



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF ORANGE COUNTY

3101 West Harvard Street
Santa Ana, CA 96704



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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 or less. Public speaker request forms will be available onsite. The 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 (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)

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 JUNE 2, 2026 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. SEPTEMBER MEETING DISCUSSION

The Commission will consider making changes to its meeting schedule for the September 1, 2026 meeting in order to hold a tour of Putuidem Village in San Juan Capistrano. The Commission will also consider authorizing the payment of a fee requested by the Acjachemen Tribe to lead the tour.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Cancel the regular meeting scheduled for September 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
2. Schedule a special meeting for September 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Putuidem Village in San Juan Capistrano.
3. Authorize the expenditure of \$500 as a consultation fee for the Acjachemen Tribe to lead the tour and provide educational and cultural information.

B. COMMISSIONER ROLES REPORTS

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

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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
11. Yauger – Networking Event
12. Gossett – OC Archives

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

VI. HERITAGE MUSEUM OF ORANGE COUNTY TOUR

Museum staff will lead a tour of the Heritage Museum of Orange County, which is a nonprofit and natural history and events center dedicated to preserving, promoting and restoring the heritage of Orange County through hands-on educational programs, community events, “living history” exhibits and stewardship opportunities for visitors of all ages. The museum, which covers nearly 12 acres, features several buildings from the 1890s, including the Kellogg House, the Maag Family Farmhouse, and two original outbuildings.

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