



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



The Cooper Center
1141 E Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Dennis Shaffer

Staff Support
Brianna Lopez

The Orange County Historical 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 Commission meeting will be an in-person meeting held at the Cooper Center (1141 E. Chestnut Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92701). 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 (714) 973-6606.

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I. ROLL CALL

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.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

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 APRIL 1, 2025 MEETING

B. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 3, 2025 MEETING

IV. STAFF UPDATE (ITEM(S) A)

A. CULTURAL RESOURCES OPERATIONS FACILITY UPDATE

Staff will give an update on the recent happenings within the Cultural Resources Operations at historical facilities.

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. REPORT FROM AD HOC NETWORKING EVENT COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Committee will provide an update on the planning for the Annual Networking Event.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

B. COOPER CENTER TOUR

The County of Orange's John D. Cooper Archaeological and Paleontological Center is an OC Parks facility that houses the County of Orange Paleontology and Archaeology collection (Collection). The staff and volunteers at this facility work to preserve and curate the Collection in order to educate the public about the County's ancient history.

- 10:00 a.m.: The Cooper Center
Address: 1141 E. Chestnut Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92701
 - A staff member will be on site to direct parking.
 - Tour the facility and learn about the work done to preserve the Collection.
 - Learn about the history of the facility.

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- Learn about the facility's current and future projects.

VI. 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.

VII. ADJOURNMENT