# AGENDA

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 8:30 AM

CITY OF ORANGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS 300 East Chapman Avenue Orange, California 92866

#### HON. BRIAN PROBOLSKY

Chairman

HON. NICHOLAS DUNLAP

Vice Chairman

KRISTEN CAMUGLIA

**Board Member** 

**DEAN WEST, CPA** 

**Board Member** 

**CHARLES BARFIELD** 

**Board Member** 

LOUIS MCCLURE

**Board Member** 

HON. PHILLIP E. YARBROUGH

**Board Member** 

<u>Staff</u> Hon. Andrew N. Hamilton, CPA, Auditor-Controller Kathy Tavoularis Chris Nguyen <u>Counsel</u> Patrick K. Bobko Clerk of the Board
Kathy Tavoularis

The Orange Countywide Oversight Board welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Board encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, please complete a Speaker Form identifying the item(s) and deposit it in the Speaker Form Return box located next to the Clerk. If you wish to speak on a matter which does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period at the close of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Speaker Forms are located next to the Speaker Form Return box. When addressing the Board, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.

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# AGENDA

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

# 8:30 A.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of the Minutes from July 29, 2025, Regular Meeting
- 4. Election of Board Officers
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Vice Chairman
- 5. Adoption of the 2026 Meeting Schedule
- 6. Recording Retained Property Notices for Properties Lacking Compensation Agreements

# **COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT:**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time members of the public may address the Board on any matter not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Board.

### STAFF COMMENTS:

# **BOARD COMMENTS:**

# **CLOSED SESSION:**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):

Number of Cases: One Case

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4):

Number of Cases: One Case

# **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Regular Meeting January 2026, 8:30 AM

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

July 29, 2025, 8:30 AM

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Orange Countywide Oversight Board was called to order at 8:39 AM on July 29, 2025, by Chairman Brian Probolsky, presiding officer.

Present: 6 Chairman: Brian Probolsky

Vice Chairman: Nicholas Dunlap Board Member: Charles Barfield Board Member: Louis McClure Board Member: Dean West

Board Member: Phillip E. Yarbrough

Absent: 1 Board Member: Kristen Camuglia

Also present: Kathy Tavoularis, Staff and Clerk of the Board; Patrick "Kit" Bobko, Legal Counsel; Chris Nguyen.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Yarbrough led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 29, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

Board Member Yarbrough moved, and Board Member Barfield seconded, to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2025, Regular Board meeting.

YES – Probolsky, Dunlap, Barfield, McClure, West, Yarbrough NO – None ABSENT – Camuglia

# 4. ADOPT RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY DISSOVE THE SAN CLEMENTE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Board Member Yarbrough moved, and Vice Chairman Dunlap seconded, to approve the dissolution of the San Clemente Successor Agency.

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YES – Probolsky, Dunlap, Barfield, McClure, West, Yarbrough NO – None ABSENT – Camuglia

### **COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT:**

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

Clerk Tavoularis reminded everyone that the next meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2025

Clerk Tavoularis reported that San Clemente has become the sixth Successor Agency that has been dissolved in Orange County. She reports that the Fountain Valley Successor Agency will be eligible for Dissolution next year.

# **BOARD COMMENTS:**

None.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 8:43 AM.

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):

Number of Cases: One Case

The Board reconvened from Closed Session at 8:53 AM.

There was no reportable action from Closed Session.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Probolsky adjourned the meeting at 8:54 AM.

BRIAN PROBOLSKY CHAIRMAN OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

KATHY TAVOULARIS	DATE
CLERK OF THE BOARD	

# **Orange Countywide Oversight Board**

Date: 9/30/2025 Agenda Item No. 4

From: Staff of the Oversight Board

Subject: Election of Board Officers

Recommended Action:

Approve resolution electing Board Officers.

This resolution will elect the Board officers, namely the Chairman and Vice Chairman, each for a term of one year.

At the Orange Countywide Oversight Board's first-ever meeting on August 7, 2018, and later at the September 26, 2019, September 22, 2020, September 21, 2021, September 20, 2022, September 19, 2023, and September 17, 2024 meetings, the Board elected Brian Probolsky, a Director of the Moulton Niguel Water District and the appointee of the Independent Special District Selection Committee, as Chairman for a term of one year.

