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# AGENDA

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

February 16, 2023  
9:00 AM

Lakeview Senior Center  
20 Lake Road  
Irvine, CA 92604

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

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**1. PRESENTATIONS**

**1.1 Distinguished Service Awards – Senior Council Members**

**1.1.1 Jo Anne Varney**

**1.1.2 Erich Pfeiffer**

**1.1.3 Kathleen Pfeiffer**

**1.1.4 Peter Chan**

**1.2 Irvine Global Village Festival 2022 Recap – Wendy Brown, Human Resources Administrator and Karena Lee, Community Services Superintendent**

**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**

**2.1.1 Ektaa Center: South Asian Senior Association – Priti Singh, Chair**

**2.1.2 Friends of Outreach – Kathleen Pfeiffer, President**

**2.1.3 Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – Kimberly Beeson, Executive Director**

**2.1.4 Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association – Jerry Chang, Director**

**2.1.5 Irvine Korean Adult League – Yohan Park, President**

**2.1.6 NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – Nasser Fathi,  
President**

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

**2.2.1 Senior Citizens Advisory Council – Vice Chair Owens and Senior  
Council Member Suh**

**2.2.2 Wellbeing Reimagined – Vice Chair Owens and Senior Council  
Member Jacobs**

**2.2.3 Housing and Transportation – Senior Council Members Baradehi and  
Ragland**

**2.2.4 Senior Citizens Engagement – Chair Sandlin and Senior  
Council Member Suh**

**2.3 Senior Citizens Council Subcommittees**

**2.3.1 Facilities Subcommittee – Chair Sandlin and Senior Council  
Members Jacobs and Suh**

**2.3.2 Nutrition Subcommittee – Vice Chair Owens and Senior Council  
Members Baradehi and Jacobs**

**2.3.3 Strategic Plan for Aging Subcommittee – Senior Council Members  
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 January 19, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting, **Thursday, March 16, 2023, 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).

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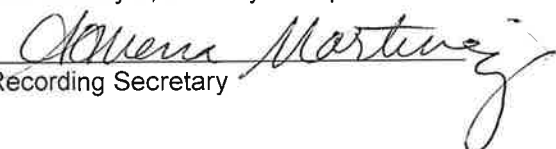
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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 February 9, 2023 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.

  
Recording Secretary

**BUSINESS**

**ITEM 3.1  
MINUTES**



# MINUTES

## IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**January 19, 2023**  
**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 January 19, 2023, in the Homer Guimond Studio, Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine, California; Chair Sandlin presiding.

### ROLL CALL

Present:	6	Senior Council Member	Amal Baradehi
		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 Ragland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING

Denise Bennett-Arabatzis, Community Services Supervisor, provided instructions on how to participate in the Senior Council meeting for those attending via Zoom or in person.

### 1. PRESENTATIONS

#### ***1.1 Distinguished Service Award***

Chair Sandlin presented this posthumous award to friends of Parvin Hatammejad, for her dedicated volunteerism, providing over 1,300 hours of service, to the Irvine senior community.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no requests to speak.

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

Kerry Anthony, representative from LifeSpring Home Nutrition, shared information about the organization’s meal preparation and delivery services as a provider of the state’s CalAIM Program.

## **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis introduced new Keen Center for Senior Resources Program Specialist, Ginelle Ng.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, announced reorganization within the Community Services Department.

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis made the following additional announcements:

- The City is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank Orange County to collect sealed, unused, takeout utensil packs and unopened condiment packets, from January 9 through February 9. Donations will be used for Second Harvest meal programs.
- The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person and virtual tax assistance, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low-to-moderate income. Services are provided by a team of trained and certified volunteers at Lakeview Senior Center every Wednesday, from February 8 through April 12. For additional information, or to make an appointment, contact the Keen Center for Senior Resources at 949-724-6926.

## **SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES**

Vice Chair Owens announced she is an appointed member on the County’s Senior Citizens Advisory Council (SCAC) and has been selected Chair of SCAC’s Wellbeing Reimagined Subcommittee.

