

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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Thursday, August 6, 2026 — 6:00 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Diaz.

II. ROLL CALL

Chair Warren, Vice Chair Jones, and Commissioners Diaz and Gabbard were present. Commissioners Bui, Hanson, and Shawver were absent.

III. 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.

No comments were received from the public.

IV. 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 JUNE 4, 2026 MEETING

Motion: Commissioner Gabbard

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 4–0

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. TALBERT REGIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

Staff will provide a presentation on the Talbert Regional Park Master Plan.

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, introduced staff presenting the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

Sheila Cedervall, OC Parks Senior Landscape Architect, presented the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Recommend that the County of Orange Board of Supervisors approve the Talbert Regional Park Master Plan.

Motion: Chair Warren

2nd: Commissioner Diaz

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Approved 4–0

B. OC PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE

Staff will provide an update to the Commission regarding the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee.

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, introduced staff providing the update.

Jeaniene Casiello, OC Parks Planning and Design Manager, provided the update.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Motion: Commissioner Gabbard

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 4–0

VI. OC PARKS DIRECTOR’S REPORT (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, provided updates and answered the Commissioners’ questions.

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Moments That Made US – Old Orange County Courthouse – July 1 – August 30, 8 – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

- An exhibition exploring the ideals at the heart of the Declaration of Independence through moments from our nation’s 250 years.
- Free admission. Metered parking available at the onsite lot and surrounding parking. Additional parking available. Parking fees apply.

OC Parks Sunset Cinema Series – Laguna Niguel and Irvine Regional Parks and Salt Creek Beach – August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6 – 10 p.m.

- Friday, August 7 features *10 Things I Hate about You* (PG-13, 1999) at Laguna Niguel Regional Park
- Friday, August 14 features *Kung Fu Panda 4* (PG, 2024) at Irvine Regional Park.

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- Friday, August 21 features *Jumanji* (PG, 1995) at Irvine Regional Park.
- Friday, August 28 features *Top Gun* (PG, 1986) at Salt Creek Beach.

OC Parks Summer Concert Series – Mile Square Regional Park and Salt Creek Beach – August 13, 20, and 27 & September 3, 6 – 8 p.m.

- Thursday, August 13 features Como La Flor Band: A Tribute to Selena and opening act Jessica Vines at Mile Square Regional Park.
- Thursday, August 20 features Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and opening act Bich Van & Sean Buhr at Mile Square Regional Park.
- Thursday, August 27 features Dream Like Taylor and opening act Katie Ferrara at Salt Creek Beach.
- Thursday, September 3 features Family Style and opening act Chase Walker Band at Salt Creek Beach.

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.

Motion to add an item to the agenda to discuss the Commission's 2026 Meeting and Field Trip Schedule.

Motion: Vice Chair Jones

2nd: Commissioner Diaz

Approved 4–0

Motion to revise the Commission's 2026 Meeting and Field Trip Schedule as follows:

- *Cancel the Commission's September 3, 2026 Regular Meeting and hold a Commission Field Trip at Salt Creek Beach on September 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.*
- *Cancel the Commission's October 9, 2026 Field Trip at Carbon Canyon Regional Park and hold a Commission Regular Meeting on October 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*
- *Cancel the Commission's November 5, 2026 Regular Meeting and hold a Commission Field Trip at Carbon Canyon Regional Park on November 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.*

Motion: Vice Chair Jones

2nd: Chair Warren

Approved 4–0

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Motion to retroactively declare urgent need to add an item to the agenda to discuss the Commission's 2026 Meeting and Field Trip Schedule.

Motion: Commissioner Gabbard

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 4–0

Motion to recognize James McKinnon as an excellent parliamentarian.

Motion: Chair Warren

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 4–0

VIII. ADJOURNMENT 7:02 p.m.

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Thursday, September 3, 2026 — 5:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Warren, Vice Chair Jones, and Commissioners Bui and Hanson were present. Commissioners Diaz, Gabbard, and Shawver were absent.

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.

No comments were received from the public.

III. SALT CREEK BEACH TOUR

Salt Creek Beach Park is a popular coastal destination and well-known surfing destination. A small, offshore reef creates some of the best left swells along the Orange County coastline. Other recreational activities include swimming, body surfing, sunbathing and tidepool exploration (all tidepool inhabitants are protected). The park also features expansive lawn areas overlooking the ocean and a concessionaire which offers food and drinks daily, as well as managing the event space.