At the January 16, 2024, and later at the September 17, 2024, meeting, the Board elected the Honorable Nick Dunlap, the Mayor of Fullerton and the appointee of the City Selection Committee, as Vice Chairman, to a term of one year.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 25016**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD ELECTING ITS CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 34179(e) requires all action items of the Orange County Countywide Oversight Board be accomplished by resolution; and WHEREAS, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 34179(j), the twenty-five oversight boards in place in Orange County consolidated into one Orange Countywide Oversight Board, effective July 1, 2018; and WHEREAS, the election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman will further the Board's ability to conduct its work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE

OVERSIGHT BOARD hereby elects to serve as Chairman and to serve

as Vice Chairman for a term of one year.

# **Orange Countywide Oversight Board**

Date: 9/30/2025 Agenda Item No. 5

From: Staff of the Oversight Board

Subject: 2026 Meeting Schedule

#### Recommended Action:

Approve resolution adopting 2026 meeting schedule

The attached resolution would adopt a 2026 meeting schedule consisting of:

- Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- Tuesday, January 27, 2026
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026
- Tuesday, July 21, 2026
- Tuesday, September 29, 2026

The two proposed January meeting dates are due to the annual ROPS of agencies coming before the Countywide Oversight Board as well as the varying schedules of Successor Agency governing boards, who must act before the February 1, 2026, submission deadline to the State Department of Finance (DOF) for annual ROPS for FY 25-26, which is set by Health and Safety Code Section 34177(o)(1).

Health and Safety Code Section 34177(o)(1)(E) sets October 1, 2026, as the submission deadline to the State Department of Finance for amended ROPS for FY 26-27. With most Successor Agencies getting their governing board's approval for amended ROPS in the first half of September, September 8, 15, and 22 would be too early for the Oversight Board to meet.

The attached resolution would direct staff to schedule the 2026 meetings.

#### Conflicts with Other Government Bodies and Associations

- The Orange County Board of Supervisors has not yet adopted its 2026 meeting schedule, though they typically meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The proposed January 27 meeting date conflicts with the likely meeting date of the Board of Supervisors, but the January 20, April 21, July 21, and September 29 meeting dates are not expected to conflict with that Board's meetings.
- The Orange County Board of Education holds its regular meetings on Wednesdays.
- Staff is not aware of any City Council, College District, or School District in Orange County that holds its regular meetings in the morning.
- There is no known conflict with the League of California Cities, as its 2026 New Mayors and Council Members Academy is scheduled for January 21-23 in Sacramento and its 2026 City Leaders Summit is scheduled for April 22-24. Its 2026 Annual Conference dates have not been announced yet, but in 2025, it is scheduled for October 8-10

#### **Holiday Conflicts**

- The proposed January 20 meeting date is the day after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- The proposed January 27, April 21 and July 21 meeting dates do not conflict with any holiday known to staff.
- The proposed September 29 meeting date falls after Rosh Hashanah (September 11-13) and after Yom Kippur (September 20-21).

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 25017**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD ADOPTING THE 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 34179(e) requires all action items of the Orange County Countywide Oversight Board be accomplished by resolution; and WHEREAS, the Orange Countywide Oversight Board has not yet set its 2026 regular meeting schedule;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Orange Countywide Oversight Board shall hold its regular meetings in 2026 on January 20, January 27, April 21, July 21, and September 29; and

Section 2. The Orange Countywide Oversight Board shall hold its regular meetings at 8:30 a.m.; and

Section 3. Nothing in this resolution will prevent the cancellation of any regular meeting through normal meeting cancellation procedures.

# **Orange Countywide Oversight Board**

Date: 9/30/2025 Agenda Item No. 6

From: Staff of the Oversight Board

Subject: Recording Retained Property Notices for Properties Lacking Compensation Agreements

#### Recommended Action:

Receive and file Retained Property Notice form and letter to be sent to Successor Agencies

At its April 29, 2025, regular meeting, the Oversight Board adopted Resolution No. 25-014 regarding properties transferred to a city under its Successor Agency's Long-Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP). Consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 34191.5(c)(2)(A)(iii), the Resolution specifies that a city must negotiate and enter into a compensation agreement with the local taxiing entities before selling a property that was transferred to the city under the Successor Agency's LRPMP.

The Resolution authorized various actions that could be taken with regard to a property that was listed on an LRPMP as being retained for future development if the property did not have a compensation agreement. One authorized action was to publish or post a Retained Property Notice including by recording in the County Official Records.

