



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

January 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 4:21 p.m. on January 12, 2021, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Khan presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5	Councilmember	Larry Agran*
	Councilmember	Mike Carroll
	Councilmember	Anthony Kuo
	Vice Mayor	Tammy Kim
	Mayor	Farrah N. Khan

*Via teleconference

Mayor Khan announced that 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; and that in an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the e-comment feature had been extended for all agenda items, which allowed members of the public the ability to submit e-comments through the public comment portion of each item and would be included as part of the official record and uploaded to the City's website. She also assured the community that the City of Irvine was adhering to the Governor's Executive Order in the Council Chamber and throughout City Hall by sanitizing surfaces and equipment, as well as wearing face masks.

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

Councilmember Kuo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Frank Winans from Woodbridge Community Church provided the invocation.

1. CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

1.1 Proclaim January 13, 2021, as “Korean American Day”

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that one e-comment had been received from Sophia Stewart, Irvine resident, who noted her support for the “Korean American Day” proclamation.

Mayor Khan announced that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council was unable to invite members from the community to attend the presentation in person; however, she was pleased to continue the annual recognition of the special day that celebrates the Korean American community, and presented a proclamation recognizing January 13, 2021, as “Korean American Day.” Vice Mayor Kim also expressed her appreciation to Korean American residents, its businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

1.2 Proclaim January 18, 2021, as “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day”

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that one e-comment had been received from Kevin Corrigan, who noted his support for the “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day” proclamation.

Mayor Khan similarly noted that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council was unable to invite members from the community to attend the presentation in person; however, she was pleased to continue the annual recognition of the special day that honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and presented a proclamation recognizing January 18, 2021, as “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.”

INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Agran presented a brief memo and presentation regarding the Build the Great Park veterans Cemetery Initiative (Initiative) that was adopted by the City Council last year, noting that he has prepared a resolution for consideration at the next City Council meeting that would implement provisions of the Initiative and the will of the people to designate the Amended and Stated Redevelopment Agreement (ARDA) site as the preferred location for the Veterans Cemetery. He also provided a brief history of the initiative and potential next steps to develop the cemetery.

Mayor Khan asked City Attorney Melching to opine on the purpose of Council Announcements, to which City Attorney Melching clarified that Council Announcements was a time for the City Council to announce activities that members are engaged in, and as done previously, this section would be an appropriate time to ask for a future agenda item; however, he also noted that this section was not appropriate to lay out an argument for a position on a future agenda item.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Agran to request the support of a second Councilmember to bring forward his proposed memo and resolution designating the ARDA site as the preferred site for the Veterans Cemetery, and pursuing further development at this site, for consideration at the January 26 City Council meeting.

Mayor Khan noted that she would support the bringing this item forward after the feasibility study had been received from CalVet, to which Councilmember Agran expressed concern that the CalVet feasibility study would not be received until May, and that the purpose of the resolution was to commence construction by virtue of demolition, site clearance, and retention of historic features, within 30 to 60 days.

Motion failed due to lack of second.

Mayor Khan made the following announcements:

- In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, two task forces have been established that will guide the City in 2021 and beyond. The COVID-19 and Business Reopening Task Forces are comprised of local health officials and business leaders who have a clear understanding of the issues faced during these extraordinary times and can offer insight on how to best overcome them. The COVID-19 Task Force will help navigate and advise the City Council on COVID-19 response efforts, helping to ensure the safety of the community is at the forefront of Council decisions. The task force is comprised of: 1) City Management staff and Mayor Khan; 2) Dr. Marnie Baker with MemorialCare; 3) Orange County Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau; 4) Amy Durham, Director of Development for the National Alliance on Mental Illness; 5) Dr. Shruti Gohil from UC Irvine's School of Medicine; 6) Dr. Grace Lozinski from Hoag; and 7) Dr. Hassan Movahedi from Kaiser Permanente. The Task Force will hold a Virtual Town Hall regarding COVID-19 vaccines on Friday, January 29 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. and the City will provide additional information about how to sign up in the coming days.

The Business Reopening Task Force will assist the City's efforts to help promote small business growth, support local entrepreneurship, target industry relocation within City boundaries, and assist the City in remaining responsive to the business community. The Task Force will hold its first meeting on January 14 and includes the following members: 1) Jeff Davis, Vice President – Entitlement at Irvine Company; 2) Bryan Starr, President and CEO of the Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce; 3) Dianne Markis, General Manager of the Marriot Irvine Spectrum; 4) Pamela Waitt, President of the OC Restaurant Association; and 5) Lucy Dunn, President and CEO of the Orange County Business Council.

- Last week, the City launched “Irvine Cares,” the first initiative of the COVID-19 Task Force. Irvine Cares invites community members to slow the spread of COVID-19 by pledging support of mitigation measures, which include action as an advocate to ensure the health and safety of Irvine’s most vulnerable. Community members can take the pledge online or download a pledge card and mail it into the City. Once the pledge is signed, names will be included on the “I Pledge” website, and anyone who takes the pledge will receive an Irvine Cares face mask, sticker, and decal to highlight their commitment to being kind and protecting our community. The City invites you to share the pledge on social media using the hashtag IrvineCares (#IrvineCares). For more information and to take the pledge, visit cityofirvine.org/irvinecares.
- The City has created a new weekly e-newsletter as an additional way for the community to stay connected. The newsletter will be emailed to subscribers every Friday afternoon and will include information about ongoing projects, upcoming meetings and events, announcements, and items of note, such as how the City will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year. To read the first two editions and subscribe to the newsletter, visit cityofirvine.org.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Carroll, and unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 2.1 and 2.2. Consent Calendar Item Nos. 2.3 and 2.4 were removed for separate discussion.

2.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the Irvine City Council and special joint meeting with the City of Irvine as Successor Agency to the dissolved Irvine Redevelopment Agency held on November 24, 2020.

2.2 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION

ACTION:

Adopted Resolution No. 21-01 - 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 APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Councilmember Agran, who expressed an interest in serving on the Irvine Community Land Trust (ICLT) Board of Directors, and asked for City Council consideration to allow him to serve on the ICLT Board for the ensuing year.

City Council discussion included: noting that all Councilmembers had been previously contacted for their interest in serving on specific boards and committees.

Councilmember Kuo also expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the ICLT Board for the ensuing year.

There were no e-comments received.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Kim, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Appoint City Council delegates and alternates to outside governmental agencies on which the City has representation for the 2021 calendar year.
- 2) Appoint City Council representatives and approve staff appointments to various City of Irvine advisory Commissions, Committees and Task Forces for the 2021 calendar year.
- 3) Adopt Fair Political Practices Commission Public Official Appointment Form 806 and direct the City Clerk to post an amended form to the City website to report any change in appointments to the governmental agencies providing stipends as determined by the City Council.
- 4) Adopt Resolution No. 21-02 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2.4 ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WITH FIVE POINT OFFICE VENTURE I, LLC FOR PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION AND ELECTRICAL FACILITIES ACROSS MARINE WAY

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that e-comments had been received from Dee Fox and Chris Phan in opposition to the proposed agreement, noting that any Councilmember who receives contributions from developers should recuse themselves from voting on the item.

There was no City Council discussion.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Carroll, and unanimously carried to:

Authorize the Mayor to execute an Encroachment Agreement with Five Point Venture Office I, LLC (FPVO) to allow the operation and maintenance of private telecommunications and electrical facilities within the public right-of-way across Marine Way. **(Contract #11246)**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3.1 ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Mayor Khan opened the public hearing at 4:56 p.m.

Keri Bullock, Neighborhood Services Administrator, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Noam Duzman, Rutan & Tucker, also responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning enforcement issues, compliance, and education; inquired about how the proposed policy compared to neighboring cities; expressed concern about the host compliance software and its ability to complete non-English searches; and inquired about whether other vendors/software programs had been explored.

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted the following e-comments had been received from the following in support of the proposed ordinance:

- Michael Nealon
- Ernestina Benson, Irvine resident
- Tom Moss, Irvine resident
- Mari Fuji, Irvine resident
- Jonathan Beer

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Vice Mayor Kim, and unanimously carried to close the public hearing at 5:09 p.m.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Carroll, and unanimously carried to:

Introduced for first reading and read by title only – ORDINANCE NO. 21-01 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3-25 OF DIVISION 3 OF THE IRVINE ZONING CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS

3.2 CALL-UP OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MODIFICATION (00816357-PCPM) FOR A PROPOSED EXPANSION TO HOAG HOSPITAL IRVINE AND REQUEST TO CLASSIFY THE NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE AS ADDITIVE

Mayor Khan opened the public hearing at 5:10 p.m.

Councilmember Agran stated for the record that he would be recusing himself from the public hearing due to a potential conflict of interest, and left the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Mayor Khan clarified that this item was called up through a memo by former Councilmember Melissa Fox, and asked City Attorney Melching to confirm whether the item was called up at the request of another Councilmember, to which City Attorney Melching noted that former Councilmember Fox had advised him that she was submitting the memo at the request of Councilmember Agran.

City Council discussion included: reiterating that the item was discussed in detail by the Planning Commission and unanimously supported; suggested forgoing the staff report due to Councilmember Agran's recusal; and inquired about why City resources were being used to discuss an item of this magnitude following unanimous approval by the Planning Commission.

City Attorney Melching noted that former Councilmember Fox had the right to make the call-up request under the Municipal Code, and the fact of the call-up suspended the Planning Commission's approval, which mandated that the City Clerk set the public hearing before the City Council. He also noted that Councilmember Agran recently learned of the existence of the conflict-of-interest late in the process.

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that one e-comment had been received from Marian Guido, who spoke in support of the City Council investigating Councilmember Agran's role in this matter.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Agran absent) to close the public hearing at 5:23 p.m.

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

Adopted Resolution No. 21-03 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MODIFICATION (FILE NO. 00816357-PCPM) TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS FROM 166 TO 391, EXPAND THE HOSPITAL BY APPROXIMATELY 432,152 SQUARE FEET FROM 575,559 SQUARE FEET TO APPROXIMATELY 1,007,711 SQUARE FEET, AND TO CLASSIFY THE NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE AS ADDITIVE DEVELOPMENT INTENSITY; LOCATED AT 16200 SAND CANYON AVENUE IN PLANNING AREA 13 (IRVINE SPECTRUM 4); FILED BY LPA DESIGN STUDIOS, ON BEHALF OF HOAG HOSPITAL IRVINE

Councilmember Agran returned to the meeting at 5:26 p.m.

Following the vote, Mayor Khan requested that Councilmember Agran expand on his conflict-of-interest related to this item, to which Councilmember Agran clarified that his family had investments in "Health Care Properties Trust," now known as "Health Peak," that currently serves as an underwriter to the Hoag expansion project.

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1 COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATE AND EXTENSION OF PCR TESTING AND LABORATORY SERVICES CONTRACTS

Michelle Grettenberg, Assistant City Manager, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

Pete Carmichael, Director of Community Development, provided an update on the Irvine Small Business Support Program and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Mike Hamel, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, introduced Shane Sherwood, Orange County Fire Authority Division Chief and Planning and Logistics Chief with the Incident Management Team in partnership

with the Orange County Health Agency, who provided an update on vaccination efforts in Orange County.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about Point of Dispensing (POD) locations in Orange County and the possibility of the Orange County Great Park being utilized as a vaccination site; expressed concern with the stability of the Othena application and registration process; discussed the extension of COVID-19 testing; expressed concern about the high false positive results that the County of Los Angeles has been experiencing, and differences between Los Angeles and Orange Counties; inquired about the disbursement of the business relief and rental assistance funds, and prioritizing small businesses with ten (10) employees or less; suggested allocating a portion of funding to retail and restaurants; questioned the number of positive cases per capita; suggested adoption of an ordinance to cap commission fees charged by food delivery services within city limits and whether such an ordinance could be adopted to help incentivize local restaurants; inquired about whether a list of non-compliant businesses existed; requested clarification on vaccination efforts by the County, who was responsible for vaccine distribution; and reiterated that vaccines were currently limited.

Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager, noted that staff was taking proactive steps to offer the Great Park to the County as a mass vaccination site, and that hangar space was being explored given the County's request for indoor space.

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that the following e-comments had been received:

- M C, who noted that Mayor Khan could have kept the public better informed.
- Harvey Liss, Irvine resident, who noted concerns with the Othena application and the appointment process.
- Tony Z, who spoke in opposition to Mayor Khan's pledge request without mention of a vaccine.
- Terry Ratcliffe, Santa Ana resident, who inquired about how members of Irvine's senior population who may not have access to technology or social media, such as the Othena application, have the same access to vaccinations and associated information.
- Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, who expressed support of enforcement efforts to address issues with local businesses that continue to remain open despite COVID restrictions.

- Dee Fox, who spoke in support of city leaders working to get people vaccinated.
- Emily Lin, who spoke in support of relocating the All American Asphalt site, noting a Harvard study indicating that pollution was linked with higher COVID-19 death rates.
- Pamela Wykoff, expressed opposition to the Governor's orders, noting that PCR tests were never intended to diagnose general or specific viruses.
- Chris Phan, who expressed support of COVID vaccinations and opposition to continued testing.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kuo, seconded by Councilmember Carroll, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Extend all previously issued City orders and resolutions related to COVID-19 through at least March 10, 2021.
- 2) Confirm the Director of Emergency Services direction to continue daily health screening for all City personnel working onsite as well as public and employee COVID-19 PCR testing.
- 3) Confirm continuation and extension of the contract for public and employee COVID-19 testing services with Curogram, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$317,850 (for the period of July 13, 2020 to February 25, 2021). **(Contract No. 11089I)**
- 4) Confirm continuation and extension of the contract for public and employee COVID-19 test laboratory services with Pangea Laboratories, in an amount not-to-exceed \$396,000 (for the period of April 27, 2020 to April 30, 2021). **(Contract No. 11054D)**
- 5) Confirm continuation and extension of the active contract for daily health screenings and contact tracing services for all City personnel working onsite with Sand Canyon Medical Group, in an amount not-to-exceed \$850,000 (for the period of March 18, 2020 to April 30, 2021). **(Contract No. 10990F)**
- 6) Provide direction to the Director of Emergency Services on any additional action items related to COVID-19.
- 7) Ratify authorization of the Interim City Manager's Execution of the Subrecipient Agreement between the County of Orange and the City of Irvine for Economic Support provided by the City **per the errata memo dated January 8, 2021. (Contract #11247)**

4.2 DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN IRVINE CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: questioning whether the option for members of the public to provide e-comments would still be available if a Zoom option was selected; discussed whether continuation of the reading some or all e-comments with a Zoom option could be implemented; questioned whether the options presented were Brown Act compliant; inquired about what steps for public participation were required prior to the Governor's stay-at-home orders, and how those requirements have changed during the pandemic; and expressed anonymity with respect to e-comments.

Steven Aguilar, Deputy City Clerk, noted that the following e-comments had been received:

- Ruth Syntack and Jonathan Beer, who expressed support for continuing the reading of e-comments in addition to a voicemail or Zoom option.
- Branda Lin, Irvine resident, who expressed support for expanding the e-comment character limit and allowing the option of leaving a voice message for public comments, and provided suggestions for avoiding anonymous comments.
- Harvey Liss, Irvine resident; Ed McNew, Irvine resident; Pam Smith, Irvine resident; Patricia Kennedy, Irvine resident; and Steve Berger, Irvine resident, who expressed support for implementing a Zoom option.
- Anonymous Resident, who expressed opposition to staying with the current method of reading e-comments and increasing the character size limit to 1,000, and in support of the voicemail phone-in option.
- Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, who spoke in support of the e-comment character limit increase to 1,000 characters, and in support of televising both City Council and Commission meetings.
- Don Geller, Irvine resident, spoke in favor of more transparency in government and requested that all avenues of public comments be available during these unprecedented times.

