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Irvine Senior Citizens Council

Member-At-Large Recruitment

IRVINE, CA (October 3, 2007): The City of Irvine is currently accepting applications to fill two Member-At-Large positions on the Irvine Senior Citizens Council. The Irvine Senior Citizens Council is comprised of seven members: five members appointed, one by each member of the City Council, and two at-large members selected through a public recruitment process. The Senior Citizens Council serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council to establish policy on all matters pertaining to the special interests and concerns of senior citizens. It also advises City Council regarding planning of facilities, transportation, activities, services and programs for the senior community.

Applicants must reside in the City of Irvine, be at least fifty-five years of age at the time of his/her appointment, and be willing to commit to a two-year term of active service beginning November 2007. Senior Citizen Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Applications are available at Rancho and Lakeview Senior Centers and Irvine Civic Center. Applications are also available on-line at www.cityofirvine.org. **Completed applications must be received by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2007.** Completed applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to any of the following locations:

Irvine Civic Center 1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine, CA 92623 Lakeview Senior Center 20 Lake Road Irvine, CA 92604 Rancho San Joaquin Senior Center 3 Ethel Coplen Way Irvine, CA 92612

For more information, please contact Community Services Superintendent, Sheila Driscoll at (949) 724-6670.



Congratulations on your interest in a position with the Irvine Senior Citizens Council. The purpose of this recruitment is to select two candidates to serve on the Irvine Senior Citizens Council for a term of two years (November 2007 through October 2009). The attached information is provided to assist with the application process.

Your application must be completed and received no later than October 24, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted at any of the following locations:

Irvine Civic Center 1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine, CA 92606 Rancho Senior Center 3 Ethel Coplen Way Irvine, CA 92612 Lakeview Senior Center 20 Lake Road Irvine, CA 92604

The attached information contains the following:

- Irvine Senior Citizens Council Mission Statement;
- Recruitment Process Schedule; and
- Application.

I congratulate you on your decision to apply for this position. Please contact me at (949) 724-6670 if you have any questions regarding the selection process or the information that has been provided.

Sincerely,

SHEILA DRISCOLL

Sheila Driscoll

Community Services Superintendent

Enclosures/referenced

Senior Citizens Council Mission Statement

To create and maintain a community where people live, work and play in an environment that is safe, vibrant and aesthetically pleasing. This community promotes the well being of all people.

- Maintain and enhance the physical environment by never letting any visible deterioration take hold in the community.
- ➤ Maintain a safe and secure community by assuring the proper balance between public safety services and prevention strategies.
- ➤ Promote economic prosperity by attracting and retaining businesses and sales taxes.
- > Promote effective government by assuring that the city organization is flexible, market-based and customer focused in its services delivery.

Recruitment Schedule Calendar



October 3, 2007

Nomination period opens to eligible candidates

October 24, 2007

Last day to file application documents

November 1, 2007

Candidate Interviews

November 2, 2007 Candidate Selection Determination

November 15, 2007

Swearing in of newly-selected members to Irvine Senior Citizens Council



APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE POSITION

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In the space provided below, or on an attachment, summarize briefly why you wish to serve the Irvine Senior Community and the Senior Citizens Council. Please include why you want to become a Senior Citizens Council Member; goals you would like to achieve in that capacity and any current involvement you may have with the Senior Citizens Council and the City of Irvine's Senior Community.				
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Please return completed application to the Lakeview or Rancho Senior Centers or the Irvine Civic Center no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 2007.