



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 2021
City Council Chamber
One Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine City Council was called to order at 4:06 p.m. on October 12, 2021, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Khan presiding.

ROLL CALL

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| Present: | 4 | Councilmember | Larry Agran |
| | | Councilmember | Anthony Kuo |
| | | Vice Mayor | Tammy Kim |
| | | Mayor | Farrah N. Khan |
| Absent: | 1 | Councilmember | Mike Carroll |

Chairwoman Khan announced that City Hall was now open to the public, allowing members of the public to physically attend and participate in City Council meetings, and noted the current guidelines for face coverings. She also noted that 1) the meeting was broadcast live on Cox Communications Local Access Channel 30 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, and livestreamed online at cityofirvine.org; 2) members of the public would continue to have the ability to provide live comments on agenda items via Zoom; and 3) the City of Irvine continued to sanitize surfaces and equipment in the Council Chamber and throughout City Hall.

In addition, Carl Petersen, City Clerk, provided instructions on how to participate in the meeting; and noted that the e-comment feature had been extended, which allowed members of the public the ability to submit e-comments on all agenda items, which would be included as part of the official record and uploaded to the City's website.

Mayor Khan also announced that general public comments for the City Council on items not on the agenda would be considered at approximately 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Kim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Steve Bang Lee from Mariners Church of Irvine provided the invocation.

Following the invocation, Mayor Khan noted the reordering of the agenda to consider Presentation Item Nos. 1.3 and 1.4 prior to Presentation Item No. 1.2.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1.1 *Presentation of Clean Air Award on behalf of the Tobacco and Vape Free Coalition of Orange County*

Mayor Khan introduced Deepa Shanadi, Research Analyst at the Orange County Health Care Agency, and Project PATH Programs Supervisor at Waymakers OC Harold Custodio, who presented the City with a Clean Air Award for including electronic smoking devices and marijuana in the City's anti-smoking ordinance.

Cherry Lai, Irvine resident, expressed concerns related to the misconception of harmful effects emitted from electronic cigarettes.

1.2 *Irvine Valley College Annual Update*

This item was considered following Presentation Item Nos. 1.3 and 1.4.

Dr. John Hernandez, President of Irvine Valley College (IVC), provided a brief update on IVC's notable accomplishments over the past year, and expressed appreciation to the City Council for its continued support.

City Council discussion included: noting appreciation for learning opportunities provided to students; suggested a more robust selection of courses be offered similar to Saddleback College; and inquired about City of Irvine scholarships.

There were no requests to speak.

Received and filed.

1.3 Presentation by Ryan Lemmon Foundation

This item was considered immediately following Presentation 1.1.

Mayor Khan introduced Guy Lemmon, Ryan Lemmon Foundation Founder, Dick Owens, Community Services Commissioner, and Ryan Brucker, Woodbridge Head Baseball Coach and Social Science Teacher, who provided an update on the recent facility renovations, and presented a plaque to the City of Irvine in appreciation for its continued support.

1.4 Presentation of a Donation from the Boya Foundation

Mayor Khan introduced Michael Kent, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, Bill Bingham, Police Lieutenant, and Boya representatives Jin Xie, Dr. Lei Xu, Han Qin, and Yuanmei Ma, who presented a donation in the amount of \$50,000 to the City for the further enhancement of Public Safety and support to the Chinese community.

INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Interim City Manager Marysheva introduced Michael Kent as the City's new Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Agran reiterated his request for support to agendaize a presentation by the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA).

Vice Mayor Kim announced that during the month of October, Orange County Public Libraries will be promoting the benefits of joining a book club by providing "Book Club in a Box" Kits that encourage book lovers to host their own book clubs. Additional information is available by contacting a local Orange County public library branch. She also congratulated City staff on the success of the Irvine Global Village festival which had over 23,500 attendees; and invited the community to attend a virtual town hall meeting on Thursday, October 14 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to discuss City traffic. Interested individuals can sign up via Zoom @bit.ly/traffictownhall.

Councilmember Kuo expressed his appreciation to the staff and volunteers on the success of the Irvine Global Village Festival; and made the following announcements:

- The Orange County Fire Authority Board will be considering the addition of the City of Fullerton to the Joint Powers Authorities.
- The Tustin Unified District Liaison Committee will be discussing return to school vaccinations at its upcoming meeting.
- Tiger Sugar Boba, a new boba establishment, recently opened in the City of Irvine.