- Jack Fancher, Irvine resident, who expressed concern with e-comment protocols when voluminous comments are received, and expressed support for an “in-person” system.
- Chelsea Boyle, who expressed support for making participation more accessible by having an interpreter during meetings or captions, as well as a phone number where community members could call in during a public comment period to speak.

City Attorney Melching noted that he would not advise the City to remove anonymous e-comments as residents were not legally required to provide their names for the record.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Khan, seconded by Vice Mayor Kim, and unanimously carried to:

Expand the character size limit of e-Comments from 500 to 1,000; and in lieu of reading e-Comments aloud, implement a phone in-option for live comments via Zoom or similar platform with no preregistration requirement.

4.3 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY VICE MAYOR KIM AND COUNCILMEMBER KUO TO DISCUSS TAKING ACTION TO SUPPORT A DIVERSE AND TOLERANT COMMUNITY

This item was agendaized at the request of Vice Mayor Kim and Councilmember Kuo, who asked for City Council consideration to discuss taking action to support a diverse and tolerant community.

Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager, noted that staff had prepared a brief presentation to outline the current efforts that were in place to report and record hate crimes and incidents, as well as areas to improve in diversity, inclusion, and tolerance.

Mike Hamel, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, provided a presentation on how the Irvine Police Department supports a diverse and tolerant community; and Melissa Haley, Deputy City Manager, provided an update on enhancing public awareness.

City Council discussion included: reiterating that Irvine was one of the most diverse communities; inquired about the difference between hate crimes versus hate incidents; questioned the City’s relationship with the Human Relations Commission and the data provided by the Commission; inquired about hate crimes/incidents reported to Orange County Human Relations and whether the Irvine Police Department received direct reports; and suggested that staff add information related to the City’s phone application, as well as Irvine Police Department’s website information, into the City’s next newsletter.

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that 81 e-comments had been received, of which 30 were received prior to 2 p.m. and had been provided to the City Council on the dais, and noted that the following e-comments had been received after 2 p.m.:

- Mary Balis, Irvine resident, who expressed opposition to recent comments made by Councilmember Kuo and Vice Mayor Kim.
- Mike Bennett and Dee Fox, who expressed opposition to the proposed item.

The following e-comments were received in support of the item:

- Priscilla Huang, Aliso Viejo resident
- Kyler Chin, Irvine resident
- Adil Odabasoglu, Irvine resident
- Greg Chan, Irvine resident
- Maya Passananti, Irvine resident
- Magi Yang, Irvine resident
- Daisy Bateman
- Ellie Lian, Irvine resident
- Kiara Kuriakose, Irvine resident
- Kaitlyn Cui, Irvine resident
- Anonymous HSStudent
- Alyssa Golden, Irvine resident
- Zainah Ali, Irvine resident
- Haaris Alam, Irvine resident
- Alexis Nguyen, Irvine resident
- Irvine Resident
- Tristan Vu, Orange resident
- Eunice Lee, Irvine resident
- Congxuan Shi, Irvine resident
- Annabel Tiong, Irvine resident
- Sophia Stewart, Irvine resident
- Kevin Corrigan
- Shreya Shankar, Irvine resident
- Noelle Escalante, Irvine resident
- Leah Kang, Irvine resident
- Nithin Parthasarathy, Irvine resident
- Tamia Rounds, Irvine residents
- Katya Karas, Irvine resident
- Sabreen Alam, Irvine resident
- Ria Achuthan
- Allison Lee, Irvine resident
- Snigdha Maddula, Irvine resident

- Dheer Patel, Irvine resident
- Amogha Akkati, Irvine resident
- Allison Yue, Irvine resident
- Pranav Das, Irvine resident
- Anjana Narasimhan, Irvine resident
- Iris Wu, Irvine resident
- Risha Bhat
- Madyson Lee, Irvine resident
- Aditya Verma, Irvine resident
- Shayan Halader, Irvine resident
- Michelle Choi, Irvine resident
- Emily Nguyen, Irvine resident
- Rutvij Holay, Irvine resident

ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Kim, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to:

Direct staff to return to the City Council within 60 days with recommendations on having a unified tracking system/mechanism, such as a hotline or website portal for residents to report hate incidents directly to the City of Irvine, and implement a City-wide campaign to educate residents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carl Petersen, Interim City Clerk, noted that the following e-comments had been received:

- Terry Ratcliffe, Santa Ana resident, who expressed opposition to Vice Mayor Kim's requirement that Youth Advisory Council students submit e-comments in support of Item 4.3.
- Betty LeMar, who expressed opposition to public comments no longer being read aloud and the lack of support for tolerance.
- Mary Balis, who expressed support for Councilmember Agran and a Veterans Cemetery at the Amended and Restated Development Agreement (ARDA) site.
- Michelle Carroll and Chris Phan, who expressed opposition to Councilmember Carroll's use of City funds.
- Brad Mazzeo, who spoke in opposition to Councilmember Carroll's use of City funds, and suggested that he recuse himself on certain items to avoid a semblance of personal interest or bias.
- Yahood Gaftan, Irvine resident, who expressed opposition to Councilmember Agran's plans to build the Great Park and approval of no-bid contracts for political consultants.

- Tammy Low, who expressed support for Councilmember Agran’s request to agendize the Veteran’s Cemetery matter and expressed opposition to the Community Choice Energy Program.
- M C, who inquired about why the City Council would not be discussing a Veteran’s Cemetery until May, and expressed support for the ARDA site.
- Tony Z, who expressed opposition to Councilmember Kuo.
- Mike C, who expressed support for Councilmember Agran’s request to agendize the Veteran’s Cemetery matter.
- John N, Amy Lao, Harris Bend, Tam Fey, Tom Curtain, Mike Bennett, and Dee Fox, who expressed opposition to the Community Choice Energy Program and Councilmember Carroll’s participation on the Board.
- Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, who suggested that public comments be considered during City Council discussion to address public ideas and concerns.
- Jack Fancher, Irvine resident, who expressed support for a City Commission to examine possible changes to current City Council election processes, such as voting districts, 7 council members, reduced influence of dark money, and fines for ethical violations.
- Karen Lee, who expressed opposition to Councilmember Kuo, noting his guilty plea to a past hit-and-run offense.
- Lilian Ko, who expressed opposition to Mayor Khan, Vice Mayor Kim, and Councilmember Kuo deleting and/or blocking public posts on their respective Facebook pages.
- Diane Reid, who made reference to Mayor Khan.
- Michael Scott, Corona resident, who provided a brief introduction to the Irvine International Academy that was recently approved by the Orange County Department of Education on January 6, 2021.
- The following e-comments were received in opposition to All American Asphalt and associated impacts to air quality in their community:
 - Steve Young
 - NotLisa Bartlett
 - Laura Hill, Irvine resident
 - Lee Kim
 - Irvine Resident (1)
 - Jillian Dale
 - Irvine Resident (2)
 - Will Wu
 - Kim Konte, Irvine resident
 - Lisa Chan

- Lesley Tan
- Bounce Lien
- Jane Li
- Sam Woo
- Dennis Chen
- John Lien
- Christina Lien
- Alice Moi
- Dave Wang
- Danny Lu
- Ben Lee
- Don Lien, MD
- Ula Huang, MD
- Dave Tsai
- Ken Lien, MD
- Cortland Arnold
- Drake Arnold
- Jule Tsai
- Tom Arnold, MD
- Betty Tsai
- Joannie Sun, MD
- Kasia Lien
- Kyle Lien
- Kevin Lien, MD
- Darrel Roberts, Irvine resident

ADJOURNMENT – IN MEMORIAM

Mayor Khan requested that the City Council be adjourned in memory of former Orange County Sheriff Sandra “Sandy” Hutchens, who passed away last week after a lengthy battle with breast cancer.

Moved by Vice Mayor Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kuo, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. in memory of former Orange County Sheriff Sandra “Sandy” Hutchens.



 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



 INTERIM CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

 February 9, 2021