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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Monday, December 1, 2025, 11:00 A.M.

County Administration North
First Floor, Multi-Purpose Room
400 West Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair
2nd District Representative

Christine Marick, Vice Chair
4th District Representative

Anne Hertz-Mallari
1st District Representative

Jolynn Mahoney
3rd District Representative

Joanna Weiss
5th District Representative

Laura Ramos
At Large Representative

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<https://cob.ocgov.com/boards-commissions-committees/orange-county-commission-status-women-and-girls>
and with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the County Administration North Building,
400 West Civic Center Drive, 6th Floor, Santa Ana, California 92701
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday*

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Introductions

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter on the agenda or within the subject matter of the commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of the November 6, 2025, regular meeting of the Commission
2. Ad Hoc Reports
 - a. 2025 Report Ad Hoc Update
3. Presentation by Commissioner Weiss on the California Convening of Women and Girls Commissions
4. Consider adoption of Land Acknowledgement Statement
5. 2026 Election of Officers
6. Approve 2026 Meeting Schedule Calendar

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

At this time Commissioners may discuss ideas and request topics for future agenda items, make requests or provide direction to staff, and make comments or announcements regarding matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that no action will be taken on any matter not appearing on the agenda, except as otherwise provided by law.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: January 8, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

Agenda Item 1



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner(s): Brazer Aceves, Marick, Miles, Ramos and Hertz-Mallari

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Mahoney and Weiss

CALL TO ORDER

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Marick led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum.

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Eileen Forbes-Hill – Introduced herself as the new Chief Program Officer for Girls, Inc. of Orange County and looks forward to working in collaboration with the Commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of the October 2, 2025, regular meeting of the Commission.

On the motion of Commissioner Marick, seconded by Commissioner Miles, the Commission approved the minutes as recommended.

2. Ad Hoc Reports
 - a. 2025 Report Ad Hoc Update

Commissioner Miles discussed the efforts behind preparing the annual report and expressed appreciation to the County Executive Team and the agencies that have provided support and guidance; the goal of the Ad Hoc is to have a final draft of the report by January 2026; Chrislyn Nefas, CEO Data Analyst presented the layout and the data that will be in the report.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

Commissioner Miles – Stated each Commissioner was provided with a hard copy of the bylaws at today's meeting but asked if alternates were set for at-large appointments

Chair Brazer Aceves – Shared that next month will be her last meeting as Chair of the Commission; asked the Commission to consider working on Land Acknowledgement and indicated she would like to share more on this at the next meeting and requested the item be added to next month's agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:49 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 1, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

Agenda Item 6

Orange County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls 2026

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
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 County Holiday

 Regular Meeting