



MINUTES

IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

June 18, 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 June 18, 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.

PRESENTATION

1. CRIME PREVENTION

Shiree Lind, Public Safety Special Operations Program Specialist, provided a presentation and responded to Commissioner inquiries.

Program Specialist Lind was accompanied by the following Irvine Public Safety staff:

- Tin Truong, Police Officer – Investigations
- Taylor Bennett, Civilian Investigator - Investigations
- Sherry Chen, Program Specialist – Special Operations

Discussion included: how to verify secure websites; process after fraud reported; addressing daily robocalls; use of “safe” words/phrases among friends/family; regular review of credit reports; keeping up with scam trends; promoting community awareness; presentation availability in other languages; Venmo/Zelle/PayPal scam trends; safety when meeting individuals after purchasing goods online.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

Staff Announcements

Amber Castrey, Community Services Supervisor, made the following announcements:

- Movies in the Park will feature the movie *Lilo & Stitch* on June 26 at Hicks Canyon Community Park. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs/blankets, a picnic, or purchase meals from food trucks beginning at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins after sunset, weather permitting.
- The June 27 Summer Concert at Mike Ward Community Park-Woodbridge will feature *Four Lads from Liverpool*, a Beatles tribute band. Concert begins at 5:30 p.m. Guests can bring their own food or purchase snacks from food trucks.
- A community Spelling Bee is planned for July 10 at Rancho Senior Center from 1-3 p.m. Event is free, registration required, at yourirvine.org, course number 142318.
- An Older Adult Services handout summarizing past events, upcoming programs and services, and participation data from the previous month was provided.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Jacobs made the following announcements:

Friends of Outreach:

- Has a 50% off sale of craft items on Thursdays at Lakeview Senior Center.
- There will be a jewelry sale fundraiser on July 25 at Lakeview Senior Center.

Participating on the Irvine Global Village Festival planning committee to prepare for the October 10 event.

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC)

Vice Chair Singh reported the following from the June 16 OAAC meeting:

- UCI Center for Successful Aging program staff provided an update on countywide key initiatives supporting older adults: Brain Health; Caregiver Support; Senior Wellness; City Partnerships, with an expressed interest in expanding collaboration with cities throughout the county to host outreach events.

- OAAC approved the following six standardized metrics to guide annual reporting: Information Dissemination; Advocacy & Policy Impact; Outreach & Education; Community Engagement; Volunteer Contribution; Alignment with County Master Plan for Aging.

Nutrition Subcommittee – No report.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

2. MINUTES

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Owens and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held May 16, 2026.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 7 Anderson, Chen, Jacobs, Owens, Sandlin, Singh, Wong

END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Commissioner Owens requested a presentation by UCI Geriatrics program.

Ryan McGraw, Community & Library Services Manager, announced July presentations have been confirmed from OC Music & Dance and the City's Affordable Housing section.

Commissioner Owens announced May's presenter from Pretend City would be happy to provide a presentation or a site tour to any groups interested.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Chen, seconded by Commissioner Sandlin, and unanimously carried by those members present, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Commission at 9:48 a.m.


CHAIR


Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary


Date Approved