



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING 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

Crystal Miles, Chair
At Large Representative

Christine Marick, Vice Chair
4th District Representative

Anne Hertz-Mallari
1st District Representative

Katelyn Brazer Aceves
2nd District Representative

Jolynn Mahoney
3rd District Representative

Vacant
At Large Representative

Joanna Weiss
5th District Representative

County Executive Office Liaison
Liz Guillen-Merchant

Clerk of the Commission
Valerie Sanchez

Data Analytics Senior Manager
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): Miles, Marick, Brazer Aceves, Mahoney, Nashashibi
(alternate) and Weiss

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Hertz-Mallari

CALL TO ORDER

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 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

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AGENDA ITEMS

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

On the motion of Vice Chair Marick, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, the Commission approved the March 5, 2026 minutes as amended to correct the attendance to reflect that Commissioner Mahoney was in attendance and was not absent.

2. Caregiving Affordability and Access Ad Hoc's report out and action if needed

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

The Survey Ad Hoc discussed the possibility of hosting focus groups and inviting various organizations identified by the Experts and Authorities Ad Hoc to come and present on the data and findings they have collected. Chair Miles provided a list of potential resources in addition to the list of potential resources provided to the ad hoc by Dr. Marchese. The clerk will assist to combine the list and forward a request for commissioners to volunteer to contact each organization.

3. Presentation on the Data Highlights Infographic and talking points for Commissioners

Chrislyn Nefas reviewed the data highlights in the infographic and discussed the talking points Commissioners can take when presenting the report to interested organizations or groups and using the infographic to display on screens in lieu of generating PowerPoint presentations.

On the motion of Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Marick, the Commission approved printing 400 copies of the Data Highlights Infographic (Total cost estimated \$82.50) for distribution to interested organizations and groups when presenting on the annual report.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

Alternate Commissioner Nashashibi – Thanked the entire CEO team for their hard work and collaboration in preparing the report for the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:29 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Signed by:

Valerie Sanchez

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

Signed by:

Crystal Miles

Crystal Miles, Chair