



# MINUTES

## CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

**July 8, 2025**  
**City Council Chamber**  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, CA 92606

### CALL TO ORDER

The adjourned regular meeting of the Irvine City Council was called to order at 5:06 p.m. on July 8, 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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Martinez Franco led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Agran requested a moment of silence for victims of the previous weekend's catastrophic flooding in Texas, which killed more than 100 people, including at least 27 campers and counselors from Camp Mystic, and for which many more remain missing. He then suggested that those interested in donating visit [irvinegives.org](http://irvinegives.org) for a list of trusted organizations accepting donations.

## **INVOCATION**

The Young Musicians' Guild, under the direction of Nash Wu, and comprised of Esther Ahn, Johan Sears, and Nash Wu, performed "America the Beautiful" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Following the Invocation, Mayor Agran reordered the agenda to consider the City Manager's Report, Announcement/Committee Reports/Council Reports, and Additions and Deletions prior to public comments on non-agendized items.

## **CITY MANAGERS REPORT**

Sean Crumby, Interim City Manager, provided the following:

- Attendance at the City's inaugural Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park well exceeded the estimated 20-25,000 people, with actual estimates between 40-45,000, which created several logistical challenges. The high turnout was believed to be due to the quality of events typically provided by the City and regional interest that was partially amplified by cancellation of similar events in nearby cities. Despite these challenges, there were no major incidents or public safety issues. The City's team has planned after-event sessions to learn from the event and bring forward improvements next year. In addition, a series of pending infrastructure improvements are also planned. Feedback received from members of the community will be used to improve the experience at next year's event. Members of the public interested in discussing the matter further can send their comments and questions to the City Manager's Office or Communications & Engagement team.
- The potential voter initiative related to open space and preservation issues discussed at the June 24, 2025, City Council meeting will be placed on the July 22, 2025, agenda for City Council consideration regarding specifics related to the measure.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS**

### Mayor Agran

- Mayor Agran noted recent immigration enforcement activity in Irvine that has focused on workplaces and caused concern and anxiety. Based on information, two Irvine car wash businesses were targeted on July 1, resulting in the apparent detention of five individuals. Despite repeated calls to federal agencies, the Irvine Police Department (IPD) was unable to confirm who was arrested, whether there were appropriate judicial warrants involved, and who made the arrests, as the arresting individuals were masked, drove unmarked vehicles, wore no identifying badges, and did not reveal their names. In addition, and despite repeated inquiries, the location of the detained Irvine workers, legal representation, and contact with family members remained unknown. Mayor Agran reiterated that IPD does not and

will not engage in immigration enforcement, and that the department's role is to ensure the safety and security of everyone in the City regardless of immigration status. In addition, Chief of Police Michael Kent has maintained regular communication with other Orange County chiefs of police and serves as the current president of the Orange County Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association, which has ensured consistency of policy and practice across the County and reinforced the shared understanding that the role of local law enforcement is separate from federal immigration enforcement. Members of the public who encounter an apparent immigration enforcement action that is underway in the City are encouraged to immediately report it to IPD and not physically interfere. Non-urgent information or questions can be directed to IPD's non-emergency number at (949) 724-7200. For more information, visit [cityofirvine.org/immigration-resources](http://cityofirvine.org/immigration-resources). Following his comments, Mayor Agran requested that Interim City Manager Crumby and Chief Kent provide periodic updates regarding the status of immigration enforcement activity at City Council meetings.

- The City is celebrating National Park and Recreation Month with a challenge that highlights award-winning amenities available across the City's parks. Interested members of the public can pick up a Parks Passport at participating locations or download and print one by visiting [cityofirvine.org/parks](http://cityofirvine.org/parks); participate in activities listed in the passport to receive a stamp from City staff through July 31; and collect six stamps to receive a 2025 Park & Recreation Month sticker sheet and 12 stamps for a limited-edition water bottle. Both are available at City Hall while supplies last. For more information, visit [cityofirvine.org/parks](http://cityofirvine.org/parks).
- The City has recently launched several new initiatives to enhance its support of the business community, including:
  - A partnership with the Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce to offer the Business Concierge Program, a new service providing one-on-one support to help businesses get started and grow in Irvine. To book an appointment and access resources, visit [economicdevelopment@cityofirvine.org](mailto:economicdevelopment@cityofirvine.org).
  - Revitalizing the Economic Development website that now features:
    - Comprehensive information on core economic development programs and services;
    - A highlight reel showcasing what makes Irvine the ideal place to live and do business; and
    - An interactive dashboard for exploring real estate opportunities with insights on demographics, labor force, consumer data, and more.

