



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

November 20, 2024
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 5:31 p.m. on November 20, 2024, at Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California: Chair Diane Gale presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 10	Committee Member:	Nakia Best
	Committee Member:	Wendy Bokota
	Committee Member:	Hannah Cho
	Committee Member:	Dina Eletreby**
	Committee Member:	Naz Hamid*
	Committee Member:	Branda Lin
	Committee Member:	Gidget Smith
	Committee Member:	Sahra Tanikawa
	Vice Chair:	Phyllis Agran
	Chair:	Diane Gale

**Attended via Zoom*

***Arrived 5:34 p.m.*

Absent: 3	Committee Member:	Mariana Bosch
	Committee Member:	Jing Sun
	Committee Member:	Sherry Tao

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Gale led 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 Strategic Plan 2025-2030

Ryan Painter, Community Services Superintendent, announced the Strategic Plan 2025-2030 was passed by the City Council at its November 12, 2024 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

2.1 Vice Chair Phyllis Agran announced multiple state bills that passed, including Senate Bill 552, Assembly Bill 2866 and Assembly Bill 2146. The state bills include important information on several aspects of pool safety.

2.2 Committee Members Smith and Cho provided the following updates:

Middle School Youth Outreach:

- Began the year offering over 90 programs across 12 school sites to include various camps when students are not in school.
- Youth Outreach staff offered 25 students from Irvine Unified School District the opportunity to participate in the Youth Mentorship Academy. These students received mentorship from high school students, learned more about themselves, and gained insight on how to be socially, emotionally, and academically successful in middle and high school. Over 1,400 students were registered over the Fall period.

High School Youth Outreach Programs:

- There are currently over 750 high school volunteers serving the program. Over the past three months, the High School Youth Action Team has completed approximately 200 volunteer projects with over 4,000 hours of service. Over 1,000 food items were collected and donated to South County Outreach.
- The third Youth Mentorship Academy session was implemented where teens were inspired by digital citizenship, role models, character development, healthy life choices, core values, and more. Participants were teamed up with a middle school student mentoring them and serving as a positive role model.

- The 2nd Annual Galentine's Day event is scheduled for February 9, hosted by the High School Youth Outreach staff, to empower female students in an enriching social and educational event.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 MINUTES

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Cho, seconded by Committee Member Smith, and unanimously carried by those members present, (Committee Members Bosch, Sun, and Tao absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee meeting minutes held August 28, 2024.

3.2 2025 PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE

There were no public comments.

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Agran, seconded by Committee Member Smith, and unanimously carried by those members present, (Committee Members Bosch, Sun, and Tao absent) to approve the Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2025.

Before the adjournment, Committee Members Bokota and Eletreby announced their resignations.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Bokota, seconded by Committee Member Eletreby, and unanimously carried by those members present (Committee Members Bosch, Sun, and Tao absent) to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.



RECORDING SECRETARY



DIANE GALE, CHAIR
2/26/2025

DATE