

A G E N D A
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 – 7:00pm
OC Parks Headquarters

I. ROLL CALL

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Items A – B)

The following items on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests to pull a specific item.

A. Approve Commission minutes for March 1, 2018.

B. Approve Commission minutes for April 5, 2018.

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (Items A – C)

A. TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE – SELECTION OF NEW MEMBER AND PROPOSED SECOND QUARTER MEETING AGENDA

Parks Commission representatives propose a new member for the Trails Subcommittee to fill a currently vacant at-large seat. An update will also be provided on the previous Trails Subcommittee meeting, and an agenda is proposed for the next meeting, expected to be held on May 10, 2018.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Select Signe Radovich to serve as an at-large member on the Trails Subcommittee.
2. Approve the Trails Subcommittee 2018 second quarter meeting agenda.

B. PARK RANGER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PRESENTATION

OC Parks Park Rangers hold a wide variety of responsibilities that include peace officer duties, enforcement of park rules and County ordinances, emergency aid/response, public outreach, interpretation and programming, large-scale event coordination, park facility and staff supervision, restoration, and maintenance oversight. Operations staff will provide a presentation at the meeting on the history, responsibilities, and authorized powers of Park Rangers.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

C. COOPER CENTER PRESENTATION

Staff will provide a presentation on the vision and scope of the OC Parks archaeological and paleontological collections management unit, which will be developed should Board approval for additional positions be granted at the June 12, 2018 budget hearing.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

V. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – TOPICS OF INTEREST

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Bear Awareness Day– OC Zoo – Saturday, May 5, 10:00am – 3:00pm

- Visitors are welcomed to the OC Zoo to learn more about bears.
- Activities include crafts for kids, special keeper chats about bears, a learning station where you can find out more about bear conservation and research, how to "bear proof" camping sites, and what to do if you see a bear.
- Activities are free with paid zoo admission, reservations are not needed.

Rancho Days Fiesta - Heritage Hill Historical Park - Saturday, May 5, 11am–3pm

- Participants can explore the rich history of Orange County's rancho era through hands-on activities, crafts, music, and dance.
- Activities include Native American and Folkloric dancing, piñata breaking, butter churning, candle dipping and other crafts for kids. Charro horse riding and roping demonstrations will be presented.
- Admission is \$5 per person, free for children under 3.

First Sundays Butterfly Garden Volunteer Day – Mason Regional Park – Sunday, May 6, 9am – 10.30am

- Volunteers can make new friends, learn new gardening tips, and help create a beautiful butterfly sanctuary.
- All gardening tools and plants will be provided.
- Participants are advised to wear comfortable clothes, covered shoes.
- Registration is required. Event and parking are free.

Crafty Kids Sundays – Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve – Sunday, May 27, 10am – 3pm

- Kids can join in for a fun themed craft project during the day.
- No registration is required and children must be accompanied by an adult.

VI. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give direction to staff, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VII. ADJOURNMENT