- **5:00 p.m.:** Salt Creek Beach
Address: 33333 South Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point, CA 92629
 - Please park in the main parking lot and meet at the north parking meter near the restrooms.
- **5:05 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:**
 - Tour Salt Creek Beach and learn more about the beach, North Shore Event Area, Young's Beach Shack, and Bluff Park.

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, led the tour of the facility and answered the Commissioners' questions.

Sean Bengtson, OC Parks Operations Manager, answered the Commissioners' questions.

RJ Bear, The Ranch at Laguna Beach Assistant General Manager, provided information on the facility's concession areas and answered the Commissioners' questions.

Laura Pinckard, Young's Beach Shack General Manager, provided information on the facility's concession areas and answered the Commissioners' questions.

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James Dinwiddie III, OC Parks Deputy Director, answered a Commissioner's question.

IV. ADJOURNMENT 6:00 p.m.

V. SUMMER CONCERT – FAMILY STYLE (OPTIONAL)

OC Parks hosts annual summer events, including the Sunset Cinema Series and the Summer Concert Series. Tonight's concert at Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach features the band Family Style, a band that plays a mix of classic soul, rhythm and blues, rock, and more, with an opening performance by Chase Walker Band. This portion of the field trip is optional.

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT

FROM: Pam Passow, Director, OC Parks

DATE: October 1, 2026

SUBJECT: OC Parks Trails Subcommittee Member and Commissioner Appointments

On April 7, 2016, the Orange County Parks Commission (Commission) voted to approve the creation of the Orange County Parks Trails Subcommittee (Subcommittee). The Subcommittee was established to serve as a working group to deliberate matters related to County trails and bikeways; engage in planning an appropriately designed, operated, and maintained regional trail system aligned with OC Parks' Strategic Plan; and provide a public forum in which to discuss these matters. Pursuant to the Subcommittee's Guidelines, the Subcommittee consists of seven regular members appointed by the Commission. Two of the members are Commissioners, appointed by the Commission, who serve as the Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson of the Subcommittee. The remaining five members are community representatives selected through a review of applications of individuals with involvement and expertise in trails and bikeways. The Subcommittee's membership is structured to provide balanced representation of various trail user groups (pedestrians/hikers, equestrians, mountain bikers, road cyclists) and environmental organizations as well as various geographic areas of the county.

The Subcommittee is currently comprised of two hikers, two equestrians who also represent hikers and cyclists, one cyclist, and two Orange County Parks Commissioners, Chair Warren and Vice Chair Jones, who are currently serving as the Alternate Chair and Chair of the Subcommittee, respectively.

Member Virginia Webber, who represents hikers, will conclude her third and final term on October 3, 2026. In anticipation of this vacancy, OC Parks staff received applications from members of the public who were interested in serving on the Subcommittee and provided them to Chair Warren and Vice Chair Jones for review. They reviewed applications of individuals with hiking, cycling, or equestrian interests and selected one individual for consideration by the Commission to fill the vacant Subcommittee seat.

Mr. David Wilson is a hiker who also participates in mountain biking and road cycling. He has experience with conservation groups and has volunteered with the Irvine Ranch Conservancy and OC Parks. Additional information on Mr. Wilson is provided in the application attached to this staff report. He also is recommended by outgoing Subcommittee Member Virginia Webber. Appointment of Mr. Wilson would support a balanced representation of the various trail user groups and help complete the Subcommittee membership.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Appoint David Wilson as a member of the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee for a two-year term, expiring on September 30, 2028.



Pam Passow

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment A – Trails Subcommittee Membership Application for David Wilson

APPLICATION FOR OC PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The OC Parks Commission makes appointments to the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee. The purpose of this application is to provide the OC Parks Commissioners information regarding your experience and interests. Please provide the information requested by answering the questions below as clearly and concisely as possible.

**Information provided in this document may be subject to disclosure
under the California Public Records Act.**

DATE: 07/28/2026

FIRST NAME: David

LAST NAME: Wilson

STREET ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

PHONE 2:

OCCUPATION:

Please briefly answer the following questions:

1. Describe your experience and qualifications that would make you an effective Trails Subcommittee member.

1975-80 Firefighter-CalFIRE; 1980-2005 Var. positions-Orange County Fire Authority; 2012-Present Docent/Land Steward-Irvine Ranch Conservancy; Participant in many trail const/maintenance projects with Sierra Club, Irvine Ranch Conservancy, US Forest Service; Many 1000s of miles hiking & backpacking locally, nationally & around the world; Road biker since 1975, Mountain biker since 1990.

