



MINUTES



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AND SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE GREAT PARK BOARD

January 23, 2024
City Council Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Irvine City Council and special joint meeting with the Great Park Board was called to order at 4:04 p.m. on January 23, 2024, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Khan presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5	Councilmember:	Mike Carroll
	Councilmember:	Tammy Kim
	Councilmember:	Kathleen Treseder
	Vice Mayor:	Larry Agran
	Mayor:	Farrah N. Khan

1. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Melching announced the following Closed Session items:

- 1.1 ***CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Rahimi v. City of Irvine, Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2020-01149747-CU-PA-CJC***

- 1.2 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Government Code § 54956.8) - Property: 8000 Great Park Blvd., Irvine. CA 92618; Agency Negotiators: Oliver Chi, City Manager; Pete Carmichael, Assistant City Attorney, Jeffrey Melching, City Attorney; Negotiating Parties: City of Irvine; Wayne Darrington and Laura Murillo, Federal Aviation Administration; Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment**

- 1.3 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Government Code § 54956.8) - Property: 8000 Great Park Blvd, Irvine, CA 92618 and APN 580-49-114; Agency Negotiators: Oliver Chi, City Manager; Pete Carmichael, Assistant City Manager; Jeffrey Melching, City Attorney; Negotiating Parties: City of Irvine, Heritage Fields El Toro, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Dan Hedigan, representative: Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment**

There were no requests to speak.

RECESS

Mayor Khan recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 4:10 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Khan reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:07 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Senior Pastor Frank Winans from Woodbridge Community Church provided the invocation.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Khan asked for a moment of silence in memory of Shawnn Gallagher, Media Services Coordinator, who passed away on December 12 after 25 years of service.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 *Proclaim February 11, 2024, as "Irvine 2/11 Marine Battalion Day"*

Mayor Khan introduced Captain Mark Gaido, 1st Sergeant Chris LeCureux, and Tina Anderson, Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee President, and presented a proclamation recognizing February 11, 2024, as "Irvine 2/11 Marine Battalion Day."

2.2 *Cultural Immersion Sabbatical Program Update*

Michael Kent, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, provided a brief update related to the City's Cultural Immersion Sabbatical Program.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to Chief Kent's perceived association with certain individuals, and the lack of outreach efforts to the Armenian community.

City Council discussion included: discussed the importance of the program and the tools and resources it provides, including a better understanding of different cultures and communities.

By consensus, received and filed.

Following presentations, Mayor Khan reordered the agenda to consider the City Manager's Report, Announcements/Committee Reports/Council Reports, and Additions and Deletions prior to public comments on non-agendized items. She also announced that only thirty minutes of public comments on non-agendized items would be taken initially, with comments not related to the situation in the Middle East heard first; and that the remainder of public comments for non-agendized items would be taken following consideration of all agendized items.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS**Mayor Khan**

- Last week, Mayor Khan and City staff attended the United States Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., where mayors from across the nation received updates from federal legislators and Cabinet members on issues affecting their communities. In addition, the City delegation had meetings with United States Senators Laphonza Butler and Alex Padilla, Secretary of Transportation, and Acting Secretary of Labor. The City of Irvine continues building relationships with its federal partners and hopes to ensure that available funding is directed to the City.
- On Monday, January 22, Mayor Khan held a Coffee with the Mayor event at Lakeview Senior Center to discuss the upcoming Irvine Connect bus route. Both the Mayor and Transit and Transportation Administrator Mike Davis shared information about the route and its 77 stops, some which included high schools, local shopping centers, hospitals, Irvine Spectrum, and Irvine Station. A substantial amount of information is available on social media, with more details to follow on its website in the coming days.
- Mayor Khan expressed appreciation to Maryam Quraishi and Eman Umer, founders of Crafting Smiles, a nonprofit organization with a mission of bringing joy and connection to hospitalized children. At the height of the pandemic, Quraishi and Umer were freshman students at Northwood High School volunteering at a local hospital, and noticed the need for increased volunteer visits and engagement with pediatric patients. Crafting Smiles uses Zoom-based workshops for hospitalized children to pursue their passions, which includes painting, pottery, and origami. Music and story time sessions are also available. Children are provided all craft materials and Amazon Fire tablets to connect to Zoom for these sessions. Both Quraishi and Umer are now seniors and have grown Crafting Smiles into a nationally successful nonprofit, with over 230 volunteers across the country having served more than 650 patients.
- Members of the public are invited to a town hall with State Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara on Tuesday, February 6, at 5 p.m. to discuss wildfire insurance, which will also be attended by Chief of Police Michael Kent and Orange County Fire Authority Chief Nick Freeman. To register for the town hall, visit bit.ly/02062024.

- Since 2019, the One Irvine program has aimed to involve residents in community-led reinvestment and revitalization efforts. Owners of qualifying single-family homes and condominiums constructed in 1975 or before will soon be able to access additional funds through One Irvine's home improvement loan program. The loans can be used for projects related to critical repairs or sustainability, including solar panels. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Thursday, February 1, at 10 a.m. and must be submitted online. Funding is limited. For more information or to access the application, visit cityofirvine.org/oneirvine or call 949-724-6114.
- The Fair Housing Foundation, a nonprofit partner of the City dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and promoting equal access to housing, is hosting a free workshop on Tuesday, February 13, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The event will be held via Zoom and participants must register online to participate. The workshop is designed for tenants, landlords, property managers, and other interested parties, and covers information on state and federal housing laws, eviction processes, rent increases, housing discrimination, and more. For more information or to register, visit cityofirvine.org or call 1-800-446-3247.
- The art exhibition currently on display at City Hall honors the contributions and work of the late Paul Gardner, who taught painting at the Irvine Fine Arts Center for more than two decades and was a visionary artist who had a profound impact in cultivating the local art scene in Orange County. In this celebration of his life's work, Paul Gardner: A Retrospective showcases the deep connection Gardner had with his surroundings and demonstrates his unique blend of intuition and improvisation, inviting audiences to embark on an imaginative journey alongside him. The exhibition will be on display until March 22. For more information, visit cityofirvine.org/artatcityhall.

Councilmember Kim

Councilmember Kim provided a brief statement regarding the current situation in Gaza, noting its complexity and emotions felt by residents. She further noted that her primary focus was to prioritize the well-being and interests of constituents, solve problems within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction, and address issues that directly impact constituents; and expressed concern about issues beyond the City Council's scope. And last, Councilmember Kim noted her efforts related to the City's hate crime/hate incident portal, affordable housing, housing insecurity, mental health, and language access.

RECESS

Mayor Khan recessed the City Council meeting at 5:57 p.m.

RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Khan reconvened the City Council meeting at 6:18 p.m.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - CITY COUNCIL - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Alan Meyerson, Irvine resident, expressed appreciation to Mayor Khan for rearranging the agenda to consider public comments on City matters first, and expressed his doubt regarding the Orange County Power Authority's claims of providing 100% green energy.

Urban Lavrencic, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the Irvine Police Department's inaction regarding non-payment of rent by his tenant.

Arielle Greene and Lahcen Boulan, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to hate speech and other incidents against their children at school.

Nissreen Qamhiyah spoke in opposition to the permanent closure of the street Terrapin in Great Park Neighborhoods.

The following individuals spoke in support of a resolution calling for a permanent cease fire in Gaza:

- Reem
- Tuleen Z.
- Amal
- Dr. Melanie Bowman, Irvine resident
- Avaraham Coutin
- Sanghyuk Shin, Associate Professor at University of California, Irvine (UCI) School of Nursing
- Abdul Hakeem
- Michael Chang
- Omar Z.
- Yaser Y.
- Wessal Khader
- Walaa R.
- Jason W.
- Katherine W.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR - CITY COUNCIL

Prior to approval of the Consent Calendar, the following individuals spoke on Item Nos. 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, and 3.6:

3.1

Julie M. spoke in opposition to the summarizing of Mayor Khan's comments in the minutes for the City Council meeting of December 12, 2023.

