



A G E N D A
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
ORANGE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 10:00 A.M

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

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Crystal Miles, Chair
At Large Representative

Christine Marick, Vice Chair
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Dr. Sara Marchese

Kristina Traw

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Administration North Building:
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

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter on the agenda or within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of June 4, 2026, regular meeting of the Commission.
2. Review and discuss work in progress regarding caregiving access and affordability and develop recommendations for actions the County can take to impact caregiving access and affordability in Orange County.
3. Update by Commissioners on potential guest presentations for upcoming commission meetings.
4. Discussion regarding Commission's authority as defined by Board policy and Commission bylaws, related to member requests.

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: September 3, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Agenda Item 1



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner(s): Miles, Hertz-Mallari, Mahoney, Weiss and Nashashibi

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Mahoney and Marick

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Sara Marchese led the pledge of allegiance.

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of May 7, 2026, regular meeting of the Commission.

On the motion of Commissioner Hertz-Mallari, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, and with Commissioner Weiss abstaining, the Commission approved the May 7, 2026 minutes as recommended.

2. Commission Budget Update

CEO Liaison Liz Guillen-Merchant provided the budget update; Commissioners requested the August agenda include an item to discuss the Commission's authority to raise funds, create partnerships and/or to request allocations of district discretionary funds from the Board of Supervisors

3. Receive and file Commission website analytics report

Received and filed.

4. Strategic Study Session on Caregiving Affordability and Access

Study session discussion centered on need for Commissioners to contact the sources curated by the Experts and Authorities Ad-Hoc to request data relevant to caregiving including the caregiving 'sandwich' when caring for both children and older family members; affordability factors when costs outpace household incomes; and the impact on the workforce.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

Commissioners requested August agenda include an item to discuss making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to take support or oppose positions on legislation proposed by State and Federal legislatures that may impact women and girls in Orange County.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:03 p.m.

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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Crystal Miles, Chair

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

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