



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

June 24, 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 4:05 p.m. on June 24, 2025, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Agran presiding.

ROLL CALL

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 - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Kingston Kohr, LLC, Kingston Of 1851 Kettering Street, Irvine, California 92614 v. City of Irvine, Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2022-01268244-CU-WM-CJC**

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

1.3 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Government Code Section 54957 - Title: City Manager

There were no requests to speak.

RECESS

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

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Agran reconvened the special City Council meeting at 4:39 p.m., and on behalf of the City Council, announced there was no reportable action.

RECESS

Mayor Agran recessed the special City Council meeting at 4:40 p.m., noting his intention to reconvene the meeting following adjournment of the regular City Council meeting.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Agran reconvened the special City Council meeting at 11:02 p.m.

RECESS

Mayor Agran recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 11:03 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 11:30 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session regarding Items 1.1 and 1.2. For Item 1.3, City Attorney Melching announced that the City Council completed a performance evaluation of City Manager Chi and authorized the public disclosure of the following evaluation by a City Council vote of 6-1 (Councilmember Treseder voted no):

“Since his arrival in 2021, Oliver Chi has provided an outstanding level of service as Irvine’s City Manager. He exemplifies a set of core values that include humility (team before self); innovation (doing the common things uncommonly well, and staying open to new ideas); empathy (saying and doing those things that bring people together); passion (have a can-do attitude, and appreciate how lucky we are to serve Irvine); and integrity (doing our best to embrace our organizational values at work each day). Through that value system, Oliver has excelled in the execution of City Council policy; employee relations and organizational matters;

community relations; intergovernmental relations; management of business and fiscal affairs; leadership; professional skills; and program management. He has, in the last three and one-half years, advanced more City Council policies, made more improvements to the City organization, and improved more relationships with stakeholders than occurred in the ten years that preceded his arrival."

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilmember Liu, seconded by Councilmember Carroll, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 p.m.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

July 22, 2025