Accordingly, this agenda item provides a copy of the template for a Retained Property Notice to be recorded with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder in the records of the relevant property. This agenda item also provides a copy of the notification letter to be sent by the Chairman to each Successor Agency to inform them of this process.

# Attachments

- Retained Property Notice Form for Recording with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder
- Letter to be Sent to Successor Agencies
- Resolution No. 25-014 (Approved April 29, 2025)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED, MAILED TO:

Kathy Tavoularis Manager Orange Countywide Oversight Board 1770 N. Broadway Santa Ana, CA 92706

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# **NOTICE**

# PARCEL SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 34191.5(c)(2)(A)(iii)

	h parcel listed in Exhibit A located in the County of Orange,
California, is a "Retained Prope	erty" described in Resolution No. 25-014, adopted on April 29,
2025, by the Orange Countywi	de Oversight Board, and the validity of the sale of such parcel by
the City of is subj	ect to the restriction described in Resolution No. 25-014. A copy
of Resolution No. 25-014 is in	Exhibit B.
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	ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD
	Brian Probolsky
	Chair
	Chair
	Vothy Toyoularis
	Kathy Tavoularis
	Manager

EXHIBIT A
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APN:

# EXHIBIT B

Copy of

Resolution No. 25-014 adopted by the Orange Countywide Oversight Board

(attached)

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COUNTY OF	)	
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# ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

1770 NORTH BROADWAY, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92706

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BRIAN PROBOLSKY Director Moulton Niguel Water District

VICE CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS DUNLAP

Councilmember City of Fullerton

CHARLES BARFIELD General Manager Orange County Employees Association

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LOUIS McCLURE
Public Member
Appointee of the
Orange County
Board of Supervisors

DEAN WEST Associate Superintendent Orange County Department of Education

PHILIP YARBROUGH Trustee Rancho Santiago Community College District Successor Agencies of Orange County

# Dear Colleague:

The Orange Countywide Oversight Board passed Resolution No. 25-014 on April 29, 2025 concerning properties retained by cities under Long-Range Property Management Plans ("LRPMPs") for future development. The Resolution specified that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34191.5(c)(2)(A)(iii), a city must negotiate and enter into compensation agreements with the local taxing entities before selling the retained properties transferred to it.

Many successor agencies have compensation agreements. Others do not.

Resolution No. 25-014 specified the Board could take a number of different actions related to properties listed on a successor agencies' LRPMPs that were retained for future development that do not have related compensation agreements, including the publication or posting of "Retained Property Notices" concerning those properties.

Enclosed are a copy of Resolution No. 25-014 and a form of the Notice the Oversight Board approved for recordation against any properties identified in successor agencies' LRPMPs for which the required compensation agreement has not been completed. Please be advised that pursuant to Resolution No. 25-014, the Oversight Board may record these Notices against properties identified on the LRPMP for future development at any time.

Sincerely,

Brian Probolsky Chairman Orange Countywide Oversight Board

Overseeing the Successor Agencies of

County of Orange • Anaheim • Brea • Buena Park • Costa Mesa • Cypress • Fountain Valley • Fullerton

Garden Grove • Huntington Beach • Irvine • La Habra • La Palma • Lake Forest • Mission Viejo • Orange • Placentia

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# RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD

### RESOLUTION NO. 25-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ACTIONS PERTAINING TO PROPERTIES APPROVED TO BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE LONG-RANGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PLANS AND RELATED COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, by the laws of the State of California ("State"), redevelopment agencies within the State were dissolved as of February 1, 2012, and successor agencies were established as successor entities to wind down the former redevelopment agencies' affairs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code ("HSC") Section 34179(j), commencing July 1, 2018, the Orange Countywide Oversight Board (the "Board") has jurisdiction over the successor agencies located within the County of Orange ("County"); and

WHEREAS, during 2013 through 2015, successor agencies prepared long-range property management plans (each, an "LRPMP") to address the disposition of their former redevelopment agencies' real properties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to HSC Section 34191.3(a), once the LRPMP was approved by the oversight board and the State Department of Finance ("DOF"), the LRPMP shall govern the disposition and use of the related properties; and

WHEREAS, on a LRPMP, the successor agency could list certain properties as "retain for future development" ("Retained Properties" or each, a "Retained Property") and, subject to the oversight board's and the DOF's approval of the LRPMP, the successor agency could transfer the Retained Properties to its city (or the county, in the case of the county successor agency); and

