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# AGENDA

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2022  
9:00 AM

Lakeview Senior Center  
20 Lake Road  
Irvine, CA 92604

### **PARTICIPATION AT IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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**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.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Senior Council Member Chang**

**1. PRESENTATIONS**

**1.1 Distinguished Service Awards**

1.1.1 *Fatemeh Moshrefi*

1.1.2 *Brian and Michelle Sanford*

**1.2 Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Linda Cardoza,  
Council on Aging**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS**

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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.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

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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.

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**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES**

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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.

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**2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS**

***(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)***

**2.1 Senior Services Support/Interest Groups**

- A. Ektaa 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. Irvine Korean Adult League – Yohan Park, President
- F. 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 Subcommittees**

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

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

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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.

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**3. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**3.1 MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held September 15, 2022.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting, **Thursday, November 17, 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.

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### **COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

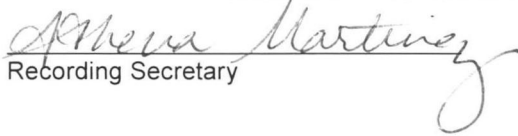
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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](http://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 October 10, 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

**September 15, 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 a.m. on September 15, 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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Baradehi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### VIRTUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### 1. PRESENTATION

#### ***1.1 TRIPS Program Services Strategic Plan Update***

Eric Rosales, Community Services Program Coordinator, and Bambi Spangler, Community Services Senior Office Specialist, provided a presentation on TRIPS Program services.

Discussion included: eligibility requirements; fees compared to other cities/programs and scholarships; funding sources; vehicle inventory and capacities; routes within and outside of City limits; and Senior Center Express.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS**

There were no requests to speak.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

There were no requests to speak.

## **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- Kevin Holley, CS Leader II Part-time, recently joined the Senior Services team at Rancho Senior Center, and Gloria Cedillo and Kyle Raya have both been promoted to Program Coordinator of Nutrition Services and Trabuco Center, respectively.
- The Fair Housing Foundation will be hosting a “Fair Housing Workshop for Seniors” at Lakeview Senior Center on October 26 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This workshop is intended to assist Irvine seniors with regards to fair housing, discrimination, housing livability conditions, and other issues.
- The City, in partnership with University of California, Irvine and in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, will host “Fiesta Latina en Irvine” on Saturday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Great Park. Opportunities to learn about the histories, cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic Americans through music, food, language, literature, and art will be available throughout the event. This event is free and open to all ages.
- The City will hold an information session for residents to learn more about the General Plan Update process on Thursday, September 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Council Chamber, and also accessible via Zoom. Registration is required. For more information about the Irvine 2045 General Plan Update, visit [irvine2045.org](http://irvine2045.org).
- The Irvine Global Village Festival returns to the Great Park for a full day of food, art, music, and a celebration of Irvine's diverse community on Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This annual festival incorporates the best of Irvine's historic fall festivals and includes activities for children, local and global cuisine, a global marketplace, music, art, and exhibits.
- Ektaa Center's South Asian Senior Association will present a Diwali celebration on Friday, October 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center. Enjoy cultural entertainment and light refreshments. There is an event fee of \$5 and advanced registration is required through [yourirvine.org](http://yourirvine.org).
- Annual Veterans Day flag deliveries to recognize Irvine's senior Veterans has been scheduled for November 8 and 9. To honor a senior Veteran, please register at [yourirvine.org](http://yourirvine.org), course code 65385. To volunteer to deliver flags, please contact Kristen Jefferson at 949-724-6817, or email at [kjefferson@cityofirvine.org](mailto:kjefferson@cityofirvine.org).



- In collaboration with Irvine Police Department and FOR Families program, Senior Outreach Services has been provided the opportunity to extend resource linkage to seniors and their families who submit Return Home Registry applications. Once applications are received by the Police Department, referrals are provided to families for Human Services Programming, including TRIPS, Disability Services, and Senior Services.
- Irvine Senior Services is partnering with Age Well Senior Services and the Connections, Health, Aging, and Technology (CHAT) Program, in the iPad distribution project funded through the California Department of Aging. Eligible seniors, ages 60 and older, will have the opportunity to receive an iPad, along with a virtual tech tutor and a two-year pre-paid data plan. Referrals for program participation are made through Outreach Services. Priority is given to low-income seniors who participate in the Elderly Nutrition Program.

