



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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

Thursday, June 4, 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

Rima Nashashibi
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, 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.

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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.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Signed by:

Crystal Miles

Crystal Miles, Chair

Signed by:

Valerie Sanchez

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission