



## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**May 26, 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 12:03 p.m. on May 26, 2025, in the City Council Chamber, Irvine Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California; Mayor Agran presiding.

#### ROLL CALL

Present: 6	Councilmember:	William Go
	Councilmember:	Melinda Liu
	Councilmember:	Betty Martinez Franco
	Councilmember:	Kathleen Treseder
	Vice Mayor:	James Mai
	Mayor:	Larry Agran

Absent: 1	Councilmember:	Mike Carroll
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Prior to convening to Closed Session, Mayor Agran noted that Councilmember Carroll was unable to attend due to a prior family commitment.

#### 1. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Melching announced the following Closed Session item:

##### 1.1 ***PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Government Code Section 54957 - Title: City Manager***

The following individuals congratulated City Manager Chi on his new employment opportunity and expressed appreciation for his service:

- Doug Elliott, Irvine resident and Community Services Commissioner
- Jeremy Ficarola, Irvine resident
- Lesley Tan

Mona spoke in support of City Manager Chi's departure.

Michelle Johnson, Irvine resident, spoke in support of the City Council not taking any action pertaining to the City Manager's employment agreement.

## **RECESS**

Mayor Agran recessed the City Council meeting to Closed Session at 12:18 p.m.

## **RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 1:55 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 Liu, seconded by Vice Mayor Mai, and unanimously carried by those members present (Councilmember Carroll absent), to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 p.m.**

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

June 10, 2025