



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m.



IRVINE RANCH HISTORIC PARK

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Irvine, CA

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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).

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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. 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2026 MEETING

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL ENHANCEMENTS PRESENTATION

Staff will present an overview on recent enhancements made along the Santa Ana River Trail.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

B. OC PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE TERM EXTENSION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The OC Parks Trails Subcommittee (Subcommittee) was established by the Commission in 2016 with a term of five years, which was extended in 2021, and is now before the Commission for consideration of an extension for another five-year term or dissolution. The Subcommittee also has a member whose membership term will expire on July 10, 2028. Staff propose renewing the membership of Member Deborah Ball for an additional two-year term, subject to the Commission's decision whether or not to extend the term of the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. OC Parks Commission to select and recommend one of the following actions:

A. Approve extension of the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee term for an additional five years to October 5, 2031.

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B. Dissolve the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee effective October 5, 2026.

2. Renew the membership of OC Parks Trails Subcommittee Member Deborah Ball for an additional two-year term, expiring on July 10, 2028, subject to the Commission's renewal or dissolution of the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee.

VI. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Stories Carved in Stone – Laguna Coast Wilderness Park – Saturday, March 14, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Join OC Parks and Laguna Canyon Foundation volunteers on a journey through history and discover volcanic intrusions, explore 40-million-year-old rock formations and experience the only naturally occurring lake in Orange County.

Starr Party – Caspers Wilderness Park – Saturday, March 14, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

- Join us outdoors for the Starr Party, where telescopes and expert guidance will help you explore the night sky until approximately 9:30 p.m. The program features interactive activities, perfect for families and space enthusiasts of all ages. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring binoculars, telescopes or cameras.

Jr. Ranger Adventure: Mile Square Regional Park – Saturday, March 28, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- The OC Parks Jr. Ranger Program encourages park guests to explore the outdoor world within OC Parks. Join OC Parks staff and volunteers to earn a unique Jr. Ranger badge for Mile Square Regional Park.

VII. 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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT