



## SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

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

**Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair**  
*2nd District Representative*

**Christine Marick, Vice Chair**  
*4<sup>th</sup> District Representative*

**Anne Hertz-Mallari**  
*1st District Representative*

**Jolynn Mahoney**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> District Representative*

**Joanne Weiss**  
*5<sup>th</sup> District Representative*

**Laura Ramos**  
*At Large Representative*

**Crystal Miles**  
*At Large Representative*

**County Executive Office Liaison**  
Liz Guillen-Merchant

**Clerk of the Commission**  
Valerie Sanchez

**Data Analytics**  
Chrislyn Nefas

**County Counsel Liaison**  
Cynthia Inda

**Health Care Agency Liaison**  
Brandy Miller

**Social Services Agency Liaison**  
Dr. Sara Marchese

**OC Community Resources Liaison**  
Kristina Traw

ATTENDANCE: Commissioner(s): Brazer Aceves, Marick, Miles, Ramos and Weiss

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Hertz-Mallari and Mahoney

#### CALL TO ORDER

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

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Brazer Aceves led the pledge of allegiance.

#### ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum.

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### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lucy Santana – Girl's Inc. of Orange County, announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual InfluenzHER Conference to be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm and invited Commissioners to attend

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of the September 4, 2025, regular meeting of the Commission.

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

2. Ad Hoc Committee Report
  - a. 2025 Annual Report Ad Hoc Update

**Commissioner Weiss discussed the Ad Hoc Committee is meeting bi-weekly to develop general format and design including an introduction, an overall view of status of women and girls in Orange County and a section to highlight the workforce and economic development component**

3. Approve revised 2025 Commission meeting schedule calendar amending the December meeting to occur on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 11:00am

**On the motion of Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Marick, the Commission approved as recommended.**

### COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** 9:59 a.m.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** November 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Signed by:

*Valerie Sanchez*

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

Signed by:

*Kateryn Aceves*

Kateryn Brazel Aceves, Chair