



MINUTES

IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

May 21, 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 May 21, 2026, in Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Chair Wong presiding.

ROLL CALL

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.

PRESENTATIONS

1. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

This award was presented to the following volunteers:

- Shiao-Pung “Angel” Tung for serving over 100 hours as a volunteer driver and in support of the CHAMPIONS program.
- John Huang for serving over 115 hours in support of the CHAMPIONS program.
- Mark Walther for serving over 310 hours as a Duplicate Bridge leader.

2. PRETEND CITY

Barbara Powers, Pretend City Major Gifts Officer, provided a presentation Pretend City services and programs, highlighting volunteer opportunities for older adults.

Discussion included: volunteer program structure; fee structure and memberships; operating hours; move to Great Park.

3. LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE

Allison Tran, Library Services & Arts Manager, and Julie Zeoli, City Librarian and Community & Library Services Deputy Director, provided a presentation on Library Services, highlighting donations and culturally diverse collections.

Discussion included: Library of Things items; German and Dutch language items; donation wish list.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

Staff Announcements

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

- May is National Older Americans Month and a variety of activities will be offered throughout the month to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of older adults in our community. Additional information is available at irvineolderadults.org.
- There will be two Memorial Day ceremonies honoring U.S. military service members who gave their lives in service to our country. The Northwood Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony will be on May 24 at Northwood Community Park, and the City’s annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park will be on May 25.
- A cultural cooking class featuring Indian Cuisine is scheduled for May 29 at 3 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center. Cost is \$15 per person.
- A fun all-ages (10 and older) community event, Better Together, will be on June 13 at 10 a.m. at Lakeview Senior Center and will feature dance, fitness activities, crafts, an opportunity drawing, and more.

- A handout summarizing past Older Adult Services events, upcoming programs and services, and participation data from the previous month was provided.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Chen announced the 2nd Annual Older Adults Resource Fair to be held on June 27 at Portola Springs Community Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., presented by Councilmember Melinda Liu.

Commissioner Sandlin announced the Northwood Memorial event honors Irvine's fallen soldiers and their families, along with all those who sacrificed in service to this country.

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Vice Chair Singh reported the following from the May 8 meeting:

- A second quarter Master Plan for Aging progress report was provided.
- Key second quarter accomplishments were completion of two major resource guides: Older Adults Resource Guide; Caregiver Resource Guide. Both guides soon to be accessible through OC Navigator.
- Progress reported on building a countywide housing resource inventory and improving pathways in support of the Plan's Housing Security and Enhanced Care Coordination initiatives.
- For more information on the County's Master Plan for Aging, visit www.officeonaging.ocgov.com/master-plan-aging.

Nutrition Subcommittee

Commissioner Chen reported the following from the May 11 meeting:

- Reported on Elderly Nutrition Program and Volunteer Program statistics for March and April.
- A health inspection at Lakeview Senior Center was completed on April 24 with a compliance rating of 100%.
- Themed luncheons scheduled are Memorial Day on May 22 and Father's Day on June 18.
- Gloria Cedillo, Nutrition Program Coordinator, has retired.
- Participation in the dine-in lunch program is highly encouraged for the provision of feedback.

Chair Wong announced a Health on a Plate flyer is available that includes a meal recipe to try at home.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

4. MINUTES

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Sandlin, seconded by Commissioner Chen, and unanimously carried by those members present to approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held April 16, 2026.

END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Ryan McGraw, Community & Library Services Manager, announced the following tentative presentation schedule for the next three regular Commission meetings:

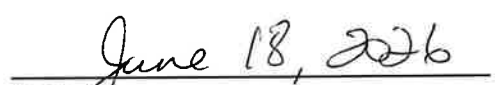
- June – Affordable Housing
- July – OC Music and Dance; County of Orange Office on Aging Updates
- Pending – Human Options

There were no additional items requested.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Chen, seconded by Commissioner Owens, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Commission at 10:22 a.m.


Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary


CHAIR

Date Approved