



# AGENDA

## IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

**May 21, 2026**

**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**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **1. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

- SHIAO-PUNG "ANGEL" TUNG
- JOHN HUANG
- MARK WALTHER

#### **2. PRETEND CITY**

#### **3. LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Any member of the public may address the Commission on items within the Commission’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 Commission.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS**

Announcements, Committee Reports, and Commissioner 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.

**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 meeting.

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Public comments on Commission 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 Commission.

**4. MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held April 16, 2026.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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**REQUEST TO SPEAK IN PERSON:** If you would like to address the Commission 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 Commission are recognized. It also ensures the accurate identification of meeting participants in the Commission minutes. Your name will be called at the time public comments are heard by the Commission. 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.

Please take notice that the order of scheduled agenda items and/or the time they are actually heard, considered, and decided may be modified by the Chair or the Commission during the course of the meeting, so please stay alert.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11 a.m., the Commission will determine which of the remaining agenda items can be considered and acted upon prior to 12 noon and will continue all other items for which additional time is required until a future Commission 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 & Library Services Department and are available for public inspection and copying once the agenda is publicly posted, (at least 7 days prior to a regular Commission meeting). Staff reports can also be downloaded from the City's website at [cityofirvine.org/senior-services/irvine-advisory-commission-older-adults](http://cityofirvine.org/senior-services/irvine-advisory-commission-older-adults) at least 7 days prior to the scheduled Commission meeting.

If you have any questions regarding any item of business on the agenda for this meeting, or any of the staff reports or other documentation relating to any agenda item, please contact the Commission liaison at 949-724-6732.

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1. Written Materials/Handouts: Any member of the public who desires to submit documentation in hard copy form may do so prior to the meeting or at the time he/she addresses the Commission. Please provide 15 copies of the information to be submitted and file with the Recording Secretary at the time of arrival to the meeting. This information will be disseminated to the Commission at the time testimony is given.
2. Large Displays/Maps/Renderings: Any member of the public who desires to display freestanding large displays or renderings in conjunction with their public testimony is asked to notify the Community & Library Services Department at 949-724-6732 no later than 12 noon on the day prior to the scheduled meeting.
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Regular meetings of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults are held on the third Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m. Agendas are available 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 web page at [cityofirvine.org](http://cityofirvine.org)

I hereby certify that the agenda for the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults meeting was posted in accordance with law at the main entrance of City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California, on May 14, 2026 by 5:30 p.m. as well as on the City’s website.

\_\_\_\_\_, Recording Secretary

**BUSINESS**

**ITEM 4  
MINUTES**



# MINUTES

## IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

**April 16, 2026**  
**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 April 16, 2026, in Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair Wong presiding.

### ROLL CALL

|          |   |              |                          |
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| Present: | 7 | Commissioner | Susan F. Anderson        |
|          |   | Commissioner | Mike C. Chen             |
|          |   | Commissioner | Greta Jacobs             |
|          |   | Commissioner | Rachel Owens             |
|          |   | Commissioner | Bill Sandlin             |
|          |   | Vice Chair   | Preeti Singh             |
|          |   | Chair        | Ray S. Wong, PharmD, MBA |

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Wong 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.

### INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

### PRESENTATION

#### 1. OLDER ADULT SERVICES UPDATE

Amber Castrey and Hee Jin Lee, Community Services Supervisors, provided a presentation and responded to Commission inquiries.

Discussion included: evaluation of 5-year plan accomplishments; creation of cultural resource directory; transportation services daily ridership goals; volunteer recruitment; rider survey opportunities; results from recent marketing efforts; funding sources for facility projects.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

There were no public comments.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS**

### **Staff Announcements**

Supervisor Castrey made the following announcements:

- An Open Space Celebration recognizing Earth Day will be held on April 18 at Quail Hill Community Park, beginning with a free pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. and a guided hike at 10:30 a.m. The 1.8 mile hike is family-friendly, and participants are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing.
- May is National Older Americans Month and a chance to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of older adults and strengthen our commitment to honoring them. A variety of activities will be offered throughout the month of May. More information available at [irvineolderadults.org](http://irvineolderadults.org).
- The third annual CicloIrvine event will be on May 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along a 1.3 mile stretch of Irvine Boulevard, between Culver Drive and Parkwood. Street closures will begin May 1 and remain in place through May 2. Access to The Groves will remain available via Parkwood, off of Irvine Boulevard.
- Jazz in the Palm Court will occur on May 17 filling the Great Park Palm Court with live music from 1 to 3 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets as seating around the Palm Court.
- A handout was provided summarizing Older Adult Services past events, upcoming programs and services, and participation data from the previous month.