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

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

#### **A. Ektaa Center: South Asian Senior Association (SASA)**

Priti Singh, SASA Chair, reported the following:

- SASA is grateful for the opportunity to be of service to Irvine’s senior community.
- Programs, such as yoga and Bollywood dance, are offered twice a month at Lakeview Senior Center, and SASA is working to add additional programs this year.

#### **B. Friends of Outreach (FOO)**

Senior Council Member Jacobs reported the following:

- Bingo program continues to grow in participation.
- International Crafters have started working on items for this year’s holiday gift bags and continue knitting caps for patients on chemotherapy.

- Kathleen Pfeiffer, FOO President, is working on scheduling the next restaurant fundraiser.
- C. Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – No report.
- D. Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association – No report.
- E. Irvine Korean Adult League – No report.
- F. NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA)

Nasser Fathi, President, reported the following:

- NEDA’s New Year celebration will be held on March 16; all Senior Council Members are invited and encouraged to RSVP.
- NEDA’s programs are held weekly at 2:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Senior Center and include dancing, poetry readings, and more.
- President Fathi shared comments about Parvin Hatammejad and her dedicated volunteerism.

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

### A. Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council (SCAC)

Vice Chair Owens reported the January 13 meeting included an orientation presentation to review SCAC’s responsibilities, and discussion also focused on establishing goals for the year.

Senior Council Member Suh reported the same meeting also included information on SCAC’s funding structure and suggested that more representation from highest demographics be included on the SCAC Board.

### B. Wellbeing Reimagined

Senior Council Member Ragland provided a handout of notes from the January 18 meeting and reported the meeting:

- Focused on review of the state’s Master Plan on Aging goals and how to incorporate into committee goals.
- Highlighted new publication “Answers” and how best to distribute.
- Considered challenges of the digital divide among senior population as most senior-serving platforms are moving to online use only.

### C. Housing/Transportation – No report.

### D. Senior Citizens Engagement – No report.



**2.3 Senior Citizens Council Committees**

A. Facilities Subcommittee

Senior Council Members Jacobs and Suh reported the following for Lakeview Senior Center:

- New tables will be ordered.
- A new convection oven will be ordered to replace the existing unit.
- Replacement of carpet on auditorium stairs has been put on hold.

Senior Council Member Suh requested a project schedule outlining scheduled projects, projects in progress, and completed projects.

B. Nutrition Subcommittee

Senior Council Member Baradehi provided a handout of notes from the December 6, 2022 meeting and reported:

- Nutrition Program statistics
- Updates to food providers/vendors
- Meals on Wheels (MOW) service delivery updates
- Need for MOW driver volunteers continues

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 Ragland, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held November 17, 2022.**

**3.2 IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Sandra Salcedo, Interim Community Services Manager, presented the staff report and discussion included Senior Council Member interest in the various committees.

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Owens, seconded by Senior Council Member Baradehi, and unanimously carried to appoint representatives to the Orange County Senior Citizens Advisory Council affiliated committees and the Irvine Senior Citizens Council subcommittees as follows:**

**Senior Citizens Advisory Council – Rachel Owens, Myung Suh  
Wellbeing Reimagined – Greta Jacobs, Rachel Owens  
Housing & Transportation – Amal Baradehi, Patti Ragland  
Senior Citizens Engagement – Bill Sandlin, Myung Suh**

**Facilities Subcommittee – Greta Jacobs, Bill Sandlin, Myung Suh  
Nutrition Subcommittee – Amal Baradehi, Greta Jacobs, Rachel Owens  
Strategic Plan for Aging Subcommittee – Patti Ragland, Myung Suh**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Senior Council Member Ragland, seconded by Senior Council Member Jacobs,  
and unanimously carried to adjourn the regular Senior Council meeting at 9:55 a.m.**

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CHAIR

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Athena Martinez  
Recording Secretary

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Date Approved