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Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, November 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

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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
   PRESENT: Amina Sen-Matthews, Anne Calvo, Christine Bird, Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Jerry Chang, Judith Cooper, Lynette Fujitani, Howard Hart, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Catherine Louie, Bilquis Manjra, Crystal Miles, Jennifer Wang, Joni Nichols, Jose Ocanas, Mario Ortega, Rachel Owens, Sonia Sehgal, John Pointer, Sandy Stang, Dave Tetzlaff, William Wong, Nathan Steele, Dave Wheeler, and Jordan Wu
   ABSENT: Ashleigh Atiken, Jackie Kim, Meredith Chillemi, Ken Higman, Gene Hernandez, Madelynn Hirnesise, Felix Lopes, Kristen Maahs, and Preeti Singh.

2. ROLL CALL: Commissioner, Crystal Miles

3. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Crystal Miles

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Gene Hernandez

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).
   One Speaker: Kathleen G. Harrel from Senior Center in Central Park

6. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Rachel Owens

7. PRESENTATIONS:

   Enhanced Care Management
   Christine Tran-Le, Community Engagement Supervisor
   Council on Aging-Southern California

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
   A. 2027-2028 OAAC Goals and Objectives Ad-Hoc
   B. 2027 Presentation Schedule
   C. California Senior Legislature Updates

9. ACTION ITEMS:
   A. Election of Officers
   Recommendation: Accept nominations and conduct election for the following OAAC positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and three members At-Large to serve on the Executive Committee for a one (1) year term. The term of office of each person elected shall begin immediately upon adjournment of today's meeting.
   Commissioner Howard Hart nominates Chair Rachel Owens for Chairperson (2nd term), seconded by Crystal Miles, Unanimous approval

Commissioner Crystal Miles nominates Commissioner William Wong for Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Joni Nichols, Unanimous approval
Chair Rachel Owens nominates Ken Higman for Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Crystal Miles, Unanimous approval
Chair Rachel Owens nominates Commissioner Dave Wheeler, Commissioner Amina Sen-Matthews, and Commissioner Sandy Stang for At-Large, seconded by Crystal Miles, Unanimous approval

i. *At this time, members of the public may address the Board regarding this agenda item. (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).*

B. OAAC 2027 Meeting Schedule
Recommendation: Review and approve the 2027 OAAC Meeting Schedule.
Motioned by Commissioner Nathan Steele, Seconded by Commissioner Crystal Miles, Unanimous approval

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10. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Rachel Owens

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

12. ADJOURNMENT

Next OAAC Full Commission Meeting
Tentative: January 8, 2027 – 9:30 a.m.

OAAC Executive Committee
November 20, 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.