WHEREAS, under HSC Section 34191.5(c)(2)(A)(iii), for the Retained Properties, the DOF or the oversight board may require compensation agreements (pursuant to which the city would make some compensation payment to the taxing entities), but the city could execute the compensation agreements after the DOF's approval of the LRPMP; and

WHEREAS, for the County's successor agencies that have Retained Properties on their LRPMPs, the DOF conditioned its approval of the LRPMPs on a recognition that compensation agreements with the taxing entities are required; and

WHEREAS, the DOF permitted a successor agency to transfer a Retained Property to its city before any compensation agreement materialized, but by such time as the city sells the Retained Property to a third party, compensation agreements between the city and the affected taxing entities must be obtained; and

WHEREAS, many cities successfully entered into compensation agreements with taxing entities in the interim years; and

WHEREAS, generally under these compensation agreements, the cities agreed, upon the sale of a Retained Property, to transfer the net sale proceeds to the County Auditor-Controller ("CAC") for distribution to the taxing entities; and

WHEREAS, however, there remain cities with Retained Properties subject to the Countywide Oversight Board's jurisdiction that have not yet entered into compensation agreements with the taxing entities; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that, in most instances, successor agencies transferred the Retained Properties to their cities years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Board further recognizes that each successor agency and its city are separate legal entities; and

WHEREAS, with respect to each active successor agency in the County, the related city elected to serve as the successor agency under HSC Section 34173, and thus the city was present throughout the development of its successor agency's LRPMP and has known the commitments made under the LRPMP regarding compensation agreements for the Retained Properties; and

WHEREAS, thus, each LRPMP documented the agreement, rights and obligations among the DOF, the oversight board, the successor agency, the city, and the taxing entities regarding the Retained Property and the requirement for compensation agreements; and

WHEREAS, when the city received a benefit by accepting a Retained Property transferred from its successor agency, the city also accepted the obligation to have compensation agreements in place by the time of sale of the Retained Property to a third party; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the HSC Section 34179(i), the Board has fiduciary responsibilities to the taxing entities; and

WHEREAS, in the Board's view, the Board has the right to act if a city violates its commitment pursuant to the LRPMP to enter into agreements to compensate the taxing entities for the Retained Properties; and

WHEREAS, in the Board's view, a city's unilateral declaration that no compensation agreement with the taxing entities could be reached without the Board's approval is a violation of such commitment; and

WHEREAS, with respect to any unsold Retained Property still held by a city, the Board has the right to publish or post notification (including by way of an instrument recorded in the County Official Records) that the city's sale of the Retained Property will not be valid unless the city has reached related compensation agreements with the taxing entities (such notification being referred to below as "Retained Property Notice");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTYWIDE OVERSIGHT BOARD:

SECTION 1. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as a substantive part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. With respect to each active successor agency that has Retained Properties listed on its LRPMP and in connection with which, the city has not yet executed any agreement to provide compensation to the taxing entities, Oversight Board counsel and staff are hereby authorized to take actions as they deem appropriate to: (i) inquire, and obtain information, about the status of the Retained Properties and related compensation agreements, (ii) gather other information for the Board to determine if the city has violated its obligations relating to the Retained Properties under the LRPMP, and (iii) at the direction of the Chair of the Board, publish or post Retained Property Notices with respect to any unsold Retained Property (including by way of recording one or more instruments in the County Official Records). Any and all previous Oversight Board counsel and staff actions consistent with this direction are hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Resolution or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The Oversight Board declares that the Oversight Board would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of the Oversight Board shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and is directed to transmit this Resolution to the DOF.

The foregoing was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Orange Countywide Oversight Board on TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

YES:	CHARLES BARFIELD, KRISTEN CAMUGLIA, LOUIS MCCLURE, BRIAN PROBOLSKY, DEAN WEST, PHILLIP E. YARBROUGH	
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EXCUSED:	NICK DUNLAP	
ABSTAINED:	BAR	
	BRIAN PROBOLSKY	
	CHAIRMAN $V$	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )		
COUNTY OF ORANGE )		
I, KATHY TAVOULARIS, Clerk of the Orange Countywide Oversight Board, Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Orange Countywide Oversight Board.		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand.		
	KATHY TAVOULARIS Clerk	
	Orange Countywide Oversight Board	

Resolution No: 25-014

Agenda Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Item No: 5