



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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

Thursday, November 6, 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
4th District Representative

Anne Hertz-Mallari
1st District Representative

Jolynn Mahoney
3rd District Representative

Joanne Weiss
5th 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 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.

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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.

Signed by:

Valerie Sanchez

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

Signed by:

Katelyn Brazer Aceves

Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair