



AGENDA

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Greta Jacobs
Chair

Amal Baradehi
Vice Chair

May 16, 2024
9:00 AM

Senior Council Members:
Michele Jacknik
Zainab Saadi, MD
Bill Sandlin
Preeti Singh
Myung Suh

Irvine Civic Center Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Senior Council Member Singh

INTRODUCTIONS

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Distinguished Service Award: Sarah Mar

1.2 Five Wishes Program

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Public comments on non-agendized items will be heard no sooner than 9 a.m. 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.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

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.

2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

(Please limit Committee Reports to 3 minutes per person)

2.1 ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

2.2 SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL NUTRITION SUBCOMMITTEE

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

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.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS

Public comments on Senior Citizens Council 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 Senior Citizens Council.

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held April 18, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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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 for viewing at the following locations:

- City Clerk's Office
- Irvine Police Department
- Main Entrance of City Hall
- Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road
- Northwood Community Center, 4521 Bryan Ave
- Rancho Senior Center, 3 Ethel Coplen Way
- William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center, 4601 Walnut Ave
- City's webpage at cityofirvine.org

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_____, Recording Secretary

3. BUSINESS

ITEM 3.1 MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 2024
Council Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council (Senior Council) was called to order at 9 a.m. on April 18, 2024, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair Jacobs presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	7	Senior Council Member	Michele Jacknik
		Senior Council Member	Zainab Saadi, MD
		Senior Council Member	Bill Sandlin
		Senior Council Member	Preeti Singh
		Senior Council Member	Myung Suh
		Vice Chair	Amal Baradehi
		Chair	Greta Jacobs

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senior Council Member Sandlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING

Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary, provided instructions on how to participate in the Senior Council meeting for those attending via Zoom or in person.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Distinguished Service Award: Julie Yacker

Vice Chair Baradehi presented this award to Julie Yacker for her dedicated service to Senior Services Nutrition and Special Events Programs, volunteering 196 hours in 2023.

1.2 Waste Management Updates

Ryan Ramos, Public Works & Sustainability Senior Management Analyst, introduced Waste Management staff, Muyisa Kasomo, Senior Account Executive-Public Sector, and Simi Chacon, Recycling Education Representative, who provided an Organics and Recycling Training, and provided information on discounts and programs for older adults.

Discussion included: use of recycled plastics, battery disposal, plastic bag collection sites, recyclability of Styrofoam; pending state regulation changes and use of recycling logo.

1.3 Senior Services Quarterly Review

Denise Bennett-Arabatzis and Amber Castrey, Community Services Supervisors, provided a review of Strategic Plan for Older Adult Services 2023 through 2028 accomplishments and reported on goals for the fourth quarter.

Discussion included: internal shared housing list; statistics for Keen Center for Senior Resources expansion of hours; results of partner collaborations; and facility projects updates.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments on non-agendized items.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor Castrey introduced Russell Frankston, Program Coordinator at Lakeview Senior Center.

Supervisor Bennett-Arabatzis made the following announcements:

- The Senior Services Volunteer Recognition will be held April 19 from noon to 2 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center. Volunteers will be recognized for all the amazing service provided in 2023.
- The Irvine Police Department Open House will be on April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Irvine Civic Center. Attendees can check out police and fire vehicles, and demonstrations from the K-9, drone, and motorcycle units. The popular emotional support dogs and mounted units will also be present among attendees. This is a fun family event as games, face painting, and other activities are available for children. A flier was provided.