3.2

Wendy Bokota spoke in support of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation and in opposition to it not being formally presented, and suggested that the Mayor read the proclamation into the record.

Rabbi Richard Steinberg spoke in support of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation and in opposition to perceived expressions of hate in the City Council chamber.

The following individuals spoke in support of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation and a resolution calling for a permanent cease fire in Gaza:

- Estee Chandler
- Alexandra Noyes
- Juliana Musheyev

SM, on behalf of Jay, and Sabiha Khan spoke in support of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation.

Carina, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation as presented, and in support of stopping antisemitism and hate speech in the Council Chamber.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to inconsistencies in City treatment of international issues as local affairs, specifically the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation in comparison to the treatment of a ceasefire resolution pertaining to the conflict in Gaza.

3.4

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the City's lack of activity related to its Sister City program.

3.6

Melinda Liu, Irvine resident, spoke in support of the proposed contract with Waste Management, the City's efforts toward carbon neutrality, and education regarding composting.

Moved by Councilmember Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Kim, and unanimously carried to approve City Council Consent Calendar Item Nos. 3.1 through 3.8, with the exception of Consent Calendar Item Nos. 3.2, 3.4, and 3.6, which were removed for separate discussion. Consent Calendar Item No. 3.5 was moved to Council/Board Business Item 1.1 as part of the special joint meeting.

3.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

Approved the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on December 12, 2023.

3.2 PROCLAMATIONS

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Mayor Khan, who read the International Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation into the record.

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

- 1) Proclaim January 27, 2024, as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day."
- 2) Proclaim February 10, 2024, as "Lunar New Year."
- 3) Proclaim February 11, 2024, as "Irvine 2/11 Marine Battalion Day."

3.3 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 24-03 - 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

3.4 35TH ANNIVERSARY SISTER CITY DELEGATION TO TSUKUBA, JAPAN AND TAOYUAN, TAIWAN

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Councilmember Kim, who requested additional information related to the trip.

Emma Evans, Special Programs Administrator, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Melissa Haley, Director of Communications & Engagement, also responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about the proposed trip agenda and composition of the delegation; provided examples of delegations for past trips, protocol, and custom; suggested others to attend with the Mayor; inquired about the invitation list and who could attend; and highlighted the importance of the Sister City program.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kim, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, to:

Authorize Mayor Khan and Councilmember Kim to lead an official City of Irvine delegation to Tsukuba, Japan and Taoyuan, Taiwan to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Irvine-Tsukuba Sister City Relationship.

ACTION: An amendment to the motion was made by Councilmember Kim, seconded by Councilmember Carroll and accepted by Councilmember Treseder as the seconder of the original motion, to:

Authorize Mayor Khan and any interested members of the City Council to lead an official City of Irvine delegation to Tsukuba, Japan and Taoyuan, Taiwan to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Irvine-Tsukuba Sister City Relationship.

ACTION*: A substitute motion was made by Mayor Khan, seconded by Councilmember Agran, to:

Authorize Mayor Khan to extend invitations to City Council colleagues and other community members, and lead an official City of Irvine delegation to Tsukuba, Japan and Taoyuan, Taiwan to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Irvine-Tsukuba Sister City Relationship.

The motion carried as follows:

AYES: 3 COUNCILMEMBERS: Agran, Carroll, and Khan

NOES: 2 COUNCILMEMBERS: Kim and Treseder

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

* The substitute motion carried and takes precedence over the main and amended motions; therefore, a vote was not taken on the main and amended motions.

3.5 AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR NORTHERN SECTOR UTILITY REMOVAL, CIP 370101

This item was moved to the Special Joint Meeting with the Great Park Board (City Council/Board Business Item No. 1.1).

3.6 INITIATION OF EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE UPDATE WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Mayor Khan, who requested additional information about the benefits of the proposed agreement.

Sean Crumby, Director of Project Delivery & Sustainability, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

City Council discussion included: suggesting additional public outreach and education, including multicultural media.