- Dr. Robert Passamano recently completed his term as President of the Orange County Dental Society.

Mayor Khan made the following announcements:

- A few initiatives the City Council and staff are working on in alignment with the City's strategic priorities include Quality of Life, Natural Environment, Traffic and Mobility, Fiscal Strength, and Organizational Excellence.
 - In order to promote and protect public health, safety, and general welfare, the City Council adopted a citywide smoking ordinance two years ago prohibiting smoking in all public places, including common areas of multi-unit housing, places of employment, City facilities, and on City property. In addition to common areas in multi-unit housing, smoking is also prohibited on private balconies or patios in multi-unit residences. While the City's approach for enforcement is education and voluntary compliance, violations of the Ordinance are infractions of the City's municipal code and fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 may be issued. For additional information and questions surrounding enforcement, call 949-724-700, or visit cityofirvine.org/smokefree.
 - The City's Cool City Challenge application is under review and we expect to hear whether the City has been selected for the program by the end of the month. This program will provide the City with a \$1 million grant to help the City reach its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2030. The City has also joined the Race to Zero, a United Nations-backed global campaign. Irvine is among the first 100 U.S. cities to pledge support for this initiative, and will be included in the list of global cities working toward carbon neutrality announced at the UN Climate Change Conference next month.
 - Irvine's Shares the Way campaign is dedicated to improving everyone's safety in Irvine, whether they are walking, bicycling, or driving. Irvine Shares the Way offers educational materials, and other activities across our City, including safety workshops, such as the Irvine Police Department's Bicycle Safety Training on Saturday, October 23 from 8-10 a.m. Students in middle school and their parents are invited to attend the workshop to learn or review bicycle safety laws, smart riding habits, and awareness when biking to school. To learn more and RSVP, go to the City calendar at cityofirvine.org.
 - As part of the City's efforts to ensure a safe working environment and reduce energy costs, building assets that are at or near the end of useful life are being replaced. Maintenance projects include lighting upgrades, equipment upgrades, roofing and flooring work.

- The City is working to update the current Land Management System, Eden, which houses all active and archived permitting, plan check, planning, entitlement, and historical code enforcement cases, along with various other records, so service levels to customers continue to improve.
- In celebration of the City's 50th anniversary, the Orange County Soccer Club is hosting Irvine Resident Night next Wednesday, October 20, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to cheer on the team as it takes on the San Diego Loyal Soccer Club at Great Park Championship Stadium. Irvine residents are eligible for an exclusive discounted ticket of \$15 for reserved seats and \$10 for general admission simply by entering your Irvine zip code on a special ticket offer website. Enjoy Cheap Eat specials prior to the game and meet with local Irvine businesses. In addition, a COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be offered by Hoag Hospital. To learn more and for a link to purchase discounted tickets, visit cityofirvine.org.
- The community is invited to dress in their spooky-best and celebrate Halloween during the City's Monster Splash event on Saturday, October 23, at William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center. In addition to trick-or-treating around the pool decks, a floating pumpkin patch and decorating station will be available. Enter the Halloween costume photo contest before changing to swim in the heated pool. There will also be bounce houses and on-site gourmet food trucks. Registration is required at yourirvine.org. Learn more about the event at cityofirvine.org/monstersplash.
- The City continues to be recognized for environmental stewardship. Personal finance website WalletHub recently ranked Irvine fourth on its Greenest Cities in America list. In addition, the City was highly ranked in two criteria: 1) Percentage of green space, and 2) Energy sources. More information about the City's conservation efforts, and about becoming involved in climate action available at cityofirvine.org/ep.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda; however, Interim City Manager Marysheva clarified that Item No. 2.6 included the approval of two tract maps, with one being an attached condominium development at the intersections of Candace and Merit, and the second consisting of single family homes to be developed at the intersections of Portola Springs and Ceremony.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Kim, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 2.1 through 2.8.

2.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

- 1) Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the Irvine City Council held on September 14, 2021.
- 2) Approved the minutes of a regular meeting of the Irvine City Council held on September 14, 2021.
- 3) Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the Irvine City Council held on September 21, 2021.

2.2 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 21-59 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS AND SPECIFYING THE FUNDS OUT OF WHICH THE SAME ARE TO BE PAID

2.3 PROCLAMATIONS

ACTION:

- 1) Proclaimed October 2021 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month" and October 15, 2021 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day."
- 2) Proclaimed October 21, 2021, as "Irvine Public Schools Foundation 25th Anniversary and Giving Day."
- 3) Proclaimed November 1, 2021, as "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Day."
- 4) Proclaimed November 11, 2021, in recognition of the Korean War Memorial Monument set forth by the City of Fullerton and the Orange County Korean War Memorial Committee.
- 5) Proclaimed October 2021 as "Hindu Heritage Month."
- 6) Proclaimed October 2021 as "Filipino American History Month."
- 7) Proclaimed October 2021 as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month."
- 8) Proclaimed October 2021 as "Children's Environmental Health Month."
- 9) Approved the proclamation in Support of Afghan Refugees and the People of Afghanistan.

2.4 ACCEPTANCE OF MARUCHAN, INC. DONATION

ACTION:

- 1) Accepted a \$100,000 donation from Maruchan, Inc.
- 2) Approved a budget adjustment appropriating \$100,000, reflecting an increase in revenues and appropriations.

2.5 ACCEPTANCE OF BOYA FOUNDATION DONATION

ACTION:

- 1) Accepted a \$50,000 donation from Boya Foundation.
- 2) Approved a budget adjustment appropriating \$50,000, reflecting an increase in revenues and appropriations.

2.6 NOTICE OF PENDING APPROVAL FOR TRACT MAPS IN GREAT PARK NEIGHBORHOODS (HERITAGE FIELDS EL TORO, LLC) AND PORTOLA SPRINGS

ACTION:

Received and filed.

2.7 MEASURE M2 COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 21-60 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAMS

2.8 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT NOMINATIONS

ACTION:

- 1) Approved Vice Mayor Kim's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nomination to Orange County Korean War Memorial Committee in the amount of \$1,000 in support of program costs.
- 2) Authorized the Interim City Manager to prepare and sign funding agreements for individual awards of \$1,000 or more.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3.1 CONDUCT TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TEFRA) HEARING AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW HORIZON IRVINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Mayor Khan opened the public hearing at 5:12 p.m.

Gemma Calilong, Management Analyst II, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning which of the two New Horizon facilities were being improved; and expressed appreciation to New Horizon for its continued partnership.

Magdy Eletreby, Chairman for New Horizon Foundation, clarified that improvements were being done to the facility located on the Marconi property, and expressed appreciation to the City for its support.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Kim, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to close the public hearing at 5:17 p.m.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Mayor Khan, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to:

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 21-61 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFINANCING THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW HORIZON IRVINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1 **COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATE AND DIRECTION TO DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ON RELEVANT ACTION ITEMS**

Melissa Haley, Deputy City Manager, Andrew Douglas, Management Analyst II, and Jeff Melching, City Attorney, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about the request from United Way for additional funds; questioned why unused funds remained; suggested that the proposed rescinding of the local emergency order and proposed urgency ordinance be delayed for two weeks; expressed concern about increasing the administrative fee for United Way; expressed concern about infrequency of communication and updates related to the Rental Assistance Program (RAP); and questioned whether outsourcing administration of the RAP was still the best approach.

Michelle Murphey, United Way Representative, explained that the Treasury Department was continuously changing the program and imposing more complicated reporting guidelines at both Federal and State levels, which required the need to hire additional staff to ensure funds were quickly and adequately distributed to landlords and renters.

Pamela Wykoff, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to requiring proof of vaccination to participate in City in-house meal programs.

Melisa Masri spoke in support of United Way's request to modify the percentage of funds to be used for administrative expenses.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Mayor Khan, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to:

ACTION:

- 1) Receive and file updates.
- 2) Authorize the Interim City Manager to execute Amendment No. 2 to the agreement between the City of Irvine and Orange County United Way for the use of Emergency Rental Assistance Program Funds, modifying the percentage of funds to be used for administrative expenses.