For more information, visit [cityofirvine.org/EconomicDevelopment](http://cityofirvine.org/EconomicDevelopment).

- Members of the public are invited to volunteer at Harvest Solutions Farm on Saturday, July 19, from 8 to 11 a.m. Mayor Agran's office is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, whose 43-acre Harvest Solutions Farm in Irvine produced nearly 2.1 million pounds of nutritious produce in Fiscal Year 2024 (the equivalent of 59 truckloads), which was distributed to individuals and families facing food and nutritional insecurity. To register, visit *MayorLarryAgran.org*.

#### Councilmember Liu

- In June, the Orange County Sanitation District's Board of Directors approved the second year of its biennial budget. The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Capital Improvement Budget was approved at \$500.6 million and continues to reflect the agency's effort to streamline operations and maintain service levels while protecting public health and the environment.
- On June 28, Councilmember Liu's office conducted its first Older Adults Resource Fair at Portola Springs community Center. Over 250 residents attended, and 25 organizations provided resources for older adults and their families.
- On June 26, Team Liu attended a trivia event hosted by the Irvine Public Library (IPL) with a focus on movies, television shows, and books. The next IPL trivia event will be the Disney-themed and held on July 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Deerfield Community Center.
- On June 26, Councilmember Liu attended the City CEO and Business Owners Forum to understand the goals and challenges of owning a business in the City.
- On June 27, Councilmember Liu attended a Small Business and Capital Growth Event at City Hall to show support for local businesses and entrepreneurs.
- On Thursday, July 10, Pretend City Children's Museum will host Cooking in the City, a fun event for young children and their families with interactive activities from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 2:30 p.m.
- Councilmember Liu expressed appreciation to the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) firefighters who recently rescued a construction worker trapped in a trench six feet below ground in the City.

#### Councilmember Martinez Franco

- Councilmember Martinez Franco also expressed appreciation to OCFA firefighters for their rescue of a construction worker trapped in a trench six feet below ground.

- Councilmember Martinez Franco spoke in opposition to recent raids and intimidation tactics by immigration authorities, including a recent action in Irvine, that have caused fear in Latino communities in Southern California and the lack of information provided by those authorities. Members of the community are encouraged to communicate and share their stories with neighbors and elected officials in order to shine a light on what is occurring, and stand up for their fellow community members.

#### Councilmember Go

- As the City's representative for the Southern California Association of Governments, Councilmember Go reported that the agency successfully allocated \$80 million in Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) 2.0 funding to support innovative transportation solutions throughout Southern California. A portion of the funding was awarded to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to complete a mobility hub pilot concept for operations, a program that will implement designs and plans for a network of mobility hubs at key locations throughout Orange County, including potential sites at the Irvine Transportation Center.
- One of the more notable transportation issues has been the traffic bottleneck near Sand Canyon Avenue, Marine Way and Interstate 5. The corridor was not designed to handle the thousands of people who visit the Great Park every week for concerts, sports, and major events. As an OCTA Director, Councilmember Go has met with various board members to advocate for a lasting solution and prioritized working with all stakeholders.
- Councilmember Go represented OCTA in joining the Riverside County Transportation Commission and Caltrans for the ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the long-awaited opening of the SR-71/91 Interchange Project, which serves Riverside, Orange, and San Bernardino Counties.

