



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

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, March 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, Sandy Stang
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Sandy Stang
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
PRESENT: Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Anne Calvo, Jerry Chang, Lynette Fujitani, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Jackie Kim, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Felix Lopez, Catherine Louie, Kristen Maahs, Bilquis Manjra, Joni Nichols, Mario Ortega, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Amina Sen-Matthews, Marty Simonoff, Christina Shea, Barbara Sloate, Sandy Stang, Nathan Steele, Dave Tetzlaff, Dave Wheeler and William Wong.
ABSENT: Meredith Chillemi, Howard Hart, Crystal Miles, Preeti Singh and 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).
No Public Comment
6. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Rachel Owens

7. PRESENTATIONS:

The Brown Act

John Cleveland, Senior Deputy County Counsel
Office of the County Counsel

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. OAAC Matrix Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
- B. New Housing Security Ad-Hoc Committee
- C. City Council Presentations

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

10. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Rachel Owens

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

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

13. ADJOURNMENT

Next OAAC Full Commission Meeting

April 10, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

OAAC Executive Committee

March 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.