

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 – 7:00pm

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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 to pull a specific item.

A. Approve Commission minutes for January 7, 2021.

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (Items A – C)

A. APRIL FIELD TRIP

In January 2021, your Commission approved its 2021 meeting and field trip schedule. At that meeting, your Commission indicated that the field trip date and location would be selected the month preceding the field trip.

Date options for morning field trip:

- a) Friday, April 9
- b) Saturday, April 10

Location options:

- a) Whiting Ranch Burn Area
- b) Aliso and Wood Canyons Visitor Center
- c) Irvine Ranch Open Space

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Select a field trip date.
2. Select a field trip location.

B. PROPOSED PILOT PROJECT – TRAIL USE DESIGNATIONS

Staff will provide a presentation on a proposed pilot project regarding use changes on certain trails in the County park system.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Support implementation of the proposed trail use designations pilot project.

C. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE EXTENSION OF TERM

The Trails Subcommittee is a working group that advises the OC Parks Director and Parks Commission on matters related to County trails and bikeways. The Subcommittee Guidelines, approved by your Commission in 2016, schedule the Subcommittee's sunset after five years unless otherwise extended by the Parks Commission.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve extension of the Trails Subcommittee term for an additional five years to October 5, 2026.

V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

OC Parks continues to provide family-friendly virtual content to educate, entertain and support recreation while in-person programming remains on hold. The month of March will include trivia, wildlife updates from the parks and OC Zoo, and throwback posts that focus on the history of parks and the work of the archaeology and paleontology departments. Content will also feature a variety of highlights that share imagery and information about OC Parks and its facilities. This can all be accessed on OC Parks' Facebook and Instagram pages.

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