



A G E N D A

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

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 10:00 A.M

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

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

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At Large Representative

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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 March 5, 2026 , regular meeting of the Commission
2. Caregiving Affordability and Access Ad Hoc's report out and action if needed
 - a. Survey Ad Hoc
 - b. Experts and Authorities Ad Hoc
3. Presentation on the Data Highlights Infographic and talking points for Commissioners
4. Discuss future updates and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and action if needed

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: May 7, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Agenda Item 1



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner(s): Brazer Aceves, Hertz-Mallari, Marick, Miles, Nashashibi
(alternate for Ramos) and Sonenshine (alternate for Weiss)

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Mahoney, Ramos and Weiss

CALL TO ORDER

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Miles led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of February 5, 2026, regular meeting of the Commission.

On the motion of Vice Chair Marick, seconded by Commissioner Hertz-Mallari, the Commission approved February 5, 2026 minutes as recommended.

2. Final report printing quantity and discussion for Board of Supervisors presentation

The printed report was presented to the members. Discussed distribution to all 34 city councils. Commissioners were asked to volunteer to take copies of the report to upcoming City Council meetings. The Clerk will assist to coordinate. Commissioners also discussed the Board presentation and who would speak during the presentation.

3. Childcare Affordability and Access Ad Hoc Reports and action if needed

- a. Survey Ad Hoc
- b. Experts and Authorities Ad Hoc

Discussed the feasibility and costs of doing a survey and without budget, suggested requesting survey data from expert sources that have already done similar surveys. Ad hoc members suggested taking a broader look at caregiving over a lifetime where childcare affordability is a concern at certain times and tapers off as children no longer need childcare, and then affordability and access for caregiving of older adults becomes a concern as parents age. Suggestions included considering impacts of when those caregiving phases overlap, to consider long-term caregiving for special needs individuals in the assessment, and to update the focus this year to be 'Caregiving Affordability and Access'. All commissioners present indicated support for this direction.

4. Brown Act Update and Refresher

County Counsel Liaison Cynthia Inda presented on the core purpose of California's Ralph M. Brown Act regarding open and public meetings, notice to the public through the agendas, taking public comments and prohibitions of the act.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

None

ADJOURNMENT: 12:04 p.m.

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Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

Crystal Miles, Chair