



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

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

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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.

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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 a specific item.

A. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2016.

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (Item A)

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE – FIRST DISCUSSION

Establishment of a trails subcommittee is proposed that would serve as a technical advisory body to the Parks Commission and the OC Parks Director and provide a forum for the public for matters dealing with County trails and bikeways.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Discuss and provide guidance to staff on establishment of a trails subcommittee.
2. Direct staff to return to the Commission with a final set of bylaws for the proposed trails subcommittee.

V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park – Family Bandito Bike Ride to Dripping Cave: Saturday, February 13, 9:00am – 11:00am

- Join bike riders to see one of the Park's most interesting features – the Dripping Cave. Activity includes a talk about the history of this infamous bandit hideout.
- Trail ride will be approximately 5 miles with a 150-foot elevation gain.
- Bike, helmet, water, and appropriate clothing and footwear are required.

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Irvine Regional Park – Irvine Park Railroad’s 20th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21

- Irvine Park Railroad celebrates its 20th Anniversary with carnival games, special activities, and concessions. Train rides will be rolled back to the 1996 prices of \$2.

Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park – Trail Stewardship Day: Saturday, February 27, 8:00am – 12:00pm

- A volunteer opportunity is available to assist OC Parks staff and Laguna Canyon Foundation members to help improve and restore trails at the Park.
- Activity is open to volunteers 17 years of age and up; lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Irvine Regional Park/OC Zoo – Bonkers For Bunnies Preschool Program: Wednesday, March 2, 10:15am – 11:15am

- A hands-on opportunity is available for kids 3 to 4 years of age to interact and learn more about rabbits.
- Registration is required for this popular holiday-themed activity.

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