



Orange County Cemetery District Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

October 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Board of Trustees

Noel Hatch - Chair, Fifth District

Ray Schnell – Vice Chair, Third District

Kelly Rivers - First District

Donna Marsh Peery - Second District

Vacant - Fourth District

General Manager

Tim Deutsch

General Counsel

David Kendig, Woodruff & Smart

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I. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Hatch

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Hatch

III. ROLL CALL – Secretary

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. [CONSENT CALENDAR](#)

All matters on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one motion. Any member of the Board of Trustees or the public may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion or separate action. Unless otherwise specified in the request to remove an item from the Consent Calendar, all items shall be considered immediately following action on the remaining items on the Consent Calendar.

A. [Approval of Minutes – Regular Board Meeting, September 1, 2026](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Board approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of September 1, 2026.

B. [Approval of Check Register – September 2026](#)

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Board approve check registers #35, #36, #37, #38, #39, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #45, #46, #47, #48, #49, #50, and #51.

C. Authorization of November 2026 Claims

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Board authorize the following Claim numbers for November 2026: #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, 77, #78, #79, #80, #81, #82, #83, #84 and #85.

D. Economic Uncertainty Fund for Unanticipated Expenses in the General Fund

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Board review the report on the use of the Economic Uncertainty Fund for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

VI. MANAGER'S REPORTS

A. Interment Services and Interment Space Sales Reports

B. Financial Reports – August 2026

C. Investment Portfolio Changes – September 2026

D. Capital Projects and Fixed Asset Accounts Update

VII. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

Employee's Title: General Manager

B. Labor Negotiations – Unrepresented Employee Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a)

Unrepresented Employee – Tim Deutsch, General Manager

District Designated Representative – David Kendig, General Legal Counsel

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. General Manager Employment Agreement Amendment (Oral Report)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed General Manager's Employment Agreement for FY 2026-27.

B. OCERS Employer Contribution Discount for Fiscal Year 2027-28

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board of the Orange County Cemetery District review and approve pre-paying the employer's contributions to OCERS and authorize the General Manager to execute the transfer of payment in the amount of \$332,018.34 to OCERS.

C. Personnel Manual, Article 4 – Leave Provision, Section 9 – Catastrophic Leave

Recommendation: Staff recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Cemetery District review and approve the proposed modifications to the catastrophic leave policy.

D. Board Policy Manual Review

Recommendation: General Counsel and staff recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Cemetery District adopt Resolution No. 2026-___ amending the Board Committee and Subcommittee Policy.

E. Board Committee Discussion and Member Selection

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board of the Orange County Cemetery District review the Board of Trustees – Committee and Subcommittee Policy and then select board members for each committee. The Board Chair will also select the Committee Chair for each of the three committees.

X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

XI. BOARD COMMENTS

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

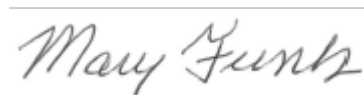
- A. CAPC Annual Education Seminar, Burlingame, CA, October 9-10, 2026
- B. ISDOC Quarterly Meeting, October 29, 2026, Fountain Valley, 11:30 - 1:00 pm
- C. Dia de los Muertos Program, Anaheim Cemetery, Nov. 2, 2026, 5pm to 7pm
- D. Veterans Day Program, El Toro Memorial Park, Nov. 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the District Office, located at El Toro Memorial Park, 25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, California.

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary Funk, Secretary of the Orange County Cemetery District, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at El Toro Memorial Park, 25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, California, and on the District's website at least 72 hours prior to the time of this regular meeting.



By: Mary Funk, Board Secretary
Date: October 2, 2026

