



AGENDA

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Greta Jacobs
Chair

June 20, 2024
9:00 AM

Amal Baradehi
Vice Chair

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

PARTICIPATION AT IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETINGS

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Senior Council Member Suh

INTRODUCTIONS

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Distinguished Service Award: Annette Kennedy

1.2 Medication Management and Polypharmacy

1.3 Elder Abuse Prevention Training

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 May 16, 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

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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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 Senior Citizens Council liaison at 949-724-6690 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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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

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Regular Senior Citizens Council meeting was posted in accordance with law at the main entrance of City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, on June 13, 2024 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's webpage.

Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary

3. BUSINESS

ITEM 3.1 MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 16, 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 May 16, 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 Singh 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

City Councilmember Kathleen Treseder presented a proclamation to the Senior Council, declaring May 2024 as Older Americans Month.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Distinguished Service Award: Sarah Mar

Vice Chair Baradehi presented this award to Sarah Mar for her dedicated service to Senior Services programs and the Irvine Multicultural Association over the past 27 years.

1.2 Five Wishes Program

Ginelle Ng, Community Services Program Specialist, presented on behalf of Aging with Dignity on its Five Wishes Program. Booklets and informational materials were provided.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Badri Tabibzadeh, Secretary for NEDA Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA), shared updates on programs and activities. NEDA meets weekly on Thursday afternoons at Lakeview Senior Center and offers a monthly evening social on the third Thursday of each month, everyone is invited.

Debra Miller Osorio, resident, spoke on the following:

- Expressed appreciation for the new Irvine Connect transportation service, and inquired about possible expansion from Trabuco to Great Park.
- Expressed concerns regarding alleged unsafe use of eBikes around high traffic areas of the senior centers and safety of seniors.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amber Castrey, Community Services Supervisor, made the following announcements:

- May has been proclaimed Older Americans Month in Irvine and various activities have been planned for the entire month. Tickets can be earned now through May 31 for each qualified activity for entry in an opportunity drawing. Tickets may be turned in at the front desk of Lakeview and Rancho senior centers or Trabuco Center. Space is limited and registration is required for each activity at yourirvine.org.
- The annual PRIDE in Irvine event will be held on May 22 at the Irvine Civic Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Explore programs provided by local advocacy and support organizations while enjoying refreshments and activities. Learn about valuable resources, make connections, and celebrate PRIDE at this free event.
- The Northwood Gratitude and Honor Candle Lighting Ceremony will be on May 26 at Northwood Community Park at 5 p.m. Early arrival is recommended, with lawn chairs or blankets for seating, to honor those who gave their lives in service to our country.
- The City's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the formal garden at Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park.
- The 30th annual Studio Arts Festival will be held on June 1 at the Irvine Fine Arts Center in Heritage Community Park. Stop by this free event any time between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to shop among handmade original works of art from more than 100 local artists.
- Lakeview Senior Center will be the site for Better Together on June 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants ages 10 and older are invited to enjoy a morning filled with fun activities, an opportunity drawing, and more. Whether you are 10 or 110, there is something for everyone. Space is limited and registration is required at yourirvine.org.

SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

Senior Council Member Jacknik announced the Planning Commission will consider proposals to general plan updates to add 57,656 new housing units over the next 10 years at its May 16 meeting.

Senior Council Member Sandlin announced the following:

- Extended an invitation to the Northwood Gratitude and Honor Candle Lighting Ceremony to those in attendance. Event will feature presentation of flags to families of fallen soldiers.
- Encouraged attendance at the May 16 Planning Commission meeting to learn about proposed projects to add 57,656 new housing units in Irvine and the potential impacts.

Chair Jacobs announced a Friends of Outreach fundraiser has been planned for May 21 at the California Fish Grill located in the Crossroads Shopping Center from 4-8 p.m., whereby 25% of proceeds will be donated to Friends of Outreach in support of Senior Services programs.

2. COMMITTEE/GROUP/AGENCY REPORTS

2.1 ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION (OCAAC)

Senior Council Member Jacknik reported the following information from the May 10 OCAAC meeting:

- A presentation on the County of Orange Legislative Process was provided and reviewed how bills are created, presented, and moved through approval process.
- OCAAC passed a motion to review and possibly support Senate Bill 37 (Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Sustainability Act).
- OCAAC deferred action regarding Assembly Bill 2428 (Medi-Cal: Community Based Adult Services) in order to obtain more information.
- OCAAC Senior Center Liaisons developed a questionnaire for Commissioners to learn about services provided throughout county senior centers.
- OCAAC has developed a draft of its goals and objectives for 2024-2025 and will be presented for approval at its June meeting.
- The county Board of Supervisors proclaimed May 2024 as Older Americans Month at its May 7 meeting.
- There have been issues with callers accessing resources and services through the Office on Aging 800 phone number, it was suggested that local residents use 714-480-6450.
- It was announced that former Irvine Senior Council Member Rachel Owens will be honored on Irvine's Wall of Recognition during an installation ceremony on June 11.

2.2 SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL NUTRITION SUBCOMMITTEE

Vice Chair Baradehi stated there was no meeting, but a tasting of new menu items was provided.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Baradehi, seconded by Senior Council Member Sandlin, and unanimously carried by those members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Senior Citizens Council regular meeting held April 18, 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 9:44 a.m.

CHAIR

Athena Martinez
Recording Secretary

Date Approved