

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026 — 10:00 a.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Skorpanich, Vice-Chair Richonne, and Commissioners Brown, Chinn, Gossett, Harrell, Johannes, Thoms, Senft, and Yauger were present. Commissioners Maahs, Moodian, and Sarkis 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.

No comments were received from the public.

III. 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 MAY 5, 2026 MEETING

Motion: Commissioner Richonne

2nd: Commissioner Harrell

Approved 9–0 (Commissioner Johannes arrived after vote)

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.

Katie McKay, OC Parks Curator, provided an update on current projects at the historical facilities and answered the Commissioner's questions.

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A-C)

A. SPRING NETWORKING EVENT DEBRIEFING

Discussion regarding the Orange County Historical Commission Networking Event that was held on April 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Item was received and filed.

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B. COMMISSION 2026 MEETING AND FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE AMENDMENT

The Commission originally planned to hold a field trip at the Heritage Museum of Orange County on February 3, 2026; however, the facility was unable to accommodate the field trip at that time. The Heritage Museum of Orange County has since informed OC Parks staff that they can accommodate a field trip during the Commission's August 4, 2026 meeting. Staff therefore propose to amend the Commission's 2026 Meeting and Field Trip Schedule to hold a field trip on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at the Heritage Museum of Orange County in lieu of a regular meeting on that date.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve amended Orange County Historical Commission 2026 Meeting and Field Trip Schedule to cancel the regular meeting on August 4, 2026 and hold a field trip at the Heritage Museum of Orange County on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Motion: Commissioner Brown

2nd: Commissioner Gossett

Approved 10-0

C. COMMISSIONER ROLES AND REPORTS

Commissioners will provide updates on the latest developments or request input from the Commission in their roles.

1. Brown – Oral Histories
2. Chinn – Historic Preservation
3. Harrell – Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens
4. Johannes – Public Events
5. Moodian – Oral Histories
6. Richonne – Website & Publications
7. Sarkis -- Networking Event
8. Senft – Finance & Website
9. Skorpanich—Website
10. Thoms – Cooper Center

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11. Yauger -- Networking Event

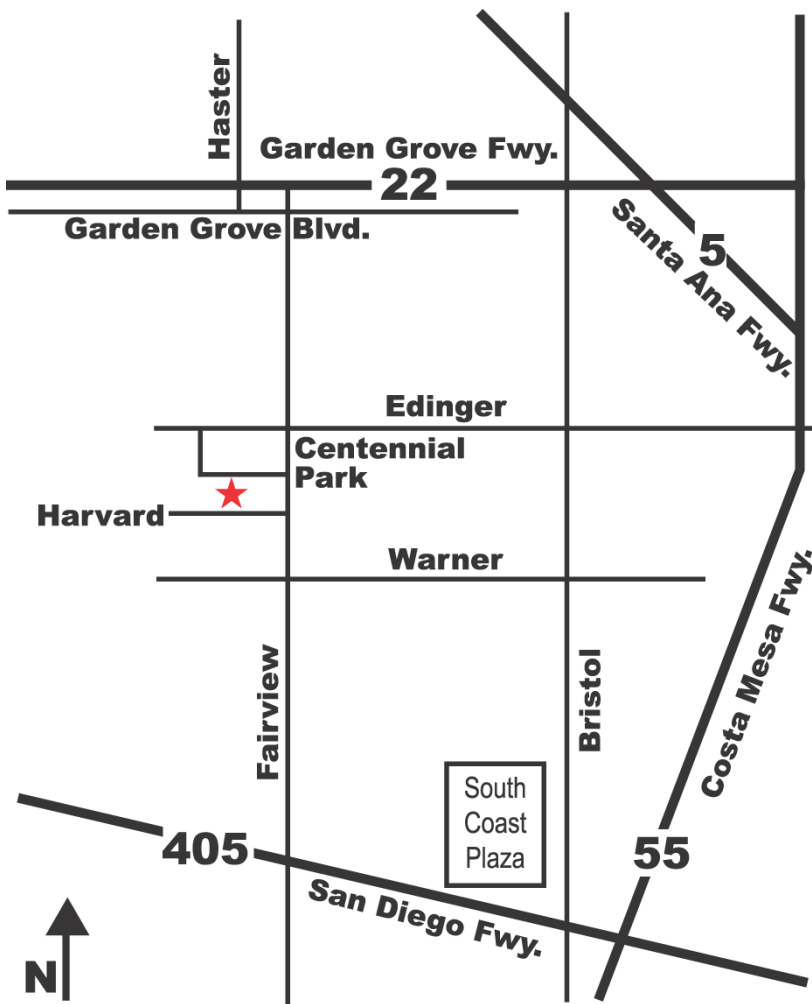
12. Gossett – OC Archives

Commissioners provided updates for their roles if they had information to provide.

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 10:45 a.m.



Directions and Maps for Heritage Museum of Orange County:

From the 405 freeway: take the Fairview exit. Follow Fairview north (2.2 miles) to Harvard Street. Turn left on Harvard. (Harvard is between Warner and Edinger.) The Museum is located on the right.

From the 55 freeway: take the Edinger Avenue exit. Follow Edinger west (4-5 miles) to Fairview Street. Turn left on Fairview and right on Harvard. The Museum is located on the right. From the 22 freeway west, take the Haster exit. Turn left onto Haster Street and take the first left onto Garden Grove Blvd. Turn right on Fairview Street. Follow Fairview (4 miles) to Harvard Street. Turn right onto Harvard. The Museum is located on the right.

From the 22 freeway east: take the Fairview exit. Turn right onto Fairview. Follow Fairview south (4 miles) to Harvard Street. Turn right onto Harvard. The Museum is located on the right.

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