



## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**August 12, 2025**  
**City Council Chamber**  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, CA 92606

#### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Irvine City Council was called to order at 3:02 p.m. on August 12, 2025, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Agran presiding.

#### ROLL CALL

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| Present: 7 | Councilmember: | Mike Carroll          |
|            | Councilmember: | William Go            |
|            | Councilmember: | Melinda Liu           |
|            | Councilmember: | Betty Martinez Franco |
|            | Councilmember: | Kathleen Treseder     |
|            | Vice Mayor:    | James Mai             |
|            | Mayor:         | Larry Agran           |

#### 1. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Melching announced the following Closed Session items:

- 1.1 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3)): One Case - Soo Jung Na v. City of Irvine, et al., Orange County Superior Court Case No.: 30-2023-01349503-CU-PA-CJC**

**1.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Initiation of litigation (Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4)): Two cases**

There were no requests to speak.

**RECESS**

Mayor Agran recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 3:07 p.m.

**RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 4:30 p.m.

City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session regarding Item 1.1 and the first case referenced in Item 1.2.

With respect to the second case in Item 1.2, City Attorney Melching announced that by a vote of 4-3 (Vice Mayor Mai, and Councilmembers Carroll and Go voted no), the City Council provided direction to prepare an amicus brief for filing in the case of *Vasquez Perdomo v. Kristi Noem in her official capacity as Secretary, Department of Homeland Security*, and further noted that the amicus brief would return for further review at a future City Council meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Councilmember Liu, seconded by Vice Mayor Mai, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m.**

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

September 9, 2025