4.2 **ONE IRVINE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM UPDATE**

Keri Bullock, Neighborhood Services Administrator, and Lisa Varon, Housing Manager, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Pete Carmichael, Director of Community Development, also responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning whether a homeowners' association (HOA) should be created to maintain neighborhood interests in areas without an HOA; suggested periodic updates on the program and neighborhood improvements be provided; inquired about fiscal impacts associated with the One-Year Permit Fee Holiday, maximum amount allotted per household for improvements, and types of permits fees being waived; questioned whether green improvements qualified under this program, including solar panels and associated roof improvements; inquired about whether the energy efficiency program funds were part of or in addition to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and CalEnergy funding; suggested drought tolerant plants be included as part of front yard upgrades; suggested enlisting community volunteer groups to assist with some of aspects of the program; expressed concern about limiting the types of improvements under the program; and inquired about the feasibility of including other neighborhoods in the One-Year Permit Fee Holiday program.

Dee Fox, Irvine resident, spoke in support of making the program available to all residents, and expressed concern that Mayor Khan may have a conflict of interest as a resident of the neighborhood, to which Mayor Khan clarified that she did not reside in the North El Camino Real Neighborhood.

By consensus by those members present, received and filed. No action was taken.

4.3 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 RELIEF FUNDS

Kristin Griffith, Director of Financial Management & Strategic Planning, and Barbara Arenado, Deputy Director of Financial Management & Strategic Planning, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Mark Steuer, Director of Public Works and Transportation, Corey Lakin, Deputy Director of Community Services, Pamela Baird, Director of Community Services, and Melissa Haley, Deputy City Manager, also responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: noting concerns with using one-time funds for certain expenditures related to Civic Center improvements; expressed concern about the potential inability to meet the City's Climate Action goals if purchasing diesel equipment; inquired about the timeline associated with the distribution of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds; requested clarification on the Youth and Family Committee survey; questioned the differences between the studies conducted by County of Orange and the City of Irvine and ensuring there would be no redundancy or overlap of work associated with the studies; inquired about how language access was being defined and suggested increasing the amount of funds being allocated for language translation;

encouraged staff to work with non-profit partners who serve linguistically isolated communities; expressed concern about utilizing funds for projects that would have been done regardless of COVID-19 related impacts; inquired about one-time employee premium pay, distribution of \$14.5 million under the Broadband and Housing, and community outreach efforts; inquiring about State reporting requirements; suggested that employees who provide proof of vaccination receive additional premium pay; suggested funding for child care and the addition of a full-time Public Health Officer; questioned whether the City Council would have opportunities to reallocate funds in the future if the City's needs changed; and suggested that staff reach out to Orange County Supervisor Donald P. Wagner to request additional funding for small businesses and non-profit organizations.

Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager, noted contributions made by City employees to provide services to residents during the pandemic; and clarified that the City Council could decide how to best allocate the \$14.5 million once broadband and affordable housing need assessments were completed.

Susan Sayer, Irvine resident, expressed concern about certain proposed expenditures and suggested these funds be redirected to provide additional assistance to the community.

949-XXX-X381 submitted a request to speak but did not speak.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Khan, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, to revise the proposed recommendations on the use of the City's American Rescue Plan Funds as follows:

1. Under the \$5 million Quality of Life set aside, direct staff to work with organizations such as OC Justice Fund, COR CDC, and other groups that staff has had roundtable discussions with, including those that the City does not traditionally work with, to support the most vulnerable and immigrant communities; and identify how the funds will be allocated, which organizations would receive funding, and how such funding would benefit/support Irvine residents.
2. Strike the following line items as follows:
 - a. Quality of Life
 - i. Line 3: Annual Filter Replacements - \$15,000
 - ii. Lines 4-7 and 13: HVAC Replacement Items - \$1.375 million
 - iii. Lines 8, 9, and 12: Fitness Center/Locker Room Shower Doors - \$635,000
 - iv. Line 16: City Hall Seating - \$250,000
 - v. Line 18: Energy Generators - \$350,000