## **SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES**

Vice Chair Owens made the following announcements:

- The September 8 Senior Scam Stopper event was done well and appreciated. For future events such as this, suggested increased marketing presence in the Senior Connection.
- Distributed a handout regarding Pretend City Children's Museum at the Great Park.
- The Irvine Animal Care Center will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Unleashed fundraiser at the Irvine Improv on September 20.
- Assembly Bill 567 will be advancing through legislature, mandating Long Term Care fee impacts to taxpayers.

Senior Council Member Jacobs announced the following:

- The August 26 Senior Fitness Expo was well attended and congratulated staff for a successful event.
- Thanked Vice Chair Owens for securing 300 bags for the holiday gift bag distribution program.
- Announced tickets for the October 21 Diwali event are now on sale.

Chair Sandlin encouraged everyone to remember a senior Veteran by registering them for the flag distribution event.

## **2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS**

### ***2.1 Senior Services Support/Interest Groups***

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

B. Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Senior Council Member Jacobs reported the following:

- The Bingo program is steadily growing.
- FOO members have begun gathering items for the holiday gift bag distribution program.

On behalf of FOO President Kathleen Pfeiffer, Recording Secretary Martinez reported the Panera restaurant fundraiser went well, payment from restaurant is still pending.

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

Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director, reported the following:

- Presented grant application before the Irvine Recovery Plan Grants Review Subcommittee Meeting on September 14. Funds being requested would support in-person program coordination to serve the 116 individuals currently waitlisted.
- The annual casino night fundraiser will be held on October 1 from 4 to 6 p.m., tickets are \$100 per person. Funds raised to date are \$67,000 and the City has committed to match additional funds up to \$20,000.
- A new state mandate effective October 1 will require adult day health centers to be equipped with Emergency Response Services.

D. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

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

- IECSA participated at the City's Mid-Autumn Festival at the Great Park on September 9. The event was well attended, despite the rain.
- The monthly IECSA meeting is scheduled for September 17 at 10 a.m.

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

Nasser Fathi, NEDA President, reported the following:

- NEDA provides weekly programming each Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- OMID is collaborating with NEDA to provide mental health services.
- The monthly evening event is scheduled for this evening.

**2.2 Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council-Affiliated Committees**

A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council (SCAC)

Vice Chair Owens reported the following:

- A presentation on Intergenerational and Creative Opportunities for Older Adults was made. This outreach program will provide \$15,000 grants to senior artists age 55 or older who will contribute up to six hours per week for art exposure purposes.
- Jeffrey Kirby of the City of Laguna Niguel provided information on the city's Teen Tech Tutor Program started in 2015.
- Jannette Revilla provided the following Office on Aging updates:
  - An RFP for intergenerational meals will be released.
  - Submitted an application for extension of the Access to Technology grant.
  - Received grant funds for additional county Elderly Nutrition Program services.
  - The CalFresh program was awarded an extension, funds pending.
  - Seeking applicants to fill staff vacancies.

Senior Council Member Suh shared additional statistics about the City of Laguna Niguel’s Teen Tech Tutor Program.

B. Wellbeing Reimagined – No report.

C. Housing/Transportation

Senior Council Member Chang reported a presentation about 211 Orange County was provided and shared statistics.

D. Senior Citizens Engagement – No report.

**2.3 Senior Citizens Council Committees**

A. Facilities Subcommittee

Senior Council Member Suh reported there are no active projects, and schedules being made for pending projects.

B. Nutrition Subcommittee – No report.

C. Strategic Plan for Aging Subcommittee – No report.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

There were no additions or deletions.

**3. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**3.1 MINUTES**

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Chang, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held August 18, 2022.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Vice Chair Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Ragland, and unanimously carried to adjourn the regular Senior Council meeting at 10:07 a.m.**

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CHAIR

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Athena Martinez  
Recording Secretary

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Date Approved