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

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 24-04 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO WASTE MANAGEMENT COLLECTION & RECYCLING, INC. DBA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY FOR SOLID WASTE HANDLING SERVICES AND SETTING FORTH THE PROPOSED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID FRANCHISE

3.7 INITIATION OF NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT UPDATES FOR COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 24-05 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO CONSIDER GRANTING NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES AND SETTING FORTH THE PROPOSED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID FRANCHISE

3.8 SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 ESTABLISHING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO POSTED SPEED LIMITS

ACTION:

Read by title only, second reading and adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 - 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 & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AS THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION OF DECLARED PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS

(Unless otherwise directed by a Member of the City Council, the vote at second reading will reflect the same vote as at first reading. However, if a Councilmember was absent at first reading, his or her vote cast at second reading will be reflected. If a Councilmember is not present at the second reading/adoption, the vote will be reflected as absent.)

CONVENE TO THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE GREAT PARK BOARD

Mayor/Director Khan convened the special joint meeting with the Great Park Board at 7:57 p.m.

1. CITY COUNCIL / BOARD BUSINESS

1.1 AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR NORTHERN SECTOR UTILITY REMOVAL, CIP 370101

Brian Polivka, Manager of Great Park, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Sean Crumby, Director of Project Delivery & Sustainability, also responded to questions.

Jeremy Ficarola, Irvine resident, spoke in support of the progress of Great Park development and the City providing photos and real-time construction updates on social media.

City Council/Board discussion included: inquiring about the discrepancy in bid amounts; questioned whether the proposed contract was covered under the Community Workforce Agreement; inquired about how the City could protect itself from change orders; and suggested adding additional information and updates on construction projects to the City's website.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor/Director Khan, seconded by Councilmember/Director Kim, and unanimously carried to:

Award a construction contract in the amount of \$1,399,993.50 for Northern Sector Utility Removal, CIP 370101, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Resource Environmental, Inc. (Contract No. 11752)

ADJOURNMENT - SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE GREAT PARK BOARD

Moved by Councilmember/Director Kim, seconded by Councilmember/Chairman Carroll, and unanimously carried to adjourn the special joint meeting with the Great Park Board at 8:07 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Khan reconvened the City Council meeting at 8:07 p.m.

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1 CONTRACT AWARD FOR A NEW ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SOFTWARE SOLUTION

Dahle Bulosan, Director of Administrative Services, and Kavita Deepak, Chief Information Officer, presented the staff report and responded to questions.

Philip M. inquired about dedicated personnel from Workday regarding time of transition, and a right to terminate on behalf of the City with or without a penalty.

City Council discussion included: questioning other uses for the proposed software other than human resources functions; inquired about potential impacts on the existing solution; questioned the timeline for deployment; inquired about the effect of a task-based solution and implementation timelines; questioned the strength of software security; and inquired about the basis for pricing, term and number of licenses, and right of early termination without penalty.

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

- 1) Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Workday, Inc., for Enterprise Resource Planning software subscription licensing for a ten-and-a-half year period not to exceed \$6,177,845. **(Contract No. 11753)**
- 2) Approve a budget adjustment of \$72,000 for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and \$144,609 for Fiscal Year 2024-25 in the Strategic Technology Plan Fund for Enterprise Resource Planning software subscription and support.

4.2 IRVINE OPEN STREETS EVENT 2024

Mike Davis, Transit and Active Transportation Administrator, presented the staff report and responded to questions. Aaron Paley, representing Community Arts Resources, also presented and responded to questions. Sean Crumby, Director of Project Delivery & Sustainability and Acting Director of Public Works & Transportation, also responded to questions.

The following individuals spoke in support of the Irvine Open Streets Event:

- Youssef Kaddeche, Irvine resident and Transportation Commissioner
- Kyler Chin, Sunrise Movement Orange County
- Leeza Bondarchuk, Sunrise Movement Orange County
- James, Irvine resident
- Brandon Harris, Irvine resident
- Joshua Moore, Irvine resident
- Jesse Garcia, Irvine resident and UCI student

- Alex Lewis, Irvine resident
- Kyle Brodie, Irvine resident
- Vahe, Irvine resident
- Doug Elliott, Irvine resident
- Dane Carstens, Irvine resident
- Jeremy Ficarola, Irvine resident
- Waleed Hamied
- Adriana Maestas, Irvine resident
- Spencer Lynch
- Robbie

Ali spoke in opposition.

