

MINUTES - DRAFT

City of Orange

Design Review Committee

March 04, 2026

The Design Review Committee of the City of Orange, California convened on March 4, 2026, 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 Skorpanich called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Robert Grosse led the flag salute.

1.2 ROLL CALL

Present: Farfan, McDermott, Grosse, Lopez, Gladson, and Skorpanich

Absent: Ledesma

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Design Review Committee and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of said items unless members of the Design Review Committee, staff or the public request specific items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

3.1. Approval of minutes of the City of Orange Design Review Committee Regular Meetings held on October 15, 2025, and November 19, 2025.

ACTION: Approved minutes as presented.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Committee Member McDermott, seconded by Committee Member Gladson, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Farfan, McDermott, Grosse, Lopez, Gladson, and Skorpanich

Noes: None

Absent: Ledesma

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

4.1. Selection of Design Review Committee Officers.

A motion was made by Committee Member Gladson, seconded by Committee Member Lopez, to nominate Vice Chair Farfan to serve as Chair for a one-year term effective March 5, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Farfan, McDermott, Grosse, Lopez, Gladson, and Skorpanich

Noes: None

Absent: Ledesma

A motion was made by Committee Member Lopez, seconded by Committee Member Grosse, to nominate Committee Member McDermott to serve as Vice Chair for a one-year term effective March 5, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Farfan, McDermott, Grosse, Lopez, Gladson, and Skorpanich

Noes: None

Absent: Ledesma

4.2. Review of a comprehensive update to the Orange Municipal Code regarding signage.

Senior Planner, Arlen Beck, presented a summary of the proposed Ordinance. Discussion included purposeful signage, developing technology, the establishment of citywide standards, proactive identification/protection of iconic signs, temporary-sign and clutter controls, and a formal 3000K illumination limit in historic districts. Staff noted Committee Member suggestions and concerns.

Item 4.2 was received and filed.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

The next Regular Design Review Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

Hayden Beckman
Planning Manager