#### Vice Mayor Mai

- Vice Mayor Mai expressed appreciation to his City Council colleagues and City staff for their efforts pertaining to the well-attended Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park, and to those who attended the event and provided feedback. Vice Mayor Mai noted that there were lessons learned that will be used to make next year's event a better experience. He also announced that he will formally propose the creation of an Irvine Fourth of July Celebration Task Force to conduct a comprehensive review of the 2025 event to identify successes and areas of improvement; solicit and integrate public and stakeholder feedback; coordinate across departments, vendors, and community organizations; strategically plan for the nation's 250th anniversary celebration in 2026; and develop recommendations to formalize the event as an annual tradition.

## **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, expressed concern about the logistical issues that took place at the City's Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park; and spoke in support of an expanded Irvine CONNECT public transportation system to address Great Park transportation issues and evaluation and approval of Great Park development projects by the City's commissions.

Vicky Davis expressed appreciation to the Irvine Police Department for its service and the City for providing an outdoor amphitheater; expressed concern about traffic congestion around the Great Park at the Fourth of July event; and suggested the use of windshield signs to direct concert and general attendees to specific parking areas.

Michael Martinez Scott requested financial assistance for the Irvine International Academy via the Irvine Challenge Match Grant and the Irvine Educational Partnership Fund.

Crit Van Tuyl, founder of the Irvine Dog Park Association, spoke in support of an increased number of dog parks in the City.

Alan Meyerson, Irvine resident, noted a continued shortage of volunteers for the Senior Center lunch program; noted his appreciation for a June 27 event at the temporary amphitheater and expressed appreciation to PSQ Productions for its role in that event; and also expressed his appreciation to Vice Mayor Mai for his plan to address logistical issues that took place at the City's Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park.

Joanne Slobodien, representing Save Irvine Open Space, spoke in opposition to City Attorney Melching's interpretation of Initiative Resolution No. 88-1 and requested an opportunity to participate in the ballot measure and ballot argument drafting process.

Heidi and Susie Winocur, Irvine residents, spoke in opposition to the proposed Oak Park development.

Jason Garshfield, Irvine resident, questioned alternative locations for new housing in lieu of the proposed Oak Park location; spoke in support of the proposed Oak Park development in parallel with exploring ways to increase traffic efficiency; and suggested using this year's Fourth of July Celebration to provide lessons for next year's larger event.

Amber Chih, Northwood High School student, spoke in support of recognizing Invisible Disabilities Awareness Week on the City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion calendar.

Max Eg, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the proposed Oak Park development and in support of clear, strong, and fully enforceable language in the proposed ballot measure.

Umadevi Rao expressed appreciation to Mayor Agran and Councilmember Martinez Franco for their comments related to immigration enforcement activity; and spoke in support of the City's continued membership in the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA).

Jay Bruce noted concerns related to the Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park, and spoke in support of smaller celebrations across the City next year.

Stephen Sponer spoke in opposition to corporate fraud and the Irvine Police Department's handling of a related investigation and report.

Jimi Sepulveda, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to offensive attire worn by Councilmember Martinez Franco.

Leeza Bondarchuk expressed appreciation to Councilmembers Treseder, Liu, and Martinez Franco for their advocacy related to immigration enforcement activity; noted the adverse impact of free parking at the Fourth of July Celebration; spoke in opposition to parking requirements; and spoke in support of increased public transportation to the Great Park and the City's continued membership in the OCPA.

Harvey Liss, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to immigration enforcement activity in the City and questioned whether Irvine Police Department personnel would arrest federal agents if called to respond to an incident.

Siddharth Mehta, Seal Beach resident, and Casey Gallagher spoke in support of the City's continued membership in the OCPA.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, expressed concern about logistical issues that took place at the City's Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park, noting that the event was not reviewed or considered by the City's commissions, and spoke in opposition to the event's rushed planning process.

James, Ankur Parikh, and Mason Buck expressed concern about logistical issues that took place at the City's Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park and spoke in support of mass transit options.

Don Geller, Irvine resident and Finance Commission Chair, noted logistical issues that took place at the City's Fourth of July Celebration at the Great Park and spoke in support of charging for parking at the Great Park, mass transit options, and off-site parking for attendees.

Dee Fox, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to OCPA and the performance of the City's representatives on that body, and in opposition to offensive attire worn by Councilmember Martinez Franco.

