



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

September 13, 2022
**Irvine Conference and Training Center
and Zoom**
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, California

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on September 13, 2022 via Zoom, Chair Schwartz presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 12 Chair: Donna Schwartz
Vice Chair: Imithri Bodhinayake
Committee Member: Mariana Bosch
Committee Member: Jen Chiou
Committee Member: Shelby Clatterbuck
Committee Member: Myra Firth**
Committee Member: Diane Gale
Committee Member: Wenli Lin
Committee Member: James Mai*
Committee Member: Nazy Nassiri
Committee Member: Jessica Winn
Committee Member: Shareen Young

Absent: 2 Committee Member: Michelle Raji
Committee Member: Elaine King

* Arrived at 9:05 a.m.

** Left at 9:50 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Schwartz lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PRESENTATION

1.1 THE DECLINE OF PLAY, TED TALK BY PETER GRAY

Chair Schwartze and Vice Chair Bodhinayake lead a discussion and shared resources on the importance of play in child development.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments on agendized items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments on non-agendized items.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Schwartze introduced Mariana Bosch, Irvine Unified School District appointee, and welcomed back Shelby Clatterbuck as the new Irvine Valley College Representative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Traci Stubbler, Community Services Supervisor, announced the following:

Grant relief funds will be available to Orange County child care businesses and nonprofits who have been economically impacted by COVID-19, and are located within Orange County's Fifth District boundaries, including parts of Irvine. Applications will be accepted September 19-October 7, 2022. Information about this program has been shared with Irvine providers.

Nine applications were received for the parent member recruitment to the Irvine Child Care Committee (Committee). Adhoc Committee members have conducted interviews and will provide their recommendations to the Committee at the next meeting on October 11, 2022.

Diana Magallon, Community Services Program Coordinator, announced the 2022 Child Care Provider Survey was distributed in August, and 53 licensed center-based programs have completed the survey. A separate survey for family child care providers will be sent out in late September.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 2.1 Irvine Child Development Center Operating Corporation (ICDCOC) – Committee Member Winn announced the school is hiring preschool teachers. They have also hired a new assistant director who has integrated well into the program. The school is operating at full capacity and doing well.
- 2.2 Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee (ICYFAC) – Committee Member Gale provided an update on the status of the Strategic Plan for Children, Youth and Families.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Nassiri, seconded by Committee Member Young, and unanimously carried by those members present (Committee Members King and Raji absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Child Care Committee meeting held May 10, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Gale, seconded by Committee Member Mai, and unanimously carried by those members present (Committee Members King and Raji absent) to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.


Donna Schwartz (Oct 12, 2022 19:48 PDT)

**DONNA SCHWARTZE
CHAIR**


Traci Stubbler (Oct 13, 2022 07:37 PDT)

**TRACI STUBBLER
CHILD CARE COORDINATION SUPERVISOR**

Date Approved: October 11, 2022