



MINUTES

IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

May 15, 2025
City Council Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults (Commission) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2025, in Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair Jacknik presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	8	Commissioner	Mike C. Chen
		Commissioner	Greta Jacobs
		Commissioner	Zainab Saadi, MD*
		Commissioner	Bill Sandlin
		Commissioner	Preeti Singh
		Commissioner	Ray S. Wong, PharmD, MBA
		Vice Chair	Rachel Owens
		Chair	Michele Jacknik

**arrived at 9:35 a.m.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Sandlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSION MEETING

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

Staff Announcements:

Hee Jin Lee, Community Services Supervisor, made the following announcements:

- Irvine will celebrate Older Americans Month in May. Earn opportunity drawing tickets for each qualified activity during this month-long free event. There are no limits to amount of tickets earned now through May 31. Tickets should be turned in at the front desk of Lakeview and Rancho senior centers or Trabuco Center. Winners will be called the week of June 2. A flier was provided.
- The City's fourth annual Pride in Irvine event will be on May 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Irvine Civic Center Piazza. The event features the raising of the Progress Flag in front of City Hall in recognition and support of Irvine's LGBTQIA+ community.
- The Irvine Animal Care Center will host Adopt-a-Pet Day on June 7. This statewide event aims to find loving forever homes for 5,000 pets across California. All adoption fees will be waived on this day.
- There will be an Outdoor Family Movie Night on June 13 at Hicks Canyon Community Park. Attendees should bring blankets and/or low-back chairs, and picnic favorites. Attendees may also purchase food from gourmet food trucks starting at 6 p.m. The movie will begin after sunset, weather permitting. This month's feature is the family-friendly film *Harold and the Purple Crayon*.
- Older Adult Services will host Better Together on June 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. This community event invites everyone to come together and engage as one. Register at yourirvine.org, course #116303.

Commissioner Announcements/Updates:

Commissioner Chen announced City Councilmember Melinda Liu, in collaboration with county and state groups, will host a Senior Resource Fair on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Portola Springs Community Center.

Vice Chair Owens announced a shred event is scheduled for June 7 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center, and each attendee is allowed to bring five banker-sized boxes of shreddable items.

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC):

Chair Jacnik reported the following from the May 9 OAAC meeting:

- District 1 County Board Supervisor issued a proclamation for May to be recognized as Older Americans Month.
- Claudia Harris, Office on Aging Director, provided an update on the Master Plan on Aging.
- Christina Tran-Le, Council on Aging, provided a presentation on the Friendly Visitor Program.
- A reminder was announced regarding Southern California Gas checking homes for gas leaks, at no cost.
- The Office on Aging iPad Program and data plan will end on August 30, 2025.

- OAAC received approval authorizing Office on Aging to submit a letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding the Area Plan Fiscal Year 2025-26 Update.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs were promoted.

Vice Chair Owens reported the following from the May 9 OAAC meeting:

- Legislative updates were shared.
- Alzheimer's Orange County is hosting an Advocacy Day on June 6 with trainings occurring from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and legislative meetings from noon to 4 p.m.

Commission Nutrition Subcommittee – No report.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Wong, seconded by Vice Chair Owens, and unanimously carried by those members present (Commissioner Saadi absent) to approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held April 17, 2025.

2. OLDER ADULT SERVICES PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-27

Amber Castrey and Hee Jin Lee, Community Services Supervisors, presented the staff report on the Older Adult Services Proposed Budget for Fiscal Years 2025-27 (Proposed Budget) and responded to Commissioner inquiries.

The Commission reviewed and provided input on the Proposed Budget.

Discussion included: food box distribution funding; special fund interest versus principal spending; funds for marketing; salary and benefits costs; increases to contract and supply costs.

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Sandlin and seconded by Vice Chair Owens to recommend City Council approve, as proposed, the Older Adult Services Proposed Budget for Fiscal Years 2025-27.

The motion carried as follows:

AYES: 7 COMMISSIONERS: Chen, Jacknik, Jacobs, Owens, Sandlin, Singh, Wong
NOES: 0 COMMISSIONERS:
ABSENT: 0 COMMISSIONERS:
ABSTAIN: 1 COMMISSIONERS: Saadi

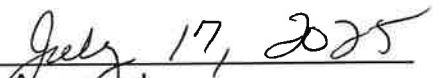
END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Chen, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Commission at 9:35 a.m.


CHAIR


Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary


Date Approved