- Staff working to address no shows for congregate dining and challenges with related food waste.

C. Senior Plan for Aging

Senior Council Member Ragland reported the following:

- Committee reviewed purpose and focus of group. Topics are:
 - Policy
 - Social Engagement
 - Elder Abuse
 - Senior Nutrition/Food Security
 - OC Older Adult Behavioral Health
 - Technology
- Outreach Team will begin work to make connections with area hospitals and faith-based organizations.
- Resuming volunteer campaigns; great need for drivers for non-emergency medical appointments.
- Will work to include Housing as an area of focus.

Senior Council Member Suh reported the following:

- Goal to address issues with how City, county, and state interface.
- Irvine's Senior Services Strategic Plan will take into account the state and county's master plans on aging.

Discussion included strategic plan development timeline, Senior Council involvement, and outreach efforts.

3. COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Baradehi, seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs to:

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held May 19, 2022.

Following discussion, a request was made by Senior Council Member Suh to amend the minutes to reflect additional information added to his Senior Citizens Engagement report.

ACTION: A substitute motion was made by Senior Council Member Suh, seconded by Vice Chair Owens, and unanimously carried (Senior Council Member Chang absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held May 19, 2022 as amended.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Chair Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Ragland, and unanimously carried to adjourn the regular Senior Council meeting at 11:31 a.m.

CHAIR

Athena Martinez
Recording Secretary

Date Approved