

MINUTES - DRAFT

City of Orange

Santiago Creek Commission

October 22, 2025

The Santiago Creek Commission of the City of Orange, California convened on October 22, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, 300 E Chapman Avenue, Orange, California.

1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Moeller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Susan Tillou

1.2 ROLL CALL

Present: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Absent: None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Approval of minutes of the Santiago Creek Commission Regular Meeting held on July 23, 2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tillou, seconded by Commissioner Adams, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Noes: None

Absent: None

4. COMMISSION BUSINESS

4.1 Review of Draft Santiago Creek Strategic Plan

Senior Assistant to the City Manager Jack Morgan presented the staff report.

Public Speaker:

Theresa Sears recommended the Vision Statement remain consistent with plans used in previous years to facilitate grant funding.

Written Comments:

Jake Comer submitted the East Orange Santiago Creek Greenbelt Corridor/Open Space and Trails report.

Adrienne Gladson submitted an ecomment opposing the adoption of the Strategic

Plan.

Commissioners discussed various administrative changes to draft plan and suggested highlighting the following in the plan: historical markers recognizing influential communities, flood protection safety, ground water replenishment, active transportation for bicycles and pedestrians, and habitat restoration. They noted the trail connection between Yorba Park and Grijalva Park is located on the South side of the Creek

A motion was made by Commissioner Tillou, seconded by Vice Chair Galera, to incorporate the features highlighted in discussion to the Draft Santiago Creek Strategic Plan. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Galera, Adams, Baca, Hillman, Knight, Tillou, and Moeller

Noes: None

Absent: None

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

The next Regular Santiago Creek Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

Jack Morgan
Sr. Assistant to the City Manager