Hoiyin Ip, Irvine resident, spoke in support of eco-friendly small business participation at the Irvine Open Streets Event and in opposition to the use of single-use plastics at the event.

Don Geller, Irvine resident and Finance Commissioner, spoke in support of the event and obtaining sponsorships.

Ayn Craciun, Irvine resident and Sustainability Commissioner, spoke in support and allowing Level 1 and 2 electric bicycles.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, spoke in support and suggested scheduling the event on a Sunday.

Tiffany I. spoke in support and more inclusivity for people of all abilities.

Dana, Irvine resident, spoke in support, expressed concern about costs, and inquired about possibly permanently staging the event at Great Park.

City Council discussion included: inquiring about local business involvement along the route; discussed a notification plan for residents impacted by street closures; inquired about the cost of shutting down Barranca; questioned negative impacts on other cities hosting similar events; inquired about the rationale for selecting an arterial street; questioned the ability for including Councilmember names on communications related to the event; expressed concern about the potential of inadvertently impacting businesses negatively; suggested an update on the event by the end of February 2024; suggested minimal use of single use plastics; discussed inclusion of the disabled community, suggested an alternative date and location; and noted other events taking place on the proposed event date.

ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Agran, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, and unanimously carried to:

- 1) Approve a budget adjustment in the amount of \$400,000 for the implementation of an Irvine Open Streets event.
- 2) Direct staff to provide an update at the City Council meeting of February 27, 2024 including, but not limited to: event date, name, branding, logo, budget, sponsorships, types of participant bicycles allowed, and a detailed notification plan.

4.3 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER KIM TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRIC BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

This item was considered concurrently with Council Business Item No. 4.4 (below).

4.4 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY VICE MAYOR AGRAN FOR AN UPDATE ON THE USE OF E-VEHICLES AND THEIR IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Council Business Items 4.3 and 4.4 were considered concurrently. Item 4.3 was agendaized at the request of Councilmember Kim, who asked for City Council consideration to develop a comprehensive electric bicycle safety program. Item 4.4 was agendaized at the request of Vice Mayor Agran, who asked for an update on the use of e-vehicles and their impact on public safety.

Oliver Chi, City Manager, provided an update on current key community impacts and considerations related to electric bicycles.

Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, expressed concern about the safety of e-vehicles and spoke in support of their operators following the same laws as those of motorized vehicles.

Jason Garshfield, Irvine resident, spoke in support of enforcement of electric bicycle regulations.

Avram Grossman spoke in support of measures to increase safety related to operation of e-powered vehicles.

Youssef Kaddeche spoke in support of enhancing traffic education and the implementation of protected bicycle lanes.

Kyler Chin, Sunrise Movement Orange County, spoke in support of enhancing education and protected bicycle lanes on major arterial roads.

Li Yu spoke in support of treating all bicycles equally due to similar accident data for regular and electric bicycles.

James, Irvine resident, spoke in support of electric bicycle use and proceeding in a cautious and thoughtful manner in their regulation.

Joshua Moore, Irvine resident, spoke in support of electric bicycle use and noted a higher degree of danger with automobiles.

Suha Ari and Beth Black, Irvine resident, spoke in support of increased measures to regulate electric bicycle use.

Dee Fox, Irvine resident, expressed concern about individuals under the age of 16 operating electric bicycles.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, noted safety concerns related to the use of electric bicycles.

Alex Lewis spoke in favor of designing trails similar the Jeffrey Open Space Trail for electric bicycles to encourage slower speeds.

Tiffany I. spoke in support of making the City's electric bicycle website available in languages other than English.

Kyle Brodie and Ayn Craciun, Irvine resident and Sustainability Commissioner, spoke in support of protected bicycle lanes.

