



MINUTES

IRVINE AQUATICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

January 28, 2026
William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center
4601 Walnut Avenue
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:01 p.m. on January 28, 2026, in the Classroom of the William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center (WWJAC), 4601 Walnut Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Kim Hoesterey presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Committee Member	Nick Baba, Irvine Youth Water Polo*
	Committee Member	Ed Carrera, North Irvine Water Polo*
	Vice Chair	Lizzie Howard, Irvine Swim League*
	Chair	Kim Hoesterey, Irvine Novaquatics*
Absent:	School Liaison	Ray Wong, Irvine High School
	School Liaison	Alex Nieto, Northwood High School
		* <i>voting member</i>

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE MEETING

Jenn Priest, Community Services Superintendent, provided instructions on how to participate in the meeting virtually.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

INTRODUCTIONS

Interim Deputy Director Hilderbrand introduced Program Assistant Ryan King.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interim Deputy Director Hilderbrand announced the fourth pool was out to bid with the Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for February 5, 2026.

BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT/REPORTS/UPDATES

There were no committee member announcements, reports, or updates.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Baba, seconded by Vice Chair Howard, and unanimously carried by those members present, to approve the minutes of a meeting of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee held on January 28, 2026.

2. PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE AQUATICS FEE SCHEDULE

Program Assistant King presented on the updated Reservation Fees Schedule.

ACTION: The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the Proposed 2026 Aquatics Reservation Fee Schedule.

- 1) Reviewed and provided feedback to the Community & Library Services Department on the proposed updates to the Aquatics Facilities Reservation Fees Schedule.
- 2) Advised the Community & Library Services Commission to recommend City Council approve the Proposed 2026 Aquatics Reservation Fee Schedule.

3. IRVINE AQUATICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF AQUATICS CENTERS' SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR AND SPRING 2026 POOL ALLOCATIONS CALENDAR

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Lizzie Howard, seconded by Committee Member Nick Baba and unanimously carried by those members present, to:

- 1) Approve the aquatics centers' Special Events Calendar dated January 28, 2026.
- 2) Approve the aquatics centers' Spring 2026 Pool Allocations Calendar.

4. IRVINE AQUATICS ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Selection of Chairperson

Chair Hoesterey opened the nominations for Chair of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

There were no public comments.

Committee member Baba nominated Chair Hoesterey for Chair.

Since there were no other nominations for Chair, Chair Hoesterey closed the nomination period.

ACTION: The election of Chair Kim Hoesterey to continue serving as Chair of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee unanimously passed by all members present.

Selection of Vice Chairperson

Chair Hoesterey opened the nominations for Vice Chair of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

There were no public comments

Committee member Carrera nominated Vice Chair Lizzie Howard for Vice Chair.

Since there were no other nominations for Vice Chair, Chair Hoesterey closed the nomination period.

ACTION: The election of Vice Chair Lizzie Howard to continue serving as Vice Chair of the Irvine Aquatics Advisory Committee unanimously passed by all members present.


ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There were no items for future agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hoesterey adjourned the regular meeting at 6:36 p.m.


RECORDING SECRETARY


KIM HOESTEREY, CHAIR
Date Approved: 4/27/26