

CITY OF IRVINE/IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Irvine, California

Joint Meeting
May 26, 1993

CALL TO ORDER

The Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Board of Education was called to order by Board President Wakeham at 7:35 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by President Wakeham.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Tom Burnham, Mary Ellen Hadley, Mike Regele, Greg Smith, Margie Wakeham

Board Members Absent:

None

Council Members Present:

Art Bloomer, Barry Hammond, Christina Shea, Paula Werner, Mayor Mike Ward

Council Members Absent:

None

IUSD Staff:

David E. Brown, Superintendent

Sue Long, Deputy Superintendent, Personnel

Paul Reed, Deputy Superintendent, Business

Dean Waldfogel, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum

Donna Wilkerson, Superintendent's Executive Assistant

City Staff:

Paul Brady, Jr., City Manager

Charles Brobeck, IPD Chief of Police

Joel Kuperberg, City Attorney

Deanna Manning, Director, Community Services

Constance Hauck, Acting City Clerk

Other IUSD Staff:

Bob Barnhart, Natalye Black, Greg Cops, Barbara Dresel, Paul Mills, Joyce Nienhuis

Other City Staff:

Eric Bianchi, Marsha Burgess

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Bill Hsiang, with the assistance of Mike Schell from the Coalition on Ethics, and Kenneth Pao from the O.C. Chinese Cultural Association, recognized and awarded the winners of the Ethics Essay Contest: Greg Arnold, Woodbridge High School; Michelle Edwards, SELF High School; and Colleen Quinn, University High School.

Hsiang expressed his appreciation to Gene Bedley, Jacquie Ellis, and Kate Clark for judging the contest, and thanked the Chinese Cultural Association for providing the awards.

PRESENTATION OF THE SAFE COMMUNITY TASK FORCE REPORT

Greg Smith, Chair of the Safe Community Task Force, opened by introducing his fellow task force members: Co-Chair, Christina Shea, Cheryl Batiste, Gayle Beard, Eric Bianchi, Marsha Burgess, Greg Cops, Tina Fernandez, Selena Fu Passamano, Bill Hsiang, Suzanne Keefe, Daniel McQuaid, Paul Mills, Merritt Schreiber, Stacy Sonksen, and Paula Werner (alternate). Smith also outlined the charge to the Safe Community Task Force, reviewed the process the task force followed in creating the report and recommendations, and provided an overview of the core issues identified by the task force. Smith explained this as another step in a series of continuing efforts to secure the safety of Irvine residents.

Christina Shea expressed her appreciation to the task force members for their tireless efforts in the process. Shea also discussed the focal/core issues and the importance of recognizing the complexities and interrelatedness of these issues:

Youth Issues -- Presented by Marsha Burgess
Family Factors -- Presented by Merritt Schreiber
Community/Neighborhood Issues -- Presented by Marsha Burgess
Campus Issues -- Presented by Paul Mills
Cultural/Ethnic Diversity -- Presented by Tina Fernandez
Ethics/Values -- Presented by Bill Hsiang

Task force members expressed the need for a committed team effort, with all segments of the Irvine Community, if the recommendations are to be successfully implemented. (A copy of the Executive Summary of the Task Force Recommendations is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

Speaking to the Topic:

Karen Lott, 25476 Coral Wood
Habib Malik, 4031 Escudero
Al Martini, 37 Agate
Peter Gerrard

Recess

President Wakeham called a recess at 9:15 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Members of the Board and Council congratulated the Task Force for a job well done, and committed to a thorough review of the recommendations. The Board requested widespread dissemination of the executive summary, and discussed the need to develop a process for implementation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Margie Wakeham David E. Brown
President Superintendent