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**CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**5:00 P.M.**

**City of Orange**

**Orange City Council Chamber**

**300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange CA 92866**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

David Shawver, Chair, Orange County City Selection Committee, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Connor Traut, Buena Park City Council, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIES PRESENT**

Aliso Viejo (Mike Munzing)  
Brea (Cecilia Hupp)  
Buena Park (Connor Traut)  
Costa Mesa (Manuel Chavez)  
Cypress (David Burke)  
Fullerton (Fred Jung)  
Irvine (Larry Agran)  
Laguna Hills (Joshua Sweeney)  
Laguna Woods (Annie McCary)  
Lake Forrest (Robert Pequeno)  
Los Alamitos (Gary Loe)

Mission Viejo (Wendy Bucknum)  
Newport Beach (Michelle Barto)  
Orange (Jon Dumitru)  
Placentia (Chad Wanke)  
San Clemente (Zhen Wu)  
Santa Ana (Valerie Amezcua)  
Seal Beach (Lisa Landau)  
Stanton (David Shawver)  
Villa Park (Jordan Wu)  
Yorba Linda (Peggy Huang)

**CITIES ABSENT**

Anaheim  
Dana Point  
Fountain Valley  
Garden Grove  
Huntington Beach  
La Habra  
La Palma  
Laguna Beach  
Laguna Niguel  
Rancho Santa Margarita  
San Juan Capistrano  
Tustin  
Westminster

**II. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 13, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Committee voted by acclamation to approve the November 13, 2025, minutes.

Motion: Fullerton

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mission Viejo

Moved: 18/0 (Aliso Viejo, Irvine and Orange absent for this vote)

Abstain: None

**III. APPOINTMENTS:**

**A. CITY SELECTION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

**(1) Mayor** to serve as **Committee Chair** to the Orange County City Selection Committee.

David Shawver, Mayor of Stanton was nominated from the floor. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed David Shawver for a one-year term that begins upon appointment.

**(1) Mayor** to serve as **Committee Vice Chair** to the Orange County City Selection Committee.

Connor Traut, Mayor of Buena Park, was nominated from the floor. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed Connor Traut for a one-year term that begins upon appointment.

**B. CITY ENGINEERS FLOOD CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**(1) City Engineer or City Director of Public Works** to serve as **2nd District Member** on the City Engineers Flood Control Advisory Committee.

City Engineers Association of Orange County (CEAOC) nominated Kenny Nguyen, Tustin Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer. The 2<sup>nd</sup> District cities voted by acclamation and appointed Kenny Nguyen for a three-year term that begins upon appointment.

**C. ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**(1) Individual** to serve as **1<sup>st</sup> District Representative 2** on the Commission.

No candidate statements were received, and no one was nominated from the floor. This appointment will be continued to the next City Selection Committee meeting. This appointment is for a two-year term that began January 1, 2026 and expires December 31, 2027.

**(1) Individual to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative 1** on the Commission

No candidate statements were received, and no one was nominated from the floor. This appointment will be continued to the next City Selection Committee meeting. This appointment is for a two-year term that began January 1, 2026 and expires December 31, 2027.

**(1) Individual to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative 2** on the Commission

Judith Cooper, Costa Mesa, submitted her candidate statement. The 2<sup>nd</sup> District cities voted by acclamation and appointed Judith Cooper for a two-year term that began January 1, 2026 and expires December 31, 2027.

**(1) Individual to serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> District Representative 2** on the Commission.

No candidate statements were received. Jordan Wu, Villa Park City Council was nominated from the floor. The 3<sup>rd</sup> District cities voted by acclamation and appointed Jordan Wu for a two-year term that began January 1, 2026 and expires December 31, 2027.

**E. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**(1) Individual to serve as City Member 1** on the Commission.

Cecilia Hupp, Brea City Council and Ben Wong, Seal Beach City Council submitted their candidate statements. Ben Wong withdrew his candidacy. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed Cecilia Hupp for a two-year term that begins July 1, 2026, and expires June 30, 2028.

**(1) Individual to serve as City Member 2** on the Commission.

Mike Frost, Dana Point City Council and Ben Wong, Seal Beach City Council submitted their candidate statements. Mike Frost withdrew his candidacy. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed Ben Wong for a two-year term that begins July 1, 2026, and expires June 30, 2028.

**F. ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE**

**(1) Mayor/Council Member to serve as City Member Representative** on the Committee.

Blair Stewart, Brea City Council submitted his candidate statement. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed Blair Stewart for a two-year term that begins July 1, 2026 and expires June 30, 2028.

**G. ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO)**

**(1) Mayor/Council Member to serve as Orange County City Representative on the Commission**

Peggy Huang, Yorba Linda City Council submitted her candidate statement. The Committee voted by acclamation and appointed Peggy Huang for a four-year term that begins July 1, 2026 and expires June 30, 2030.

**H. OTHER MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS - None**

**I. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Emilio Ramirez – Oral re: Concerns related to funding of Metrolink by OCTA, budget cuts to funding for Metrolink will impact all cities. OCTA cites Measure M2 obligations as reason, but Metrolink is eligible for M2 funding. With 2028 Olympics coming, all public transportation services should be funded and available.

Thomas Bozzi – Oral re: Opposes OCTA budget cuts to Metrolink funding, service is not attracting new riders due to reduced frequency and distance from nearby housing. Fragmented leadership at OCTA leads to piecemeal infrastructure improvements.

**J. ADJOURNMENT – 5:44 P.M.**

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Joanne Golden  
Assistant Secretary, Orange County City Selection Committee