



M E E T I N G S U M M A R Y

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, February 13, 2026

9:30 A.M.

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Location:

County Operations Data Center
Main Conference Room
1400 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana CA 92705

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Rachel Owens
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Lynette Fujitani
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Lynette Fujitani
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman

PRESENT: Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Anne Calvo, Jerry Chang, Meredith Chillemi, Lynette Fujitani, Howard Hart, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Jackie Kim, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Felix Lopez, Catherine Louie, Crystal Miles, Joni Nichols, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Marty Simonoff, Preeti Singh, Christina Shea, Sandy Stang, Nathan Steele, Dave Tetzlaff, Dave Wheeler & William Wong

ABSENT: Janice Lim, Kristen Maahs, Bilquis Manjra, Mario Ortega, Amina Sen-Matthews, Barbara Sloate & Jennifer Wang

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).

Speaker: Chase Wickersham member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and OC Veterans & Military Families Collaborative encouraged members to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting on March 5th at the Tierney Center, as the subject is Older Veterans.

6. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Rachel Owens

7. PRESENTATIONS:

Aging Programs and Services

Claudia Harris, Director, Strategic Initiatives – Aging Services
Orange County Office on Aging

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. 2026-2027 OAAC Goals and Objectives Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
- B. New OAAC Orientation Packet

9. ACTION ITEMS:

A. 2026-2027 OAAC Goals & Objectives

Recommendation: Discuss, adopt, and present the 2026-2027 OAAC Goals and Objectives to the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Chair Owens with the recommendation to adopt as presented including adding verbiage to Goal #1B to read "Promote OoA's Monthly Newsletter and Older Adults & Resource Guide".

*Moved by Christina Shea, Second by Sandy Stang
Unanimous approval*

10. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Claudia Harris, Director, Strategic Initiatives – Aging Services

11. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Rachel Owens

12. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

14. ADJOURNMENT

Next OAAC Full Commission Meeting

March 13, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

OAAC Executive Committee

February 27, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

DISCLAIMER: No member of OAAC shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OAAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OAAC and shall be submitted to the Commission for pre-approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OAAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OAAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OAAC or the County of Orange.