Robbie spoke in support of improving current electric bicycle infrastructure.

City Council discussion included: noting safety concerns related to electric bicycles and ongoing efforts to address them; requested periodic updates from Irvine Police Department personnel; suggested the implementation of certain safety measures and collaboration with lawmakers in Sacramento; discussed forwarding the matter to the City Council's Ad Hoc Legislative Subcommittee; and suggested additional language translations on the City's website.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Kim, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, to:

Direct staff to provide a report to the City Council within 45 days regarding the creation of a dedicated infrastructure system for e-vehicles.

ACTION*: A friendly amendment to the motion was made by Vice Mayor Agran, accepted by Councilmember Kim as the maker and Councilmember Treseder as the seconder, and unanimously carried to:

Direct staff to provide a report to the City Council no later than at its meeting of March 26, 2024 regarding the creation of a dedicated infrastructure system for e-vehicles.

* The friendly amendment to the motion carried and takes precedence over the main motion; therefore, a vote was not taken on the main motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS (CONTINUED)^{1 2}

ACTION: At 11:04 p.m. by consensus of the members present (Councilmember Treseder absent), the City Council extended the City Council meeting beyond 12 midnight to consider additional public comments on non-agendized items.

ACTION: At 12:42 a.m. by consensus of the members present (Councilmembers Kim and Treseder absent), the City Council deferred the presentation of multimedia submissions by members of the public related to non-agendized items, noting that all video submissions would be forwarded to the City Council following the meeting.

Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, spoke in support of maintaining meeting decorum and a resolution in support of a cease fire and peace negotiations.

The following individuals spoke in support of a resolution calling for a permanent cease fire in Gaza:

- Aiya Kanawati
- Dean M.
- Ethan N. Ceaasefire
- Jihad Gaza
- Salerna Jordan
- Mona Yashruti

¹ Councilmember Treseder left the meeting at 10:43 p.m.

² Councilmember Kim left the meeting at 11:07 p.m.

- Moe
- Lulu Hammad
- Mirvette Joudeh
- Nicolette P.
- Juju Palestine
- Shaimaa S.
- Nour E., Irvine resident
- Sherif E.
- Senny
- Muath Ismail
- Marina B.
- Eshal Khan
- Gavin
- Mazzam Khan
- Saddam R.
- Emily Ortiz
- Eman Q.
- Beshara Mashney
- Amr A.
- Adel H.
- Atif Hasan, Irvine resident
- Asifuddin
- Mustafa Khan
- Javaheri
- Umar Dalati
- Elias Sanchez
- Juli P.
- Felicity Figueroa
- Sonia
- EY
- Nazik Tamimi
- Zoom User
- Jana Zaidan
- Waleed Hamied
- Ron
- Ayesha Wazir
- Free Palestine! Ceasefire Now
- Sabiha Khan
- Kathy
- Ceasfire
- Armaghan Rehman

The following individuals spoke in opposition to a resolution calling for a permanent cease fire in Gaza:

- Carol L.
- Julie M.
- Stefanie Gavshon
- Julia Heiman
- Janine B.
- Wendy B.
- Darron L.
- Adam T.
- Eugene G.
- Steve Sirkis
- Alex B.
- Senny B., Irvine resident
- Robert G.
- Dara M.
- K. Messer
- Aimee L.
- Shira K
- Aric Best
- Robin
- Gali H.
- Jason Garshfield
- Colyn Desatnik, Irvine resident
- Cherol Katz, Orange County resident

Scott Hansen spoke about international investments in Irvine.

Li Yu spoke in opposition to hate and in support of the City Council focusing on local issues.

Orit LM inquired about foreign policy expertise.

Karen Jaffe spoke in opposition to Hamas.

Yael Gross spoke in opposition to deferring the presentation of videos.

ADJOURNMENT - CITY COUNCIL

Moved by Councilmember Carroll, seconded by Mayor Khan, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmembers Kim and Treseder absent), to adjourn the City Council meeting at 1:14 a.m.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

February 27, 2024