Tomas Castro expressed appreciation to Councilmember Martinez Franco for her comments related to immigration enforcement activity in the City and spoke in support of the City's continued membership in the OCPA.

Anh Vo, Northwood High School student and on behalf of Accessly, spoke in support of implementing Braille menus at local restaurants and noted his organization's efforts, and requested City Council support in connecting his organization with restaurant owners.

**1. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Moved by Councilmember Carroll, seconded by Councilmember Go, and unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 1.1 through 1.5.**

**1.1 MINUTES**

**ACTION:**

- 1) Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the City Council held on June 3, 2025.
- 2) Approved the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council and special joint meeting with the Great Park Board held on June 10, 2025.

**1.2 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION**

**ACTION:**

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 25-83 – 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

**1.3 SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 25-20 AMENDING THE IRVINE ZONING ORDINANCE TO UPDATE BICYCLE PARKING STANDARDS**

**ACTION:**

Read by title only, second reading and adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 25-20 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ZONE CHANGE 00951238-PZC TO AMEND THE IRVINE ZONING ORDINANCE SPECIFIC TO BICYCLE PARKING STANDARDS BY REVISING CHAPTER 1-2, DEFINITIONS; CHAPTER 2-2, ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF PROCEDURE; CHAPTER 4-3, AUTOMOBILE, MOTORCYCLE, HANDICAP, AND BICYCLE OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS; AND CHAPTER 4-6, DEVIATIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS

(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.)

**Approved 7-0.**

**1.4 SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 25-21 RESCINDING ORDINANCE 24-16 AND ADOPTING MODIFICATIONS TO TITLE 1, DIVISION 6 (CODE OF ETHICS) AND TITLE 1, DIVISION 7 (CITY LOBBYING)**

**ACTION:**

Read by title only, second reading and adoption of ORDINANCE NO. 25-21 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING ORDINANCE 24-16 TITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 1, DIVISION 7, OF THE CITY OF IRVINE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LOBBYING" AND AMENDING TITLE 1, DIVISION 6 (CODE OF ETHICS) AND TITLE 1, DIVISION 7 (CITY LOBBYING) OF THE CITY OF IRVINE MUNICIPAL CODE

(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.)

**Approved 7-0.**

**1.5 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT NOMINATIONS**

**ACTION:**

- 1) Approved Councilmember Carroll's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nomination to Concordia University Irvine in the amount of \$1,000 in support of CONCORDIA serves program costs. **(Contract No. 12061)**
- 2) Approved Councilmember Carroll's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nomination to Global Hope 365, a DBA of Integrated Solutions 360, in the amount of \$1,000 in support of program costs. **(Contract No. 12062)**

- 3) Approved Councilmember Carroll's request for Community Partnership Fund Grant Nomination to Irvine Historical Society in the amount of \$5,000 in support of program costs. **(Contract No. 12063)**
- 4) Authorized the City Manager to prepare and sign funding agreements for the organizations listed above.

## 2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

### 2.1 **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONE CHANGE, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN PLANNING AREA 25**

Mayor Agran opened the public hearing at 6:42 p.m.

**ACTION: Moved by Mayor Agran, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, and unanimously carried to close the public hearing at 6:43 p.m.**

**ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Treseder, seconded by Councilmember Liu, and unanimously carried to:**

Continue the public hearing to August 12, 2025, at 5 p.m. or soon thereafter.

## 3. COUNCIL BUSINESS

### 3.1 **CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY VICE MAYOR MAI TO DISCUSS AN ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE**

This item was agendaized at the request of Vice Mayor Mai, who asked for City Council consideration to discuss an anti-bullying initiative.

Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, spoke in support of the proposed anti-bullying policy and instituting positive reinforcement practices in lieu of punishment.

Alan Meyerson, Irvine resident, spoke in opposition to the lack of action by Irvine schools to address bullying and in support of consequences for those who engage in bullying.

Jay Bruce, Eric Neshanian, and Dee Fox, Irvine residents, spoke in opposition to City involvement in the development of an anti-bullying initiative.

