

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
(Action Items Displayed in Italics)
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 — 8:30 a.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Koos, Vice-Chair Shawver, and Commissioners Ashland and Muller were present. Commissioners Wellborn and Hanson were absent.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission and are not contained in today's agenda.

Tony Richards, Foothill Sentry photographer, stated that he was excited for the Large Mammal Exhibit.

III. ORANGE COUNTY ZOO LARGE MAMMAL EXHIBIT VISIT

The Orange County Zoo is a zoological park that focuses on animals and plants native to the southwestern United States. Many of the animals on exhibit are injured, orphaned, confiscated, or not releasable into the wild. The Orange County Zoo is currently in the final stages of construction of its Large Mammal Exhibit and has recently installed many infrastructure improvements, which will be the main parts of the field trip.

Joanne Veedor, OC Parks Deputy Director, provided a brief introduction.

Tom Starnes, OC Parks Director, provided an introduction of the Orange County Zoo and staff present and answered the Commissioner's questions.

Cymantha Atkinson, OC Community Resources Assistant Director, answered the Commissioner's questions.

Donald Zeigler, OC Parks Zoo Manager, conducted a tour of the Orange County Zoo and answered the Commissioners' and the public's questions.

Marcy Crede-Booth, Orange County Zoo Curator of Education, introduced some animals at the Orange County Zoo and answered the Commissioners' and the public's questions.

Shannon Seeley, OC Parks Animal Keeper, introduced some animals at the Orange County Zoo and answered the Commissioners' and the public's questions.

Lauren Serrano, Orange County Zoo Curator of Operations, introduced some animals at the Orange County Zoo and answered the Commissioners' and the public's questions.

Gilda Ragsdale, OC Parks Animal Keeper, introduced some animals at the Orange County Zoo and answered the Commissioners' and the public's questions.

- **8:15 a.m.:** Orange County Zoo
Address: 1 Irvine Park Road, Orange, CA 92869
Meet in front of the Orange County Zoo Entry Plaza next to Parking Lot T

- **8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.:**
 - View the new Large Mammal Exhibit, currently in progress.
 - View the new restroom facilities and other infrastructure improvements.
 - Tour of some of the Orange County Zoo exhibits.

IV. ADJOURNMENT 10:00 a.m.