- May is Older Americans Month and Irvine is celebrating. Register for free month-long activities for a chance to win prizes. Earn a ticket for each qualified activity to be entered in the Opportunity Drawing. Earn as many tickets as you can from May 1 through 31. Tickets may be turned in at the front desk of Lakeview and Rancho senior centers or Trabuco Center. Winners will be called the week of June 3. Space is limited and registration is required for each activity at yourirvine.org. A list of activities was provided.
- Irvine will celebrate community, connection, and clean air through the City's first-ever car-free open streets event, CicloIrvine, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 4. Residents, visitors, and businesses are invited to stroll, bike, and roll along nearly two miles of streets closed to cars along Barranca Parkway, between Harvard and Lake Avenues. CicloIrvine highlights the City's commitment to community engagement, sustainability, and environmentally conscious means of travel and encourages participants to experience Irvine's public spaces and local businesses in a new and reimagined way with live music, art, and engaging activities for all. Street closures for CicloIrvine will occur on May 4 between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Most parking lots along the route will remain open, but driveway access will be restricted. Those who live or work on the CicloIrvine route should expect detours. All streets surrounding the route will remain open to vehicle access during the event, and there will be designated spots along the event for traffic to cross. A flier was provided.

SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Chair Jacobs made the following announcements:

- Irvine Multicultural Association will be presenting the next Exploring Our World program featuring Poland.
- The Irvine Global Village Committee will begin meeting regularly.

2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

2.1 SENIOR SERVICES SUPPORT/INTEREST GROUPS

2.1.1 Ektaa Center: South Asian Senior Association (SASA)

Senior Council Member Singh reported the following:

- SASA offers three programs at Trabuco Center with options to participate virtually.
- Keen Center for Senior Services staff often have informational tables at SASA socials to help promote City's programs and services for older adults.
- SASA will be hosting an Earth Day event that includes a seed exchange.
- Ektaa Center will be honored during new Wall of Recognition honoree inductions.

2.1.2 Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Chair Jacobs reported the following:

- FOO will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.
- FOO has begun planning for this year's holiday gift bag distribution.
- International Crafters have been making bowl koozies for the holiday gift bags.

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

Heather Stratman, IADHS Executive Director, reported the following:

- Introduced herself as new Executive Director, effective January 2024.
- Working to increase IADHS participation post-pandemic closure.
- IADHS Center is licensed for a census of 60 participants per day; started with 16, now averaging 33 due to increased outreach efforts.
- Working toward a daily participation goal of 50 by July 2025 and increased community awareness.
- Efforts toward IADHS Board development; membership currently at five members, expanding to 15.
- IADHS coordinating with City's Office of Health & Wellness to align with City's initiatives.
- Continued planning for events to increase visibility in the community, including an open house.

2.1.4 Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Christine Chung, IECSA Director, reported the following:

- IECSA planning additional day excursions.
- IECSA members have encountered burglary and vandalism issues in the Lakeview Senior Center parking lot, causing decrease in participation, requesting increase in security patrol.

2.1.5 NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors – No report.

2.2 ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION (OCOAC)

Vice Chair Baradehi reported the following from the April 12 OCOAAC meeting:

- Discussion included utilization of county's voter registry to extract older adult information to disseminate information on county's resources for older adults.
- County's Board of Supervisors approved public information campaign by Office on Aging to develop email blast to older adults.
- Senior Center Liaisons provided updates on their assigned senior centers.
- John Pointer, California Senior Legislator, provided a presentation on pending bills in development that would impact older adults.
- Senior Rally Day will be held on May 8.
- For more information on bills affecting older adults, visit www.C4A.info
- Next meeting to include transportation presentations from each city.

2.3 SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL NUTRITION SUBCOMMITTEE

Vice Chair Baradehi reported the following from the April 12 Nutrition Subcommittee meeting:

- The following themed luncheons have been scheduled:
 - Mother’s Day – May 10 offering two seatings
 - Memorial Day – May 24 offering one seating
 - Father’s Day – June 14 offering two seatings
- Seeking volunteer drivers
- Meals on Wheels will begin service from Trabuco Center on May 1.
- Volunteer Recognition event will be held on April 19.
- Program passed county health inspection.
- New menu items to be effective July 1.
- Congregate participant donations lower than previous year point in time.
- Cancellations and no shows are being managed.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Senior Council Member Sandlin, seconded by Vice Chair Baradehi, and unanimously carried by those members present, to approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held March 21, 2024.

END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Senior Council Member Sandlin, seconded by Vice Chair Baradehi, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Council at 10:23 a.m.

CHAIR

Athena Martinez
Recording Secretary

Date Approved