City Council discussion included: noting the prevalence and impacts of bullying; suggested collaboration through the Irvine Liaison and Coordinating Committee for the Irvine and Tustin Unified School Districts; noted recent communication with local school districts; clarified the legal definition of “bullying”; questioned whether the subject matter fell within the Council’s purview; noted existing channels for reporting bullying; suggested augmentation of existing anti-bullying efforts; discussed engaging the Department of Communications & Engagement to create a citywide anti-bullying campaign; and suggested a focus on growing the city’s mental health program.

**ACTION:** Moved by Vice Mayor Mai, seconded by Councilmember Martinez Franco, to:

- 1) Direct the City Manager and appropriate staff to develop a comprehensive plan of implementation that provides greater resources and actionable strategies to address bullying within the community that specifically considers the needs of both children and adults who are experiencing bullying in various forms, whether in schools, workplaces, or public settings, with the initiative developed in coordination with key partners including:
  - a) School Resource Officers (SROs);
  - b) The Irvine Unified School District (IUSD);
  - c) Local law enforcement;
  - d) Mental health professionals;
  - e) Community organizations; and
  - f) Any other relevant stakeholders.

The goal of this plan should be to create a safer, more supportive environment through prevention, education, response protocols, and accessible resources.

- 2) Direct the City Manager return to the City Council with a detailed recommendation, including timelines, resource needs, and proposed actions, within 120 days.

Following discussion, Vice Mayor Mai withdrew his motion with concurrence from Councilmember Martinez Franco as the seconder, with the intent to offer a new motion.

**ACTION:** Moved by Vice Mayor Mai, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, to:

- 1) Direct the City Manager and appropriate staff to develop a comprehensive plan of implementation that provides greater resources and actionable strategies to address bullying within the community. This plan should specifically consider the needs of both children and adults who are experiencing bullying in various forms- whether in schools, workplaces, or public settings. This initiative should be developed in coordination with key partners including:
  - a. School Resource Officers (SROs)
  - b. The Irvine Unified School District (IUSD);
  - c. Local law enforcement;
  - d. Mental health professionals;
  - e. Community organizations; and
  - f. Any other relevant stakeholders.
  
- 2) Development of the plan should be in conjunction and coordination with City of Irvine IUSD liaisons who will take the lead in this project.

Following additional discussion and at the suggestion of Mayor Agran, Vice Mayor Mai withdrew his motion with concurrence from Councilmember Treseder as the seconder, with the intent to offer an alternative motion.

**ACTION: Moved by Vice Mayor Mai, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, to:**

Refer the matter to the Irvine Liaison and Coordinating Committees for Irvine Unified School District and Tustin Unified School District for consideration to develop a coordinated anti-bullying initiative.

**The motion carried as follows:**

AYES: 4 COUNCILMEMBERS: Mai, Martinez Franco, Treseder, and Agran

NOES: 3 COUNCILMEMBERS: Carroll, Go, and Liu

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

**3.2 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ FRANCO TO DISCUSS A BIKE SHARE PROGRAM**

This item was agendized at the request of Councilmember Martinez Franco, who asked for City Council consideration to discuss a bike share program.

Sean Crumby, Interim City Manager, responded to questions.

The following individuals spoke in support of the implementation of a bike share program:

- Jay Bruce
- Leeza
- Ankur Parikh, Woodbridge High School Student
- Tomas Castro
- James, Irvine resident
- Siddharth Mehta
- Kevin Li
- Richard Tang
- Taulima Nua

Dee Fox, Irvine resident, suggested a poll to assess the number of people that would benefit from the proposed bike share program.

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, noted the idea that the program would have already been implemented if considered sustainable, and expressed concerns related to liability and maintenance costs.

Don Geller, Irvine resident and Finance Commission Chair, spoke in support of a bike share pilot program with possible expansion to include e-bikes and charging stations, and referral of the matter to the Finance, Transportation, Planning, and Sustainability Commissions for review.

