



MINUTES

IRVINE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

May 2, 2023
Sweet Shade Ability Center
15 Sweet Shade
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at 6:03 p.m. on May 2, 2023, at the Sweet Shade Ability Center, 15 Sweet Shade, Irvine, California; Chair Kim presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

**Arrived at 6:23 p.m.*

Absent:	1	Board Member:	Tala Fazeli
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PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETING

Brandee Sendziak, Community Services Program Coordinator, provided instructions on how to participate in the Board meeting for those attending via Zoom or in person.

1. SCOPING SESSION

1.1 Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board Subcommittee Activities

Chair Kim presented instructions for the scoping session.

Discussion included: outreach activities, events for service providers, collaboration with public safety, informational presentations to the Board, and partnering with other Community Services advisory boards.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Kim introduced Dr. Sabrina Schuck.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 Disability Friendly Community Member Award

Board Member Mulrain introduced Dr. Sabrina Schuck, and alongside Chair Kim, presented the award to Dr. Sabrina Schuck for her work as an Associate Professor of Pediatrics of UC Irvine's School of Medicine, and Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for the Craig School in Irvine.

2.2 Regional Center of Orange County

Kaitlynn Yen Truong, Regional Center of Orange County Cultural Specialist, provided a presentation on services provided by the Regional Center of Orange County.

Board Member Claxton inquired about the percentage of Regional Center clients who are living at home with care providers versus living on their own.

Board Member De Rama asked how many people were in the Self-Determination Program, to which Kaitlynn answered there are currently about 100 families.

Board Member Torres inquired about the deaf and hard of hearing services provided. Vice Chair Krassner shared information about new funding that is available for language, and the deaf and hard of hearing community.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor McGraw made the following announcements:

- Disability Services will be present at the Irvine Adult Transition program outreach event and will provide information on the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board (IRDAB).
- In partnership with Andy and Aiden Safety Group, Irvine Police Department, and Irvine Unified School District (IUSD), Disability Services will provide the

Communities Come Together safety event on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, from 3-5 p.m. at Portola High School.

BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Krassner announced the Irvine Global Village subcommittee meetings will begin on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

3. BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

3.1 Community Advocacy and Outreach

Chair Kim reported IUSD's Community Advisory Committee held the Inclusion Matters Abilities Awareness event on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Northwood High School.

Board Member De Rama suggested Board Members serve as points of contact for families attending outreach events.

3.2 Access and Functional Needs – No report.

3.3 Special Projects and Collaborations

Board Member Mulrain announced Jacqueline Kron and Roxanne Olsh-Elmore will be presented the Disability Friendly Community Member Award during the next regular meeting.

Board Member Tran announced a presentation by the Girl Scouts of Orange County's Inclusion Specialist will be provided at the Board's meeting in August.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

4. BOARD BUSINESS

4.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Board Member Claxton, seconded by Board Member De Rama, and unanimously carried by those members present (Board Member Fazeli absent) to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine Residents with Disabilities Advisory Board held on February 7, 2023.

END OF BOARD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Board Member Drayer, seconded by Board Member Claxton, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.



BOARD CHAIR



Brandee Sendziak
Community Services Program Coordinator
Recording Secretary

8/1/2023

Date Approved