- b. Natural Environmental:
 - i. Line 2: Athletic Turfs and Parks – reduce this line item to \$2.2 million
 - c. Traffic and Mobility:
 - i. Line 1: Touchless Pedestrian Buttons - \$415,000
 - ii. Line 2: Irvine Center Drive & Sidewalks - \$2.08 million
 - iii. Line 4: Healthy Public Spaces – Environmental Studies for Bike Corridor Improvements - \$1.175 million
 - iv. In addition, ensure that the approach in this category is not piecemealed to create a more pedestrian, bike, and intermodal system as the City continues to grow.
3. Reallocate the funding noted above as follows:
- a. Quality of Life
 - i. Dedicate \$200,000 to help implement the Action Plan that is currently being developed by the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - ii. Set aside \$365,000 to support ending food insecurity in Irvine
 - b. Natural Environment
 - i. Set aside \$1 million for the implementation of the Climate Action & Adaptation Plan
 - ii. Dedicate \$200,000 to review and purchase the air quality monitoring devices that the community has requested near the All American Asphalt Plant
 - c. Traffic and Mobility
 - i. Allocate \$5 million to clear infrastructure backlog that was presented as part of the Pavement Condition Index
 - ii. Dedicate \$1.5 million to create a Complete Streets Plan in conjunction with the City’s current Active Transportation Plan to ensure the creation of a transportation plan that prioritizes increased transportation choices, economic revitalization, improved return on infrastructure investments, creating livable communities, improving safety for all users, promotes more walking and bicycling to improve public health, looks at greenhouse gas reduction, and improved air quality.
4. Direct staff to return to the City Council at the October 26, 2021 meeting with an updated spending plan incorporating the changes noted above for final approval.

ACTION: A friendly amendment was made by Vice Mayor Kim, and accepted by Mayor Khan as the maker of the motion and Councilmember Kuo as the seconder, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent), to revise the proposed recommendations on the use of the City's American Rescue Plan Funds as follows:

1. Under the \$5 million Quality of Life set aside, direct staff to work with organizations such as OC Justice Fund, COR CDC, and other groups that staff has had roundtable discussions with, including those that the City does not traditionally work with, to support the most vulnerable and immigrant communities; and identify how the funds will be allocated, which organizations would receive funding, and how such funding would benefit/support Irvine residents.
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4. Direct staff to return to the City Council at the October 26, 2021 meeting with an updated spending plan incorporating the changes noted above for final approval, with a wish list of proposed unfunded opportunities.

4.4 *ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO POSTED SPEED LIMITS*

Eduardo Lopez, Senior Transportation Engineer, and Jaimee Bourgeois, Deputy Director of Transportation, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about recent incidents on Von Karman between Main Street and Barranca, and whether staff would be evaluating that area; and suggested prioritizing the placement of barriers between traffic and bike lanes.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Kim, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to:

Introduce for first reading and read by title only ORDINANCE NO. 21-09 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE “CITY OF IRVINE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEYS FOR SPEED LIMITS,” AS MAINTAINED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION OF DECLARED PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individuals spoke in opposition to emissions generated from All American Asphalt (AAA), associated health concerns, and additional residential developments proposed near the AAA site:

- Tom Hazzard, Irvine resident
- Preya Shrivastava, Irvine resident
- Lesley Tan, Irvine resident
- Dennis Lo, Irvine resident
- Kim Konte, Irvine resident
- David Lingerfelt, Irvine resident

Alan Meyerson, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the City Council Policy requiring concurrence by two Councilmembers to place an item on the agenda, and in opposition to moving public comments to the end of the City Council agenda beginning with the October 26 meeting.

Tom Chomyn, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to emissions generated from All American Asphalt (AAA), associated health concerns, and additional residential developments proposed near the AAA site; in support of the One Program; and in favor of a veterans cemetery in Irvine.

Dee Fox, Irvine resident, spoke in support of agendizing a presentation by the Orange County Power Authority, and expressed concerns related to All American Asphalt.

Melissa Masri, resident, spoke in opposition to emissions generated from All American Asphalt (AAA), associated health concerns, and additional residential developments proposed near the AAA site; and suggested that the City adopt a resolution in support of Vision 2025 for a Sustainable Food Policies, which would require the City to replace 50% of animal-based food procurement with plant-based food.

Cherry Lai, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to accusations made by members of the public against City Councilmembers.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Mayor Kim, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent) to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

November 9, 2021