City Council discussion included: clarifying the rationale for selecting the bike path between City Hall and the University of California, Irvine, in Council District 5 as proposed pilot program locations; suggested connectivity with Irvine CONNECT; noted economic circumstances of residents in Council Districts 5 and 6; noted bicycle benefits, bicycle safety, and bicycle concerns; suggested referral to the City's commissions; clarified the scope of the proposal; inquired about similar projects undertaken by other municipalities; questioned the costs and role of a potential consultant and feasibility study; suggested that analyses include implementation timeframes and costs; inquired about the type of docking system, pricing, and implementation, including via possible use of a phone application; questioned the implementation timeframe for additional Class IV bike lanes; inquired about

improvement plans in the vicinity of busy intersections and freeway entrances; discussed costs incurred by similar-sized cities; and questioned locations and traffic impacts.

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilmember Martinez Franco, seconded by Councilmember Treseder, to:

- 1) Direct staff to conduct an analysis regarding the implementation of a bike share pilot program in Council District 5, with the possibility to expand citywide, that includes:
  - a) Hybrid and electric bicycles;
  - b) Funding sources, including grants; and
  - c) Referral to the appropriate City commissions.
- 2) Return to the City Council with a report on staff's findings for a pilot program in Council District 5 within 120 days.
- 3) Return to the City Council with a report on staff's findings on a citywide program within 6 months.

**ACTION:** A friendly amendment was made by Councilmember Go, accepted by Councilmember Martinez Franco as the maker of the motion and Councilmember Treseder as the seconder, to:

- 1) Direct staff to conduct an analysis regarding the implementation of a bike share pilot program in Council District 5, with the possibility to expand citywide, that includes:
  - a) Hybrid and electric bicycles;
  - b) Variants such as bike lending and librarying;
  - c) Funding sources, including grants; and
  - d) Referral to the appropriate City Commissions.
- 2) Return to the City Council with a report on staff's findings for a pilot program in Council District 5 within 120 days.
- 3) Return to the City Council with a report on staff's findings on a citywide program within 6 months.

Following discussion, Councilmember Martinez Franco made an amendment to Councilmember Go's friendly amendment.

**ACTION: An amendment to Councilmember Go's friendly amendment was made by Councilmember Martinez Franco, accepted by Councilmember Go as the maker and Councilmember Treseder as the seconder, and unanimously carried to:**

Remove all references to citywide expansion of the bike share pilot program.

Following discussion, a vote was taken on the remainder of Councilmember Go's friendly amendment that included the revision noted above.

**ACTION: A friendly amendment was made by Councilmember Go, accepted by Councilmember Martinez Franco as the maker and Councilmember Treseder as the seconder, and unanimously carried to:**

- 1) Direct staff to conduct an analysis regarding the implementation of a bike share pilot program in Council District 5 that includes:
  - a) Hybrid and electric bicycles;
  - b) Variants such as bike lending and librarying;
  - c) Funding sources, including grants; and
  - d) Referral to the appropriate City Commissions.
- 2) Return to the City Council with a report on staff's findings for a pilot program in Council District 5 within 120 days.

**3.3 CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER GO TO DISCUSS REPURPOSING THE FORMER SPECTRUM MOTION FACILITY AT THE IRVINE TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

This item was agendized at the request of Councilmember Go, who asked for City Council consideration to discuss repurposing the former Spectrumotion facility at the Irvine Transportation Center.

The following individuals spoke in support of repurposing the former Spectrumotion facility at the Irvine Transportation Center:

- Ankur Parikh
- James
- Jeremy Ficarola, Irvine resident
- Tomas Castro
- Kevin Li, Irvine resident

Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, suggested a study of repurposing efforts in Santa Ana.

City Council discussion included: requesting clarification on the property locations across from the former Spectrumotion facility.

**ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Go, seconded by Mayor Agran, and unanimously carried to:**

Direct the City Manager to:

- 1) Coordinate an analysis of available options and design concepts for converting the former Spectrumotion facility at the Irvine Transportation Center into a City-operated multi-use Mobility Community Center.
- 2) Explore options to design and implement other bicycle usage for other properties across from the former Spectrumotion facility, including the former Station Café and other units.
- 3) Return to the City Council with a report of staff's findings within 60 days.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Councilmember Liu, seconded by Mayor Agran, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m.**

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

August 12, 2025