



# City of Orange

## Department Details

Department name: Park Planning and Community Events Commission

Type: Park Planning and Community Events Commission

Meeting time: 5:30 PM

Meeting location: City Council Chamber

Primary contact: Sofia So

Description: The Park Planning & Community Events Commission is established to: implement park and trail planning, design and develop policies as outlined in the General Plan and Master Plan of Parks and Master Plan of Recreation Trails; act in an advisory capacity to the City Council for matters pertaining to City-sponsored community events; develop and implement strategies to solicit community and special interest groups' regular input regarding park planning and community events; review park conceptual designs prior to development and receive public input; review existing parks for possible renovation and use, and receive public input; and encourage and support relationships with volunteer and non-profit organizations, and public and private agencies, regarding parks, facilities, open space, and community events.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Steve Freeman Appointed By: Mark A. Murphy	Vice Chair	10/19/2021	6/30/2025
Adam Litwin Appointed By: Mark A. Murphy	Vice Chair	9/14/2021	6/30/2025
Eva Perez Appointed By: Mark A. Murphy	Commissioner	9/14/2021	6/30/2025
Chip Ahlswede Appointed By: Mark A. Murphy	Commissioner	6/15/2022	6/30/2026
Erika de Vries Appointed By: Dan Slater	Commissioner	3/15/2023	6/30/2025
James Kushon Appointed By: Dan Slater	Commissioner	3/15/2023	6/30/2025
Eugene Fields Appointed By: Mark A. Murphy	Chair	9/14/2021	6/30/2025