



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

IRVINE RANCH HISTORIC PARK

13042 Old Myford Road
Irvine, CA 96202

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Third District

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Fourth District

Executive Officer
Dennis Shaffer

Staff Support
Brianna Lopez

The Orange County Historical Commission welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Commission. The Commission encourages your participation and welcomes public comments on items under the purview of the Commission. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Participation 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. Public speaker request forms will be available onsite. The Commission meeting will be an in-person meeting held at the Mess Hall at OC Parks' Headquarters (13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92602). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations for this meeting should notify OC Parks 72 hours prior to the meeting at (714) 973-6606.

All supporting documentation is available for public review <https://ocparks.com/about-us/commissions-and-committees/oc-historical-commission> under the "Meeting Agenda" link or by calling (714) 973-6606 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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 today's agenda.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A)

The following item(s) on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commissioner requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 6, 2025 MEETING

IV. STAFF UPDATE (ITEM(S) A)

A. CULTURAL RESOURCES OPERATIONS FACILITY UPDATE

Staff will give an update on the recent happenings within the Cultural Resources Operations at historical facilities.

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–C)

A. MAINTENANCE CREW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

OC Parks will introduce the new Maintenance Crew staff to the Cultural Resources Operations group and present the typical duties of maintenance staff at OC Parks.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

B. FOOD PURCHASE FOR THE COMMISSION'S NETWORKING EVENT

Discussion regarding the food purchase for the Orange County Historical Commission Networking Event scheduled for April 30, 2026 with a proposed expenditure of up to \$2,500.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve an expenditure of up to \$2,500 for food at the Orange County Historical Commission Networking Event.

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C. COMMISSIONER ROLES REPORTS

Commissioners will provide updates on the latest developments or request input from the Commission in their roles.

1. Brown – Oral Histories
2. Chinn – Historic Preservation
3. Harrell – Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens
4. Johannes – Public Events
5. Moodian – Oral Histories
6. Richonne – Website & Publications
7. Sarkis – Networking Event
8. Senft – Finance & Website
9. Skorpanich – Website
10. Thoms – Cooper Center
11. Yauger – Networking Event

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

VI. WALKING TOUR OF IRVINE RANCH HISTORIC PARK

The County of Orange's Irvine Ranch Historic Park is an OC Parks facility that represents one of the most historically significant eras in our country. Today, this 16.5-acre historical park is the headquarters of OC Parks and is open to the public. The park retains 24 original ranch structures that represent the rich agricultural history of Orange County. A walking tour of the facility will be provided to learn of its history, preservation efforts, and current projects.

VII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT