



MINUTES

IRVINE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS REGULAR MEETING

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

ROLL CALL

Present:	6	Commissioner	Susan F. Anderson
		Commissioner	Mike C. Chen
		Commissioner	Greta Jacobs
		Commissioner	Rachel Owens
		Commissioner	Bill Sandlin
		Chair	Ray S. Wong, PharmD, MBA
Absent:	1	Vice Chair	Preeti Singh

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 as follows:

- To Debbie Williams for providing over 440 volunteer hours over the past four years in support of the nutrition lunch program.
- To Dreams of America volunteers for providing over 1,640 over the past three years in support of the Nutrition Lunch Program.

2. AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE

Hitta Mosesman, Housing Manager, provided a presentation and responded to Commissioner questions.

Highlights:

- Location waitlists are controlled by each individual private property.
- City is working on a local preference policy and interest list.
- Properties that are federally funded cannot be restricted to Irvine preference.
- Irvine has six existing senior-only housing sites.
- Approximately 1,700 affordable housing units are in development.

Discussion included: various funding sources and requirements; grants/loans available to older adults at risk of losing homes due to maintenance costs and taxes; home share program options; Hoag workforce housing project; county housing vouchers.

3. OLDER ADULT SERVICES UPDATE

Amber Castrey and Hee Jin Lee, Community Services Supervisors, provided a presentation on Strategic Plan for Older Adult Services Year 3 outcomes and responded to Commissioner questions.

Discussion included: space impacts to program expansion; collaboration between City programs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

Staff Announcements

Supervisor Lee made the following announcements:

- Movies in the Park continue at Hicks Canyon Community Park. Guests can arrive beginning at 6:30 p.m. and movies begin after sunset, weather permitting. "A Minecraft Movie" will be featured on Friday, July 17 and "How to Train Your Dragon" will be featured on Friday, July 24.
- A day trip is planned for August 6 to the historic Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. Participants will depart Lakeview Senior Center at 11:15 a.m., and return at 7 p.m. Cost is \$119 per person, lunch is not provided.
- The Annual Variety Show will be held on August 13 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center.

- Comedy Unleashed returns September 15 at Irvine Improv and is a fundraiser in support of the Irvine Animal Care Center. Every ticket purchased supports programs and services that benefit shelter animals while helping them find loving homes. Tickets are \$56 per person.
- A handout summarizing Older Adult Services past events, upcoming programs and services, and participation data from the previous month was provided.

Commissioner Announcements

There were no Commissioner announcements.

Clubs/Groups

Friends of Outreach (FOO) – Starla Fogerty, President, reported the following:

- FOO is a non-profit fundraising organization in support of Older Adult Services.
- A jewelry fundraiser is planned for July 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center.
- Thank you to staff for upgrades to art installations at senior centers.

Irvine Adult Day Health Services, Inc. (IADHS) – Hollis Parmely-Dalton, Executive Director, reported the following:

- Enrolled participants for Fiscal Year 2025-26 was 110 (75 being Irvine residents) with an average daily attendance of 30 (licensed for 60 daily).
- IADHS staff received 278 intake calls resulting in 163 facility tours. Transportation is often cited for enrollment challenges.
- Participant ages range from 53 to 100, and a 100th birthday was celebrated in June.

NEDA-Association of Iranian American Seniors (NEDA) – Nasser Fathi, President, reported the following:

- Weekly socials include dancing, music, Bingo, and other activities and are held each Thursday from 3-5 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center, averaging 50 participants.
- A monthly evening program is offered the third Thursday of each month from 5-9 p.m. at Lakeview Senior Center and includes live music, dancing, poetry readings.
- Transportation is a challenge for the evening events.
- Thank you to staff for continued support of NEDA's programs and activities.

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission – No report.

Nutrition Subcommittee

Commissioner Anderson provided a handout and reported the following from the July 13 meeting:

- Nutrition Program statistics for May were provided.
- Volunteer recruitment is ongoing, with a need for 10 drivers and three servers
- Veterans Day themed lunch will be on November 6.
- Engaging dine-in lunch participants to provide program feedback.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

4. MINUTES

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Sandlin and seconded by Commissioner Owens to approve the minutes of the Irvine Advisory Commission for Older Adults regular meeting held June 18, 2026.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 6 Anderson, Chen, Jacobs, Owens, Sandlin, Wong
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 Singh

END OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

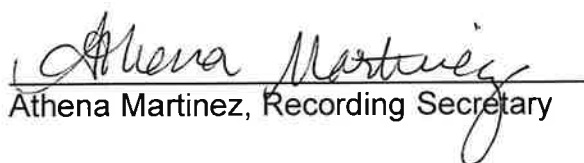
Commissioner Jacobs requested an update on addressing space impacts to fitness programs.

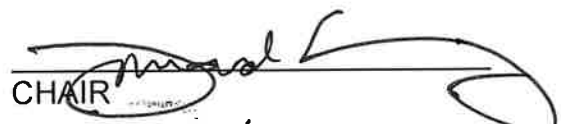
Commissioner Owens reported the county's resource guide is near completion (being translated into six languages) and she will provide a presentation at a future meeting.

Ryan McGraw, Community & Library Services Manager, reported Human Options and Age Well Services will present at the September meeting.

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 10:30 a.m.


Athena Martinez, Recording Secretary


CHAIR
9/17/26
Date Approved