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

Thursday, November 5, 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

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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

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

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of October 1, 2026, regular meeting of the Commission.

2. Discussion with CEO Legislative Affairs Office related to the County Legislative Program.

3. Continue review of Caregiving as Economic Infrastructure with recommendations for the 2027 update to the Board.

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

Agenda Item 1

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioners: Miles, Marick, Hertz-Mallari, Maritz (Alternate for Mahoney), Nashashibi, Vane (Alternate for Brazer Aceves) and Weiss

ABSENT: Commissioner: Brazer Aceves, Mahoney

CALL TO ORDER
The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Chair led the pledge of allegiance.

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SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of September 3, 2026, regular meeting of the Commission.

   On the motion of Commissioner Nashashibi, seconded by Vice Chair Marick, the Commission approved September 3, 2026 minutes as recommended.

2. Presentation by Rachel Dailey, Program Administrator for Children's Home Society of California, a non-profit providing child care assistance and resources.

   Rachel Dailey shared information on the programs Children's Home Society of California provides to parents, caregivers and child care businesses including Child Care Payment Programs, Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children, Resource and Referral Program and The Child Care Initiative Project; their data supports the findings that there is a greater demand than available options for affordable and available child care options.

3. Discussion on Board of Supervisors' Annual Legislative Platform and weekly online Legislative Bulletin posted by CEO Legislative Affairs Office.

   Liz Guillen-Merchant provided a copy of the 2025-2026 Legislative Platform and discussed the process the CEO Legislative Affairs team takes to work with the Board, CEO and lobbyists to develop the platform and legislative priorities. The Commission will review the materials provided and next meeting CEO Legislative Affairs will attend to discuss and answer questions.

4. Continue discussion on the topics and data related to the 2027 update to the Board.

   Chair Miles reviewed provided draft PowerPoint slides titled "Caregiving as Economic Infrastructure" and asked Commissioners to review and note any mark-ups, ideas and to share feedback at the November Commission meeting.

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SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

Commissioner Nashashibi –Shared Global Hope 365's Press Release that Governor Newsom signed AB1267 into law effectively banning child marriage and setting 18 as the minimum age for marriage with no exceptions in California.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:50 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: November 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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Crystal Miles, Chair

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Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission

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