2. Describe your involvement in recreation and outdoor-related groups and activities in Orange County, CA.

2012-Present Volunteer Trail Guide/Docent/Lead Land Steward Irvine Ranch Conservancy. Over 3500 volunteer hours. I was also employed part time for a year. Past and present member of local hiking groups.

3. Provide names of all non-profit groups you are affiliated with that relate to parks, trails, open space management and/or preservation.

Irvine Ranch Conservancy. The Nature Conservancy, The Sierra Club, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. Have done volunteer work with OC Parks.

4. What topics concern you that relate to the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee?

Use and maintenance of the trail system. Preservation of the natural environment as it relates to trail construction and use in the system. Well considered and designed expansion of the trail system. Development of accessible trail opportunities for disabled persons.

5. What trail user group would you represent on the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee? (Multiple selections are allowed, however, note the primary area of expertise.)

☒ Hikers ☐ Trail runners ☐ Equestrians
☒ Mountain Bikers ☒ Road Cyclists ☐ Other:

6. Are you a recognized representative of any type of trails and/or environmental group? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, which ones?

7. Why do you want to be a member of the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee?

I have the knowledge & experience to be a contributing member to ensure that the trail system is maintained for all into the distant future. Changes in population, in funding, in attitudes toward public lands, in the users & use of the trail system are significant impacts. As a friend of past members Virginia Webber and Ron Vanderhoff I am familiar with the role

Subcommittee Members are asked to make every effort possible to attend each meeting. The Subcommittee has a minimum of four (4) quarterly meetings per year at OC Parks Headquarters located at:

13042 Old Myford Rd
Irvine, California 92602-2304

Can you commit to attending all or the majority of these meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

The OC Parks Trails Subcommittee will conduct open meetings in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) and will use Roberts Rules of Order as a guide for parliamentary procedure. If selected to serve on this subcommittee, you agree to read and abide with the Brown Act and the subcommittee's parliamentary procedures.

Members contribute according to their specific interests or expertise. This may include gathering information, making recommendations, and providing project updates to the Parks Commission and/or OC Parks Trails Subcommittee. Field trips, research, and attending occasional meetings of related organizations may also be necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee. **All members of the Subcommittee must be approved by the OC Parks Commission. Should a vacancy become available and you are selected to fill an at-large member seat on the Subcommittee, an OC Parks staff member will contact you immediately.**



Fall and Winter Events Preview

OC Parks Commission
October 1, 2026



2026 OC Parks Summer Concert Series Recap



2026 Sunset Cinema Recap





Con Cada Paso: A Visual Celebration of Relámpago del Cielo Grupo Folklórico

Old Orange County Courthouse

Now – January 2027



Fall-O-Ween

Heritage Hill Historical Park

Friday – Sunday
October 16 – 18, 23 – 25
4:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Boo at the Oaks

Santiago Oaks Regional Park

Saturday, October 17
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.





Halloween Zoo-tacular

OC Zoo

Saturday, October 24
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Boo at the Bay: Family Halloween Party

Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve

Saturday, October 24
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.





40th Annual Candlelight Walk

Heritage Hill Historical Park

Friday – Sunday, December 4 – 6
5 – 9 p.m.

A photograph of a holiday light display at night. A large, arched tunnel of green and multi-colored lights dominates the right side of the frame. To the left, trees are wrapped in red lights. People are seen walking through the light tunnel and standing near a wooden fence on the left. The scene is festive and brightly lit by the artificial lights.

Holiday Lights

Heritage Hill Historical Park

Friday – Sunday, December 11 – 13
5 – 9 p.m.



Christmas at the OC Zoo

Saturday, December 12
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

EVENTS

Location

- Any -

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October 2026

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7:30a Tuesday Mornin...

8a Explorers Hike: Bar...

8:30a Fitness Hike - W...

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6p After Work Fitness ...

10:15a Wild North Am...

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4p Introduction to Arc...

6p After Work Fitness ...

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