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.
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.
AGENDA

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.


IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (Items A – D)

A. KEITH CURRY RECOGNITION

A letter and certificate approved by your Commission on February 2, 2017 will be presented to former Parks Commissioner and coastal cities representative Keith Curry.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

B. SADDLEBACK GATEWAY INTERIM OPERATIONS PLAN

An Interim Operations Plan for the former Silverado Elementary School property (now referred to as Saddleback Gateway) has been prepared to support interim improvements and operations and make the site accessible and safe for public use in the near term.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the Saddleback Gateway Interim Operations Plan.

C. SHORELINE PROJECTS PRESENTATION

Staff will provide a presentation on projects at various County beaches.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.
D. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE – PROPOSED SECOND QUARTER MEETING AGENDA

An agenda is proposed for the next Trails Subcommittee meeting, expected to be held at the end of April.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Trails Subcommittee meeting agenda.

V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR’S REPORT

A. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Laguna Coast Wilderness Park – Long Distance Hike – Saturday, March 4, 8:00am – 10:30am
- Participants will be taken on a rigorous 7-mile hike through sycamore and oak woodlands and coastal sage scrub in Willow Canyon, Bommer Ridge and Emerald Canyon.

Mason Regional Park – Babychella Family Art & Music Festival – Sunday, March 12, 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- The first ever Babychella event in OC Parks will feature entertainment and activities for young children including story time, face painting, sing-alongs and a bubble village.

Mile Square Regional Park – 2017 Mile Square Kids’ Fishing Derby – Saturday, March 18, 7:30am – 12:00pm
- The annual fishing derby at the Mile Square north lake is back!
- Kids ages 6 to 15 fish for free. Lake is stocked with trout or catfish. Same-day registration required.

Mason Regional Park – Living in Harmony with Wildlife – Saturday, March 25, 10:00am – 11:00am
- This educational program provides information on animals native to Mason Park and Orange County.

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