

A G E N D A
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – 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 October 4, 2018.

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (Items A – C)

A. OC LOOP PRESENTATION

Staff will provide a presentation on the OC Loop and updates on activities related to construction of its remaining segments.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

B. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE – PROPOSED FOURTH QUARTER MEETING AGENDA AND OC LOOP GRANT SUPPORT LETTER

An update will be provided on the previous Trails Subcommittee meeting, and an agenda is proposed for the next meeting, expected to be held on November 8, 2018. Additionally, the Subcommittee recommended your Commission's approval of a letter to support grant funding for the OC Loop.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Approve the Trails Subcommittee 2018 fourth quarter meeting agenda.
2. Approve and authorize the Acting Chair of the Commission to sign the letter of support for OC Loop grant funding.

C. PROPOSED 2019 OC PARKS COMMISSION MEETING DATES

The 2019 Commission activity schedule is provided for review and approval.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve 2019 meeting schedule.

V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – TOPICS OF INTEREST

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Wilderness Access Day: Black Star Canyon - Saturday, November 3, 8:00am – 2:00pm

- Black Star Canyon offers introductory trails for beginner hikers and families, and challenging experiences for seasoned trail users.
- Designated trails will be available for self-guided access for hiking, biking and equestrian use by connecting various loops to offer extended exploration throughout the canyons. Participants must stay on the designated paths during their stay in Black Star Canyon.
- No pre-registration is required for this free event, parking is limited.

First Sundays Butterfly Garden Volunteer Day – Mason Regional Park – Sunday, November 4, 9:00am – 10:30am

- On the first Sundays of the month, participants will learn new gardening tips and help create a beautiful butterfly sanctuary for park visitors to enjoy.
- No gardening experience is required, and all gardening tools and plants will be provided.
- Event and parking are free.

Pampas Grass Removal – Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve – Saturday, November 17, 9:00am – 11:30am

- Join a team of volunteers in an effort to abate Pampas Grass by removing the invasive plant properly.
- Sturdy boots, long pants, and long sleeves are highly recommended. All training, tools, and gloves will be provided.
- No pre-registration is required.

Hoot 'N Howling Night Hike – Carbon Canyon Regional Park – Saturday, November 17, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

- Join Ranger led starlit hikes showcasing the natural wonders that can only be seen at night. The night hikes will feature many fun activities, including: hot cocoa and cookies, a live animal presentation and a hike through the Redwood Grove.
- Space is limited and registrations are required.

Reindeer in the Redwoods – Carbon Canyon Regional Park – Saturday, November 24, 10:00am – 3:00pm

- Kick off the holiday season at Carbon Canyon Regional Park with Reindeer in the Redwoods. Complete the half-mile walk to the Redwood Grove and be rewarded with a Winter Wonderland, complete with Santa and live reindeer.
- The family event will include holiday crafts, face painters and cookie decorating.
- Event and parking are free.

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