



AGENDA

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Jennifer Kim
Chair

Liza Krassner
Vice Chair

Board Members:
Katherine Claxton
RJ De Rama
Andrea Drayer
Tala Fazeli
Janie Mulrain
Michelle Smith
Pamela Torres
Mimosa Tran

May 2, 2023
6:00 PM

**Sweet Shade Ability Center
15 Sweet Shade
Irvine, CA 92606**

PARTICIPATION AT IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. SCOPING SESSION

1.1 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Subcommittee Activities

ACTION:

Review Subcommittee objective goals and identify deliverables for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

INTRODUCTIONS

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 Disability Friendly Community Member Award – Chair Kim

2.1.1. Dr. Sabrina Schuck, University of California, Irvine Assistant Clinical Professor with the Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics Department

2.2 Regional Center of Orange County – Kaitlynn Yen Truong, Cultural Specialist

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Public comments on non-agendized items will be heard no sooner than 6 p.m. Any member of the public may address the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board on items within the Board'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 Board.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD MEMBER 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 3 minutes per Speaker

3. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

3.1 Community Advocacy and Outreach

3.2 Access and Functional Needs

3.3 Special Projects and Collaboration

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 Board meeting.

4. BOARD BUSINESS

Public comments on Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board items will be heard at the time the matters are considered. If 10 or fewer requests to speak are submitted, each speaker shall be limited to three minutes per item. If between 11 and 15 speakers submit requests to speak, each speaker shall be limited to two minutes per item. If 16 or more requests to speak are submitted, 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 Board.

4.1 MINUTES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held February 7, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

At 7:30 p.m., the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 8 p.m. and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 8 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 Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board liaison and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted, (at least seven days prior to a regular Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board 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 the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board liaison at (949) 724-6637.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Any supplemental writings or documents distributed to a majority of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board. Please provide 15 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Board 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 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board liaison at (949) 724-6637 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.

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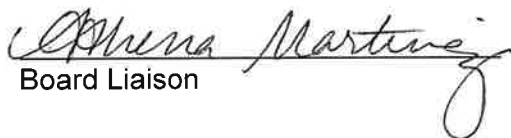
To minimize distractions, please be sure all personal communication and electronic devices are turned off or on silent mode.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular meetings of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board are held quarterly on the first Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. Agendas are available at the following locations:

- Community Services Department
- Police Department
- Front Entrance of City Hall
- City's web page at cityofirvine.org.

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board meeting was posted in accordance with the law in the posting book located in the Public Safety Lobby and at the entrance of City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California on April 24, 2023 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's web page.


 Athena Martinez
 Board Liaison

BOARD BUSINESS

ITEM 4.1 MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

February 7, 2023

Irvine Civic Center, Meeting Room L102

1 Civic Center Plaza

Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at 6:01 p.m. on February 7, 2023, in meeting room L102 at the Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair Kim presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	9	Board Member:	Katherine Claxton
		Board Member:	RJ De Rama
		Board Member:	Andrea Drayer
		Board Member:	Tala Fazeli
		Board Member:	Janie Mulrain
		Board Member:	Pamela Torres
		Board Member:	Mimosa Tran*
		Vice Chair:	Liza Krassner
		Chair:	Jennifer Kim

**attended virtually*

Absent:	1	Board Member:	Michelle Smith
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PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETING

Ryan McGraw, Community Services Supervisor, provided instructions on how to participate in the Board meeting for those attending via Zoom or in person.

INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor McGraw introduced the following Community Services staff:

- Kelsey Bryant, Senior Leader-EPT
- Athena Martinez, Administrative Secretary

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Disability Friendly Community Member Award

Chair Kim presented this award to Julie Meves for exceptional and impactful service to persons with disabilities in the Irvine Unified School District educational system.

1.2 The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Dr. Chelsea O'Haire, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, provided a presentation on the programs and services offered through the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

Discussion included: intake process; accessibility for workshop participants (deaf, hard of hearing, visually impaired, etc.); echo autism opportunities; waitlists and impacts due to delay of service.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDIZED ITEMS

This item taken out of order to accommodate schedules.

Robin Cowan, resident, commented on presentation by Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders and stated the following:

- More needs to be done to address the two-year wait period for assessments.
- Closed captioning should be provided during presentations for the hearing
- Need for changes in diagnostic criteria for females with autism.
- Research opportunities should be shared.

1.3 Children's Hospital Orange County Family Agencies Schools Together

Elissa Green Kaustinen Director of Family Agencies Schools Together (FAST), provided a presentation on the programs and services offered through FAST.

Discussion included: rebranding to serve a wider audience; staffing challenges due to high demand for psychologists specialized in serving the population of individuals with Autism.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Chair Kim read the following public comments on behalf of resident Angie Foster:

- Requested the City add more one-on-one aide support for children needing additional assistance to participate in recreation programs, particularly for middle school through high school aged students.
- Requested more options for inclusive classes.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor McGraw made the following announcements:

- The Sweethearts Ball will be held on February 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center.
- Fliers for winter quarter programming available, as well as rack cards with QR codes containing additional information.

BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Member Mulrain provided a handout with information about the Friendship Line California, which is a free crisis intervention hotline and a warmline for non-emergency emotional support calls.

Board Member De Rama made the following announcements:

- OC Makapo Aquatics project will resume programming post-COVID closures.
- Will participate on a team of visually impaired outrigger paddlers, rowing from Catalina Island to Newport Beach on April 2; event will be live streamed.
- Irvine Unified School District will host the Special Education Community Advisory Committee Inclusion Matters Event on March 15 at Northwood High School.

Vice Chair Krassner thanked the Board and staff for support provided after the loss of her husband.

2. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

2.1 Community Advocacy and Outreach

Board Member Mulrain reported on the recent subcommittee visit to Hope Center for the Arts to learn about programs offered to individuals with developmental challenges or on the autism spectrum. Crafts made by participants are also sold to promote independence and self-sufficiency.

Board Member De Rama reported Hope Center for the Arts is a well-run and comprehensive center offering a wide variety of programs.

Board Member Fazeli reported Hope Center for the Arts was previously located in Anaheim for 30 years and recently relocated to Irvine.

Board Member Mulrain reported the next nominee for the Disability Friendly Community Member Award is Dr. Sabrina Schuck, a University of California, Irvine Assistant Clinical Professor with the Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics Department.

2.2 Access and Functional Needs

Board Member Fazeli reported on progress being made with contacting the City of Irvine Code Enforcement department to ensure construction projects are adhering to ADA laws when working near or blocking accessible pathways.

2.3 Special Projects and Collaborations – No report.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. BOARD BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

Chair Kim requested a correction to the spelling of Julie Meves' name on the minutes.

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Drayer, seconded by Board Member Claxton, and unanimously carried by those members present (Board Member Smith absent) to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on November 1, 2022, as amended.

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Chair Krassner, seconded by Board Member Mulrain, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

BOARD CHAIR

Ryan McGraw
Community Services Supervisor
Recording Secretary

Date Approved