



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 1:00 P.M.

County Administration North
First Floor Multi-Purpose Room
400 W Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Gina Cunningham, Chair
Affordable Housing Development Representative

Benjamin Hurst, Vice Chair
Philanthropic Leader Representative

Janet Nguyen
Supervisor, First District

Susan Parks
Business Representative

Todd Spitzer
Orange County District Attorney

Veronica Kelley
Behavioral Health Representative

Benjamin Vazquez
Central Service Planning Area Representative

Ivan Pitts
Faith-Based Community Representative

Kelly Bruno-Nelson
Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Representative

Robert Morse
Continuum of Care Board Representative

Vicente Sarmiento
Supervisor, Second District

Adam Foster
Chief of Police Representative

Nathaniel Shinagawa
Hospital Representative

Vacant
North Service Planning Area Representative

Debra Rose
South Service Planning Area Representative

Karen Loddby
Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Representative

Joshua Bobko
At-Large Representative

Maricela Rios-Faust
Continuum of Care Board Representative

Anthony Trejo
Lived Experience Representative

Commission Director
Doug Becht, Director of Care Coordination

Clerk of the Commission
Valerie Sanchez, Chief Deputy Clerk

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners: Bobko, Cunningham, Foster, Hurst, Kelley, Loddby, Morse, Peppas (Proxy for Nguyen), Pitts, Rios-Faust, Rose, Sarmiento, Shinagawa, Spitzer, Trejo and Vazquez

ABSENT: Commissioners: Bruno-Nelson, Nguyen (Represented by Proxy) and Parks

PRESENT: COMMISSION DIRECTOR Doug Becht, Director of Care Coordination
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Valerie Sanchez

Call to Order

CHAIR CUNNINGHAM CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 1:01 P.M.

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Pledge of Allegiance

COMMISSIONER FOSTER LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Roll Call

CLERK CALLED THE ROLL AND CONFIRMED QUORUM PRESENT.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Hurst – Announced the groundbreaking at Anaheim Center of Hope

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Commission to Address Homelessness Update

a. Membership Update

Commission Director Doug Becht welcomed new commissioner Karen Loddby representing the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner

b. CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Commission Director Doug Becht updated the Commission that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced FY 2025 CoC Program renewals for Q1, Q2 and Q3 and on June 1st announced the release of FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.

2. Office of Care Coordination Update

a. 2026 Point in Time Count (PIT)

Commission Director Doug Becht presented on the results of the 2026 PIT and announced there would be another joint special meeting of the Commission and the Continuum of Care Board to review and discuss the results on July 21, 2026 at 2:00 P.M..

b. OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

Commission Director Doug Becht reported on continued success of the OC Same-Day Solutions Fair holding four events this year with the next scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center.

c. Homeless Prevention Framework Project

Commission Director Doug Becht reported that the Corporation for Supportive Housing has been convening stakeholders to develop the comprehensive homeless prevention model and anticipates bringing recommendations to the Commission at a summer meeting.

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d. Encampment Resolution Funding

Commission Director Doug Becht announced that the Office of Care Coordination intend to submit application for the Encampment Resolution Funding Program from California Department of Housing and Community Development.

e. Emergency Shelter Operations and Services Request for Proposal (RFP)

Commission Director Doug Becht announced that on May 27, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination released he RFP for two program components including Program A for individuals, families and survivors, and Program B for transitional age youth. Submission deadline is July 8, 2026, 5:00 P.M..

3. 2026 Commissioner Objectives

Building on the discussion from the previous Commission meeting, Chair Cunningham created four ad hoc committees: 1) Homelessness Prevention Ad Hoc, 2) Outreach Ad Hoc, 3) Supportive Services Ad Hoc, and 4) Housing and Shelter Ad Hoc, each with the purpose to meet and discuss suggestions and return with recommendations for next steps at the October Commission meeting. Commissioners volunteering to serve on the ad hoc committees should contact the chair.

ACTION ITEMS

4. Membership Recommendation

- a. Approve the recommendations for appointment of the following candidate to serve on the Commission to Address Homelessness as detailed below to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

- i. Aaron France, City Manager for Buena Park, as the North Service Planning Area Representative

On the motion of Commissioner Rios-Faust, seconded by Commissioner Rose, the Commission approved as recommended.

5. Approve Commission to Address Homelessness minutes from the April 15, 2026 regular meeting.

On the motion of Chair Cunningham, seconded by Vice Chair Hurst, the Commission approved as recommended.

ADJOURNED: 2:48 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: August 19, 2026, 1:00 P.M.

Signed by:

Valerie Sanchez

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*Valerie Sanchez, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board
Clerk of the Commission*

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Gina Cunningham

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*Commissioner Gina Cunningham
Chair*