

**April 14, 2026**  
**City Council Meeting**

**Written Public Comments**

# General Public Comment

## Jennifer Connally

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**From:** Jaime Chapman  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2026 3:50 PM  
**To:** City Council Public Comment  
**Subject:** Holiday Skate

Hello Orange City Council,

I am writing in support of Holiday Skate Center at 175 N Wayfield St in Orange.

My family and I have really been enjoying learning to roller skate as a family at Holiday Skate for the past 2+ years. It is a great, family friendly community business. It's one of only two roller rinks in the county. I didn't grow up here but I have many friends who did, and they say Holiday Skate was even a staple in the community 40 years ago. It's a joy.

I believe the landowner of 175 N Wayfield may be wanting to build multi family housing on that lot, eliminating Holiday Skate from the community. I just needed to reach out and urge you to do what's in your power to keep this gem open to the community. It's important not only to Orange, but the surrounding cities too.

Thank you,  
Jaime K H Chapman  
↓ Spurgeon St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

## Corina Perez

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**From:** Janice Brownfield  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2026 5:49 PM  
**To:** City Council Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment Non-Agenda Item

"Excellent" — for a few hours Saturday evening our air quality was rated "excellent," which is rare as most days it is deemed "poor" due to the number of pollutants. The rest of the day it was "fair," still better than "poor" for our health and environment. Reducing the amount of food waste going to landfills, which creates methane emissions polluting our air, would result in more days of breathing "fair" and "excellent" air. Not all Orange residents have green waste carts outside their homes for food scraps. Triangle Terrace, a multi-family development of 75 apartments at 555 S. Shaffer St., has none. Education is needed as management seems unaware of its responsibility, stating the landscape workers haul away green clippings.

Triangle Terrace, located in District 1, is near Hart Park and next to Santiago Creek, where volunteers from the Santiago Creek Greenway Alliance pick up trash, pull weeds and remove invasive plants to reduce erosion, improve water quality, increase water availability for native ecosystems, and lower wildfire risk. The Alliance is sponsoring a community bike ride on the Santiago Creek trail Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The ride will go along the trail from Grijalva Park and through Hart Park to Santiago Park.

Near Grijalva Park and across from El Modena High School is the site of a proposed State cleanup of contaminated soil from the previous dry-cleaning businesses at 3534 E. Chapman Ave. there from 1985 to 2016. The public was recently invited to comment on the plan to remove volatile organic compounds related to PCE, which severely degrades air quality, migrating from the soil into the air of schools, businesses and homes.

Our City is also helping to improve our environment, including air quality, by observing Arbor Day on April 25 with the planting of more donated trees by the trees planted last year along East Almond Avenue next to Palmyra Elementary School. All of these actions such as cleanups and tree planting by individuals, the Alliance, the State and the City demonstrate this year's theme for Earth Day on April 22 — "Our Power, Our Planet." Orange Sustainability Group's actions include outreach to restaurants about composting and plastic reduction, and will meet April 30 at 5:30 p.m. in person at Chapman University and via Zoom.