



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

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, June 12, 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, Elizabeth Busick
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Dave Wheeler
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
PRESENT: Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Jerry Chang, Meredith Chillemi, Judith Cooper Howard Hart, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Jackie Kim, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Felix Lopez, Bilquis Manjra, Jose Ocanas, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Amina Sen-Matthews, Marty Simonoff, Preeti Singh, Sandy Stang, Nathan Steele, Dave Tetzlaff, Dave Wheeler and William Wong.
ABSENT: Christine Bird, Anne Calvo, Lynette Fujitani, Catherine Louie, Kristen Maahs, Crystal Miles, Joni Nichols, Mario Ortega, Christina Shea, Jennifer Wang, and Jordan Wu.
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:

UCI Senior Health Care Center

Sonia Sehgal, Medical Director

Geriatrics

UCI Health

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Housing Security Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
- B. California Senior Legislature Updates

9. ACTION ITEMS:

A. 2026 OAAC METRICS REPORT

Recommendation: Discuss and adopt the 2026 OAAC Metrics Report as the standardized metrics report for annual reporting purposes.

Commissioner Dave Wheeler commented on metrics 1-6. He requests that Metrics 1-5 be voted on separately from Metric 6. This is because Metrics 1-5 is supported by OoA and Metric 6 is supported by Commissioner John Pointer

Approval for Metric 1-5 is Motioned by Chair Rachel Owens, Moved by Commissioner Howard Hart, Seconded by Commissioner Sandy Stang.

Amended Motion by Commissioner Meredith Chillemi: Rename Metric 4 to Metric 1. Moved by Commissioner Howard Hart, Seconded by Nathan Steele, Unanimous Approval

Approval for Metric 6 is motioned by Chair Rachel Owens, Moved by Commissioner Dave Wheeler, Seconded by John Pointer, All Commissioners approved except two Opposed/Nays from Commissioner Howard Hart and Commissioner Meredith Chillemi

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

August 14, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

OAAC Executive Committee

June 26, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

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