



## 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.

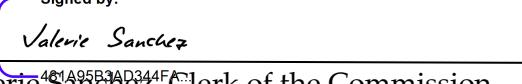
**ADJOURNMENT:** 9:49 a.m.

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

Signed by:

  
Katelyn Brazer Aceves  
Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair

Signed by:

  
Valerie Sanchez

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission