

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
(Action Items Displayed in Italics)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 — 6:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Jones, Alternative Chair Warren and Members Browning, Webber, Schoeck (arrived during Item V.A), and Stout were present. Member Ball was absent.

II. PRESENTATION(S) (ITEM(S) A)

A. DAVID SHAWVER CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION AND GRATITUDE

Chair Jones announced the new officer roles for the Orange County Parks Commission and the Subcommittee, welcomed Commissioner John Warren as the new Alternate Chair of the Subcommittee, and presented former Chair David Shawver with a certificate of recognition for his service.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

Jim Foley, Orange County Mountain Biking Facebook Group, expressed interest in OC Parks evaluating potential authorization of select unauthorized trails and consider new trails in response to increased park use.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM A)

The following item will be approved by one motion unless a Subcommittee Member requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 9, 2025 MEETING

Motion: Member Webber

2nd: Member Browning

Approved 4–0 (Member Schoeck was absent for this vote)

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (ITEMS A–B)

A. OVERVIEW OF FORTHCOMING OC PARKS UNAUTHORIZED TRAIL DECOMMISSIONING GUIDELINES

Staff will present an overview of the forthcoming best practices document for decommissioning unauthorized trails within OC Parks facilities.

Antonio Valdes, OC Parks Trails and Mapping Administrator, presented the item and answered the Members' questions.

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Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, answered the Members' questions.

James Dinwiddie, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

Mike Wilson, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide feedback on the draft overview of Unauthorized Trail Decommissioning Guidelines for OC Parks' consideration.

Motion: Member Schoeck

2nd: Member Webber

Approved 5–0

B. 2025 TRAIL PROJECTS OVERVIEW PRESENTATION

Staff will present a summary of the major trail projects completed over the past year.

Antonio Valdes, OC Parks Trails and Mapping Administrator, presented the item and answered the Members' questions.

Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, answered the Members' questions.

Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, answered the Members' questions.

James Dinwiddie, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

Mike Wilson, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered the Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Receive and file.

Motion: Alternate Chair Warren

2nd: Member Browning

Approved 5–0

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, provided updates.

VII. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time, Subcommittee Members 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: 7:06 p.m.