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AGENDA

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

August 15, 2024

9:00 AM

City Council Chamber

1 Civic Center Plaza

Irvine, CA 92606

PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Chair Baradehi

INTRODUCTIONS

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Distinguished Service Award: Marc Pickering

1.2 Community Engagement – Benefits of Volunteering

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

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; however, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted 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 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.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, Committee Reports, and Senior Council Comments 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 three minutes per speaker. In addition, the Chair shall receive any necessary additional time to deliver announcements of community events and opportunities.

2.1 STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.2 SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

2.3 ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

2.4 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 Citizens 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 July 18, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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seniorcouncil@cityofirvine.org; or through e-Comment at cityofirvine.org/senior-services/senior-citizens-council. E-Comments submitted at least two hours prior to the commencement of the meeting will be distributed to the Senior Citizens Council at the meeting. You may also provide live comments via "Zoom." For more information, visit cityofirvine.org/senior-services/senior-citizens-council.

REQUEST TO SPEAK IN PERSON: If you would like to address the Senior Citizens Council on a scheduled agenda item or non-agenda item, please register by completing the electronic form available on the kiosk at the entrance to the City Council Chamber. We respectfully ask that you identify on the form your name and the item(s) on which you would like to speak. The Request to Speak Form on the kiosk assists the Chair in ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Senior Citizens Council are recognized. It also ensures the accurate identification of meeting participants in the Senior Citizens Council minutes. Your name will be called at the time public comments are heard by the Senior Citizens Council. City policy is to limit public testimony to up to three minutes per speaker depending on relevant circumstances, which includes the presentation of electronic or audio/visual information. Speakers may not yield their time to other persons.

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ADJOURNMENT

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 noon and will continue all other items on which additional time is required until a future Senior Citizens Council meeting. All meetings are scheduled to terminate at 12 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 Community Services Department 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). Staff reports can also be downloaded from the City's website at cityofirvine.org/senior-services/senior-citizens-council at least seven days prior to the scheduled Senior Citizens Council meeting.

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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. unless otherwise noted. 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 Senior Citizens Council meeting was posted in accordance with law at the main entrance of City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, on August 8, 2024 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City's webpage.

 Recording Secretary

3. BUSINESS

ITEM 3.1 MINUTES



MINUTES

IRVINE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 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 9:00 a.m. on July 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

Chair Jacobs 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 Be Well OC

Sameeha Alkamalee Jabbar, MSW, LCSW, Be Well OC Irvine Hope Team Manager-Mobile Response Services, provided a presentation on Be Well OC.

Discussion included: call center and dispatching; enforcement authority; collaboration between Be Well Crisis Assessment Team and Irvine Police Department; assessment and action for minors; facility capacities; service hours and handling of calls after hours.

1.2 Senior Services Quarterly Review

Denise Bennett-Arabatzis and Amber Castrey, Community Services Supervisors, provided a presentation on quarterly updates for Senior Services programs.

Discussion included: status of pickleball project at Mike Ward Community Park-Woodbridge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Rachel Owens, Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OCOAAC) Senior Center Liaison, reported OCOAAC has identified three main guiding goals: dissemination of information, aging in place, and transportation. Focus at the moment is to inform the public of services available, website updates, and updating apps.

Debra Miller Osorio, Resident, stated appreciation for Irvine CONNECT service, requesting consideration that stops be added to Rancho Senior Center and Trabuco Center.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- The City's free Summer in the City events continue this summer.
 - Thursday night Movies on the Lawn at Great Park Live on July 18 and August 1 with screenings of *Trolls Band Together* and *Wonka*, respectively.
 - Saturday night summer concerts at Mike Ward Community Park-Woodbridge will be held on July 27 with the 80s band, *The Reflexx*, and on August 10 with the 60s rock and roll band, *1969 the Tribute*.
 - The Pacific Symphony's free Symphony in the City event will be on Sunday, August 18 at Great Park Live. There will be family-friendly activities beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the concert at 7 p.m.
- The Pacific Symphony is also offering a series of its own events at Great Park Live as follows:
 - July 27 – Rhapsody in Blue at 100: Concert of Hope
 - August 10 – Star Wars: Return of the Jedi in Concert
 - Tickets prices vary according to seat selection and can be purchased at pacificsymphony.org
- In collaboration with the Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living, one-on-one consultations are available with a Community Nurse Navigator to address

health concerns, collaborate on better care planning, and receive continued education to improve self-care for adults age 50 and older. Appointments are available at no cost, on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:30-11:45 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center. Visit yourirvine.org to register.

- The annual Irvine Senior Variety Show will be held on August 8 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center. Register at yourirvine.org, course number 102892.
- Irvine CONNECT provides free shuttle service for community members, making it easier than ever to get around the City. Ride Irvine CONNECT to travel between the northern end of Irvine to Irvine Station, with stops at parks, schools, hospitals, and shopping centers. Visit irvineconnect.org for more information.

2.2 SENIOR COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES – No report.

2.3 SENIOR SERVICES SUPPORT INTEREST GROUPS

2.3.1 Ektaa Center: South Asian Senior Association (SASA)

Senior Council Member Singh reported SASA continues to offer socials and educational programs. Next presentation will be Irvine CONNECT. Summer season activities are being enjoyed by membership, and thank you to staff for continued support.

2.3.2 Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Chair Jacobs reported FOO is preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary in January 2025, there was an increase in craft class attendance, and the Bingo program is doing well.

2.3.3 Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. – No report.

2.3.4 Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

IECSA Members Jerry Chang and Annette Wen reported the following:

- IECSA preparing to celebrate its 35th anniversary by creating a yearbook for its membership, to include congratulatory letters received by City Council members and management.
- The next monthly meeting will be held on July 20 to include dancing and musical performances.
- Programs have grown and now have waitlists; seeking options for additional space.
- Upcoming events are the Mid-Autumn Festival on September 13, Healthy Living Expo on September 20, Irvine Global Village on October 5.

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

2.4 ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION – No report.

2.5 SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL NUTRITION SUBCOMMITTEE – No report.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

3.1 REQUEST FINDING OF NO NON-PROFIT AGENCIES READILY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES UNDER THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

Chair Jacobs opened the public hearing at 10:03 a.m.

Ryan McGraw, Community Services Superintendent, presented the staff report.

There were no Public Hearing comments.

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Baradehi, seconded by Senior Council Member Singh, and unanimously carried by those members present to close the public hearing at 10:08 a.m.

Senior Council Member comments included: augmentation/expansion of current transportation services; application and qualification process.

4. SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1 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 June 20, 2024.

END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Senior Council Member Sandlin, seconded by Senior Council Member Jacknik, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Senior Council at 10:12 a.m.

CHAIR

Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary
Recording Secretary

Date Approved