



MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

March 11, 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 3:05 p.m. on March 11, 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

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Susan Sayre, Irvine resident, spoke in support of the following: maintaining Meals on Wheels and school lunch programs regardless of federal funding levels; guaranteeing affordable housing for all residents and interested workers in the city; providing eviction protection, medical care, and other support services for residents impacted by federal job cuts; expanding the Irvine CONNECT service; replacing artificial turf with natural grass and ensuring its proper maintenance; and establishing a Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park.

RECESS

Mayor Agran recessed the City Council meeting at 3:10 p.m. due to technical difficulties related to the audio feed on Zoom.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 3:21 p.m.

City Attorney Melching noted that although several attempts had been made to restore the audio feed on Zoom, such efforts had been unsuccessful. He then suggested that the meeting continue while staff continued to try and resolve the issue. Eric Neshanian, Irvine resident, was unable to speak due to the technical issues experienced with Zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Alan Meyerson, Irvine resident, read the Preamble to the United States Constitution; and spoke in opposition to recent actions taken by the current presidential administration related to federal services and jobs, the economy, Social Security, Medicare, and the United States Department of Education.

Jason Garshfield, Irvine resident, spoke in support of eliminating Zoom at City Council meetings and in opposition to daylight saving time.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember Liu

- Councilmember Liu noted the recent vandalism of a Hindu temple in San Bernardino County and condemned all acts of violence and hate.
- Councilmember Liu expressed appreciation to the Iranian American Chamber of Commerce for inviting the City Council to its celebration of Nowruz (Persian New Year).
- In celebration of Women's History Month, Councilmember Liu recognized her Chief of Staff, Evette Kim, who also serves as a Staff Sergeant in the Army Reserve.
- Councilmembers Liu and Go, along with Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris, will host a Women's Health and Wellness Resource Fair on March 22 located at the Great Park Studio, which will offer resources and information to empower women to lead healthy and balanced lives.
- Councilmember Liu recognized Pretend City Children's Museum for its newest exhibit, Farmhouse Friends, an interactive program dedicated to teaching the importance of animal habitat conservation and environmental preservation.

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by Councilmember Treseder, seconded by Councilmember Liu, and unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 1.1 and 1.3 through 1.5. Consent Calendar Item Nos. 1.2 and 1.6 were removed for separate discussion.

1.1 MINUTES

ACTION:

- 1) Approved the minutes of a special meeting of the City Council held on February 11, 2025.
- 2) Approved the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council and special joint meeting with the Great Park Board held on February 11, 2025.

1.2 PROCLAMATIONS

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Councilmember Liu, who provided a brief history of "Holi Day", and invited members of the public to attend the South Asian Senior Association's Holi celebration at Lakeview Senior Center on March 14 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Prior to a vote, Councilmember Liu presented the proclamation to representatives from Ektaa Center, the South Asian Senior Association, and Orange County Indian Women's Group.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Liu, seconded by Vice Mayor Mai, and unanimously carried to:

Proclaim March 14, 2025, as "Holi Day."

1.3 WARRANT AND WIRE TRANSFER RESOLUTION

ACTION:

Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 25-27 - 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

1.4 FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 SECOND QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE

ACTION:

- 1) Received and filed the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Second Quarter Budget Update.
- 2) Approved a budget adjustment to allocate \$1,132,227 for ongoing Public Safety operations, equipment, supplies, and training needs in FY 2024-25 Special Funds.

1.5 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ACTION:

Received and filed the Treasurer's Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

1.6 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM FOR THE CITY OF IRVINE

This item was removed for separate discussion at the request of Councilmember Carroll, who noted the transposition of Council Districts 4 and 5 on the graphic on page 4 of the Errata, and requested that the correction be made on the final version.

There was no City Council discussion.

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

Adopt the City of Irvine 2025-2026 State and Federal Legislative Platform, **as amended** per the errata memo dated March 10, 2025, and the corrected identification of Council Districts 4 and 5 on page 4 of the errata.

1.7 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT NOMINATIONS

This item was removed from the agenda originally posted on March 4, 2025.

2. COUNCIL BUSINESS

2.1 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF IRVINE REASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 05-21 LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, FIXED RATE SERIES, GROUP FIVE, APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Oliver Chi, City Manager, introduced Dahle Bulosan, Director of Administrative Services, who presented the staff report and responded to questions. Anna Sarabian, representing Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates, was also available for questions.

There was no City Council discussion.

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

Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 25-28 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CITY OF IRVINE REASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 05-21 LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, FIXED RATE SERIES, GROUP FIVE, APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

RECESS TO RECEPTION

Mayor Agran recessed the meeting to a reception in the Main Lobby at 3:47 p.m.

RECONVENE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Agran reconvened the City Council meeting at 5:44 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Isabel Gan, senior at Portola High School, and Katherine Liao, junior at Sage Hill School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

The Portola High School Vocal Quartet, under the leadership of Assistant Director David Pulanco, and comprised of Sara Haidar, Golsa Khamsehnia, Deep Goswami, and Luke Chau, performed the National Anthem.

ELECTED OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION

Vice Mayor Mai introduced and recognized the following former mayors of Irvine and elected officials:

- Sukhee Kang, former Mayor
- Farrah Khan, former Mayor
- Christina Shea, former Mayor
- Katrina Foley, Fifth District Supervisor, Orange County Board of Supervisors
- Carolyn Inmon, President, South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees
- Ryan Dack, Member, South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees
- Kathy Copeland, PhD, Member, Tustin Unified School District Board of Education
- Allyson Muñiz Damikolas, Member, Tustin Unified School District Board of Education
- Ted Bui, Mayor, City of Fountain Valley
- Staff representatives for:
 - Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
 - Dave Min, United States Representative
 - Steven Choi, State Senator
 - Cottie Petrie-Norris, State Assemblywoman

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Vice Mayor Mai introduced Mayor Agran, who delivered the State of the City Address.

Councilmember Treseder left the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus of the members present (Councilmember Treseder absent), the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

April 8, 2025