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AGENDA

Park Planning and Community Events Commission January 20, 2026

5:30 PM Regular Session

City Council Chamber
300 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866

JAMES KUSHON
Chair

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Vice Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Welcome to the Park Planning and Community Events Commission. Regular meetings of the City of Orange Park Planning and Community Events Commission are held on the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and October at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda Information

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Public Participation

Park Planning and Community Events Commission meetings are streamed live and on-demand on the City's website at www.cityoforange.org.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Commission on any agenda items or matters within the jurisdiction of the governing body by using any of the following methods:

1) In-Person

To speak on an item on the agenda, complete a speaker's card indicating your name, address, and identify the agenda item number or subject matter you wish to address. The card should be given to staff prior to the start of the meeting. General comments are made during the "Public Comments" section on the agenda. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, unless a different time limit is announced.

2) Written Public Comments

Members of the public can submit their written comments electronically for the Park Commission's consideration by using the eComment feature on the Agenda page of the City's website at www.cityoforange.org. To ensure distribution to the Park Commission prior to consideration of the agenda, we encourage the public to submit written comments by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All written comments will be provided to the Commissioners and posted on the City's website after the meeting.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 744-5500 with any questions.

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1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Chip Ahlswede

1.2 ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on matters not listed on the Agenda which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Approval of minutes of the City of Orange Park Planning & Community Events Commission Regular Meeting held on October 21, 2025

Recommended Action:

Approve minutes as presented.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [October 21, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes](#)

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.1. Selection of Park Planning and Community Events Commission Officers

Recommended Action:

Select a Chair and Vice Chair of the Park Planning and Community Events Commission for a one-year term.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

4.2. Recommendation for Celebration in the Park on July 3, 2026 in Connection with the USA250 Initiative

Recommended Action:

Recommend the proposed event for City Council consideration.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

5. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Park Planning & Community Events Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

I, Jessica Wang, Executive Assistant for the City of Orange, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that a full and correct copy of this agenda was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 et. seq., at the following locations: Orange Civic Center kiosk and Orange City Clerk's Office at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange Main Public Library at 407 E. Chapman Avenue, Police facility at 1107 N. Batavia, and uploaded to the City's website www.cityoforange.org.

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