



# AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION



THURSDAY, February 6, 2020 7:00 p.m.

**IRVINE RANCH HISTORIC PARK  
OC PARKS HEADQUARTERS  
13042 OLD MYFORD ROAD  
IRVINE, CA**

**JOHN KOOS**  
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Fifth District

Executive Officer  
Stacy Blackwood

*The Orange County Parks Commission welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes.*

*All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Director,  
OC Parks located at 13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92602  
During regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.*

## **OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **Orange County Parks Commission Duties and Responsibilities**

(O.C. Codified Ordinances Sec. 2-2-19: Paraphrased)

Except as otherwise provided, the Orange County Parks Commission shall be advisory to the Board of Supervisors and to the Director of OC Parks, and shall have the power and duty:

1. To recommend to the Board of Supervisors plans and policies for the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of the harbors, beaches and regional parks of the County;
2. On request of the Board of Supervisors, to advise the Board and make recommendations on any matter pertaining to harbors, beaches and regional parks, and any other matters referred by the Board;
3. On request of the Director, to advise on any question of administrative policy and regarding any matter to be decided by the Director under this division;
4. On appeal from an administrative decision by the Director, to act as a board of administrative review;
5. To make such investigations as it may deem necessary in the exercise of its powers;
6. To perform the duties and functions of the County Fish and Game Commission assigned by either statute or this code, and consider methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and County of Orange. The Commission shall be advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

OC Parks Commission Regular Meeting Schedule: First Thursday, Monthly, 7:00 p.m.

**A G E N D A**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 – 7:00pm**  
**OC Parks Headquarters**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

**III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Item A)**

The following items on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests to pull a specific item.

A. Approve Commission minutes for January 9, 2020.

**IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (Items A – B)**

**A. MOUNTAIN LION POLICY**

An updated Mountain Lion Policy is proposed that consolidates two existing mountain lion policies developed in 2005, revises language to align with current protocol utilized by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and elevates the response protocol for repeated mountain lion sightings.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Concur with the update of the OC Parks Mountain Lion Policy in substantially the same form as attached.

**B. RANGER ACADEMY PRESENTATION**

A presentation will be provided by staff on the OC Parks Ranger Academy.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive and file.

**V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – TOPICS OF INTEREST**

**B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS**

Full Moon Hike – Hicks Haul Road – Saturday, February 8, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

- Hike about 3 miles along the paved Hicks Haul Road while discussing the night sky. This program is for those who are interested in

experiencing the trails after sunset and taking in the night sounds and smells along with the full moon's glow.

- Wear warm layers and sturdy shoes. Please bring water and a red tinted flashlight for the hike.
- Ages 12 and up; minors must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Yoga Hike – Laguna Coast Wilderness Park – Wednesday, February 12, 9:00am – 10:30am

- Stretch your mind and body on this 2.4-mile hike with a yoga twist over steep and uneven terrain led by Laguna Canyon Foundation volunteers.
- Please bring a towel and water — yoga mat optional.
- For ages 15 and up. Ages under 18 with a signed waiver from parent.
- Parking is free.

Habitat Restoration – Talbert Nature Preserve – Saturday, February 15, 9:00am – 11:00am

- Help us enhance Talbert Regional Park by joining our team of volunteers. You and fellow volunteers will restore habitat for local wildlife.
- Activities may include non-native plant removal, trail maintenance, planting, and watering. No experience is necessary. Please bring hat, sunscreen, snacks, etc. Water and tools are provided. Long sleeves, pants, and sturdy hiking or work boots are highly recommended.
- Registration is required.

Eco-Champions Beach Clean Up – Salt Creek Beach – Saturday, February 22, 10:00am – 11:30am

- Join OC Parks for the Eco-Champions Beach Clean Up! Enjoy the beach while taking action to protect and preserve it. Make a positive impact on the coastal ecosystem as you assist in removing marine debris from the shoreline.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in collecting data for community science research on marine debris. To participate in this optional community science research, please bring a smart phone.
- Single-use gloves will be provided.
- Parking is free.

San Juan Hot Springs Hike – Caspers Wilderness Park – Saturday, February 29, 8:00am – 10:30am

- Join us for a family-friendly walk through history at Caspers Wilderness Park and learn how the hot springs have been valued by different cultures over time. Once we reach the historic pools, there will be a discussion about hot springs science and geology.
- Caspers Wilderness Park is a protected wilderness preserve and the hot springs are a storied part of the park's history. During the hike, attendees

can keep an eye out for native plant and animal life while the ranger shares details about the hot springs and surrounding lands.

- This is an easy, one-mile roundtrip hike. No dogs or strollers. Hikes are made possible through a partnership with Caspers Park Foundation.
- Registration is required. Event is free, parking \$5 per vehicle.

## **VI. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND REPORT**

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give direction to staff, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**