



# AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024, 6:00 p.m.



**IRVINE RANCH HISTORIC PARK**  
**OC Parks Headquarters**  
**13042 Old Myford Road**  
**Irvine, CA**

**DAVID SHAWVER**  
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Inland Cities

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Coastal Cities

**Executive Officer**  
Pam Passow

The Orange County Parks Commission welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Commission. The Commission encourages your participation and welcomes public comments on items under the purview of the Commission. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Participation period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes. Public speaker request forms will be available onsite.

The OC Parks Commission meeting will be an in-person meeting held at the Mess Hall at OC Parks' Headquarters (13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92602).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations for this meeting should notify OC Parks 72 hours prior to the meeting at [Admin.ocparkscommission@ocparks.com](mailto:Admin.ocparkscommission@ocparks.com) or (949) 585-6431.

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## **OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **Orange County Parks Commission Duties and Responsibilities**

(O.C. Codified Ordinances Sec. 2-2-19: Paraphrased)

Except as otherwise provided, the Orange County Parks Commission shall be advisory to the Board of Supervisors and to the Director of OC Parks, and shall have the power and duty:

1. To recommend to the Board of Supervisors plans and policies for the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of the harbors, beaches and regional parks of the County;
2. On request of the Board of Supervisors, to advise the Board and make recommendations on any matter pertaining to harbors, beaches and regional parks, and any other matters referred by the Board;
3. On request of the Director, to advise on any question of administrative policy and regarding any matter to be decided by the Director under this division;
4. On appeal from an administrative decision by the Director, to act as a board of administrative review;
5. To make such investigations as it may deem necessary in the exercise of its powers;
6. To perform the duties and functions of the County Fish and Game Commission assigned by either statute or this code, and consider methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and County of Orange. The Commission shall be advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

OC Parks Commission Regular Meeting Schedule: First Thursday, Monthly, 6:00 p.m.

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**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. 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 tonight's agenda.

**IV. PRESENTATION(S)**

**A. THE IRVINE MUSEUM CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION AND GRATITUDE**

The Irvine Museum recently donated a collection of artwork to OC Parks, currently pending County of Orange Board of Supervisors approval, that showcases examples of the picturesque landscapes of the County's past and promotes appreciation of California's artistic heritage. The Commission and OC Parks would like to present The Irvine Museum with a certificate of recognition and gratitude for this generous donation.

**V. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A)**

The following item(s) on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commissioner requests to pull a specific item.

**A. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE JULY 10, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING**

**VI. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)**

**A. OC PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE**

Staff will provide an update to the Commission regarding the July 11, 2024 OC Parks Trails Subcommittee meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Receive and file.

**B. GYPSUM CANYON WILDERNESS OVERVIEW AND SELECTION OF TRAIL NAMES PRESENTATION**

Staff will present an overview of Gypsum Canyon Wilderness, an OC Parks facility that recently opened to managed public access, and will present information on the proposed trail names for five trails and one overlook

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located within this facility that were selected by the Orange County Parks Trails Subcommittee for the Commission's approval.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Approve the names for five trails and one overlook at Gypsum Canyon Wilderness, as recommended by the Orange County Parks Trails Subcommittee.

**VII. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

**B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS**

OC Parks Summer Concert Series – Mile Square Regional Park and Salt Creek Beach – Thursday, August 1, 8, 15, 22 – 5 – 8 p.m.

- Thursday, August 1 features Ozomatli with an opening performance by KYNG at Mile Square Regional Park in Fountain Valley.
- Thursday, August 8 features Big Bad Voodoo Daddy with an opening performance by Shea Givens at Mile Square Regional Park in Fountain Valley.
- Thursday, August 15 features The FABBA Show with an opening performance by Kira Morrison at Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach in Dana Point.
- Thursday, August 22 features Jimmy's Buffet with an opening performance by Kamaki Keawe at Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach in Dana Point.

OC Parks Sunset Cinema Series – Irvine Regional Park, Laguna Niguel Regional Park, and Salt Creek Beach – Friday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 6 – 10 p.m.

- Friday, August 2 features Frozen II (PG, 2019) at Irvine Regional Park in Orange.
- Friday, August 9 features Napoleon Dynamite (PG, 2004) at Irvine Regional Park in Orange.
- Friday, August 16 features The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG, 2023) at Laguna Niguel Regional Park in Laguna Niguel.
- Friday, August 23 features 13 Going on 30 (PG-13, 2004) at Laguna Niguel Regional Park in Laguna Niguel.
- Friday, August 30 features The Goonies (PG, 1985) at Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach in Dana Point.

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Summer Citrus Harvest – George Key Ranch – Saturday, August 3 – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 12 – 2 p.m.

- Join OC Parks and OC Historical Commission for Summer Citrus Harvest at George Key Ranch Historic Park! Activities and performances include hands-on craft activities, local educational partners and exhibitors, live music performances, blacksmith demonstrations, and docent led tours of the Key Ranch home.

Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing – Peters Canyon Regional Park – Sunday, August 11 – 8 – 10 p.m.

- Enjoy an evening under a night sky illuminated by the cascading flashes of meteors! You'll hear astronomy folklore, search for different constellations and discover nocturnal critters that call the canyon home. An optional night hike is available, or bring your own blankets and chairs to simply relax and enjoy the nighttime show!

Wilderness Access Day: Red Rock Wilderness – Saturday, August 17 – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Located within OC Parks' Irvine Ranch Open Space, Red Rock Wilderness features more than 8 miles of new trails along with a scenic overlook that offers 360-degree views of the nearby iconic red rocks, Black Star Canyon Wilderness, Irvine Lake, Santiago Canyon and beyond. Visitors may provide voluntary feedback about Red Rock Wilderness through on-site participation surveys.

Biking the Bay – Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve – Thursday, August 22 – 7:30 – 10 a.m.

- Join OC Parks for an interpretive bike ride around Upper Newport Bay! Participants will have the opportunity to pedal around the Bay, all while learning about local ecology and history.

**VIII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REPORT**

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**