



## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**January 28, 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 1:05 p.m. on January 28, 2025, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Agran presiding.

#### ROLL CALL

Present: 6 Councilmember:	Mike Carroll
Councilmember:	William Go
Councilmember:	Melinda Liu
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 - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3)): Two cases**
- 1.2 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Allyson Dierdorff (Dec'd), Scott Dierdorff v. City of Irvine; 23-171435**

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

The following individuals spoke in opposition to Tammy Kim's candidacy for the Special Election of April 15, 2025, for District 5:

- Gil Nelsen, Irvine resident
- Harvey Liss, Irvine resident
- Mona, Irvine resident
- Sarah
- Lulu Hammad
- Nadeah Vali, Irvine resident
- (949) \*\*\*-\*810, Irvine resident
- Amal Alkalla, Irvine resident
- Dee Fox, Irvine resident

Prior to convening to Closed Session, Councilmember Treseder noted that Harvey Liss was a writer for the Irvine Community News and Views, and that Dee Fox worked closely with the Mayor on his recent election and was featured in campaign mailers.

**RECESS**

Mayor Agran recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 1:38 p.m.

Jeff Melching, City Attorney, left Closed Session due to a conflict-of-interest on one of two cases (Item 1.1) at 1:54 p.m. and returned to Closed Session at 2:20 p.m.

**RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 3:25 p.m. City Attorney Melching, on behalf of the City Council, announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Councilmember Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Liu, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:26 p.m.**

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

February 25, 2025