



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

February 28, 2024
Irvine Civic Center
Irvine Civic Center, L102
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee (ICYFAC) was called to order at 5:33 p.m. on February 28, 2024, at Irvine Civic Center, Conference and Training Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California: Chair Diane Gale presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 11	Chair:	Diane Gale
	Vice Chair:	Phyllis Agran
	Committee Member:	Nakia Best
	Committee Member:	Mariana Bosch
	Committee Member:	Marisa Chacon
	Committee Member:	Minal Chundururu
	Committee Member:	Dina Eletreby*
	Committee Member:	Naz Hamid
	Committee Member:	Valerie Sanchez
	Committee Member:	Jing Sun
	Committee Member:	Sahra Tanikawa

*Arrived 5:40 p.m.

Absent: 3	Committee Member:	Wendy Bokota
	Committee Member:	Branda Lin
	Committee Member:	Jennifer Wang

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Gale lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETING

Rebecca Parmer, Recording Secretary, provided instructions on how to participate in the Committee meeting for those attending via Zoom or in person.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 OFFICE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS UPDATE

- George Searcy, Chief Health & Wellness Officer, provided an overview to ICYFAC on the Office of Health & Wellness office background, focus, and priorities.

1.2 IRVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH SERVICES UPDATE

- Tim Petropulos, Irvine Police Sergeant, provided an update on the Irvine Police Department Youth Services they provide, followed by an informative Q & A by various committee members.

1.3 ICYFAC MEETING AGENDA PLANNING

- Ryan Painter, Community Services Superintendent, asked ICYFAC members for presentation topics of interest to be added to the agendas for the next meetings. A wide range of subjects were given for the remainder of the year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no requests to speak.

INTRODUCTIONS

Staff introduced Nakia Best, new member appointed by Councilmember Carroll.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Vice Chair Agran announced that a new Assembly Bill was introduced; Child Care for every Community Act at the federal level.
- Superintendent Painter announced the following:
Camp Connect is a new and innovative summer camp offered out of Sweet Shade Ability Center to support tweens and teens of all abilities in a camp setting that fosters peer to peer social skill development along with adult supervision and support in daily activities and excursions.

2. COMMITTEE UPDATES

2.1 Committee Member Chunduru and Chacon provided updates on High School and Middle School Youth Action Team programs:

- High School Youth Outreach (YAT) hosted their first Galentine's Day event with over 50 high school girls attending. YAT will host their 30th Annual Teen Summit on March 9.

- Middle School Program hosted their Youth Outreach Conference with 220 Irvine Unified School District middle school students in attendance. Hundreds of middle school students have been engaged in fun, social emotional, and recreational programs and activities during the last quarter.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

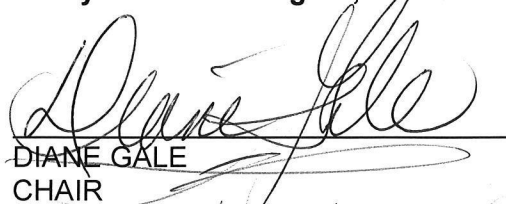
3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Hamid, seconded by Committee Member Bosch, and unanimously carried by those members present, (Committee members Bokota, Lin, and Wang absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee meeting held November 29, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Bosch seconded by Vice Chair Agran, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.



DIANE GALE
CHAIR

Date: 02/08/2024



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