### **Commissioner Announcements**

Commissioner Jacobs announced the Irvine Global Village Festival planning committee has started to meet and plan for the October 10 event, celebrating the festival's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Clubs/Groups**

Friends of Outreach (FOO)

Starla Fogerty, President, reported the following:

- The mesh Bingo banner has been replaced with a new vinyl banner.
- Senior centers have recycling and used battery collection bins.

- FOO hosting a jewelry fundraiser on July 25, all three centers are accepting donations.
- A new projector has been purchased for the Bingo program.
- Working with staff on displaying art program participants' art in the lobbies of Rancho Senior Center and Trabuco Center.
- FOO continues to provide support to Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc and City Older Adult Services programs.

Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. (IADHS)

Jill Upton, Lead Social Worker, reported the following:

- Continued increase to enrollment each month.
- Participants coming from as far north as Brea and Buena Park, and south as San Clemente, due to elevated level of service provided.
- Caregiver Support Group meetings have resumed.
- Expanding programming to include educational sessions for families providing home care.

Irvine Evergreen Chinese Senior Association (IECSA)

Jerry Chang, Co-President, reported the following:

- Membership remains strong at 350 members with Saturday event attendance averaging 150 members.
- All programs are impacted and have waitlists due to space limitations.
- Monthly general membership meeting will be held on April 18 and will include performances by Healthy Aging group and a student street dance team.
- Will have representation at the April 17 Volunteer Recognition event.
- Members attended the Peking Opera on April 4 at the Laguna Woods Village arts festival.
- Will participate on the Irvine Global Village Festival Planning Committee.

NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA)

Nasser Fathi, President, reported the following:

- Monthly membership events are held 5-9 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month and include current event discussions, poetry readings, and dancing. Regular attendance of 80-90 participants.
- Weekly socials are held each Thursday from 2-5 p.m. Regular attendance of 50-60 participants.
- Members participate in regular phone tree calls to reach out and check on one another.
- Expressed gratitude to staff for supporting NEDA for the past 30 years.

South Asian Senior Association (SASA)

SASA Chair and Commission Vice Chair Singh reported the following:

- Offering biweekly educational sessions on the second and fourth Friday of each month.
- Free programs at Lakeview Senior Center and Trabuco Center.

- All programs currently at capacity with waitlists due to space limitations at centers.
- Working to add Bridge instructional classes in other languages.
- Participating in the Earth Day celebration on April 24 at Lakeview Senior Center featuring Master Gardener Michele Jacknik, and a plant exchange.
- Irvine Multicultural Association is presenting Exploring Our World-Rajasthan on May 6 from 5-7 p.m.
- A cultural cooking class is planned to highlight a vegetarian Indian meal.
- Expressed gratitude to staff for continued support of SASA's efforts.

### **Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) – April 10 Meeting**

Vice Chair Singh reported a presentation was provided by the nonprofit organization Front Porch on its Home Share program. The program:

- Is a free service connecting older adults with rooms for rent to those in need of affordable housing.
- Is an opportunity for seniors with rooms to rent remain in their homes, providing an additional source of income and may help to address isolation.
- Is primarily offered in Northern California, with hopes to expand to Orange County.

OAAC Chair and Commissioner Owens reported the following:

- One of the OAAC housing goals for fiscal year 2026-27 is to explore types of housing that could be available and promoted through the county.
- Existing grant programs are heavily utilized to provide affordable housing resources and support.
- The county is researching how to establish a program that might provide “roommate match” services through local medical staff or student housing services to help make connections.
- Programs such as Home Share are considered “high touch” staff models with navigators to help older adults through the process and avoid issues/problems as most older adults with rooms to rent are over the age of 80.
- The County may issue a Request for Proposal to contract with a nonprofit to establish and offer a home share program.
- The Office on Aging is required to provide an annual report on grants received and programs offered. A Public Hearing was held on April 10 to present the draft report and public comments are now being accepted. Public comments can be emailed to [areaagencyonaging@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:areaagencyonaging@occr.ocgov.com). The final report will be posted on the Office on Aging website when ready.

**Nutrition Subcommittee** – No report.

### **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

**Moved by Commissioner Sandlin, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and unanimously carried by all members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held March 19, 2026.**

**END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Requested presentations:

- Capital Improvement Projects – facility expansions
- Scams targeting older adults
- Orange County Transportation Authority 211 ride demonstration

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Commissioner Owens, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Commission at 9:50 a.m.**

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CHAIR

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Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary

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Date Approved