



## A G E N D A

### Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

**Friday, May 8, 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

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The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Commission.

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on an item(s) may complete a Speaker Request Form(s) identifying the items prior to the beginning of the meeting. To speak on a matter not appearing on the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of this Commission, you may do so during Public Comments. Commission members may not discuss or take action on issues raised during public comment unless the issue is listed on this agenda. Speaker request forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting, the reading of the individual agenda items and/or the beginning of Public Comments. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and place of residence for the record prior to providing your comments. Address the Commission as a whole, through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Rachel Owens
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Dave Wheeler
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Dave Wheeler
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
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).*
6. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Rachel Owens
7. PRESENTATIONS:

**OC CARES: MASTER PLAN FOR AGING UPDATE**

Liz Guillen-Merchant, Assistant Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Chrislyn Nefas-Ferencz, Data Analytics Senior Manager

County of Orange, Chief Executive Office

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
  - A. OAAC Matrix Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
  - B. Housing Security Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
  - C. California Senior Legislature Updates
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**

June 12, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

**OAAC Executive Committee**

June 26, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

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