AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26002038

MEETING DATE:	11/17/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION:	Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S):	Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:	Supervisor Wagner and Supervisor Nguyen
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S):	Amanda Casillas, 714-834-3330 Diane Nguyen, 714-834-3110

SUBJECT: Orange County Hall of Fame Class of 2026

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	No Legal Objection	DISCUSSION 3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve list of honorees into the Orange County Hall of Fame.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On November 28, 2023, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of the Orange County Hall of Fame and the guidelines for which the Board would nominate, select and approve a list of inductees every year.

For this year, in accordance with the policy established by the Board, Chairman Chaffee appointed Supervisor Wagner and Supervisor Nguyen to serve as the ad hoc committee to review nominations and select no more than 10 individuals for induction into this year's Hall of Fame class.

The ad hoc committee has selected these 10 finalists (in alphabetical order):

Arnold Beckman *(Academics, Innovation and Science)*
Ann Meyers Drysdale *(Sports)*
Walter Ehlers *(Civics)*
Frank Garcia *(Philanthropy)*
Dexter Holland *(Music, Arts & Entertainment)*
Tony Lam *(Civics)*
Justice Eileen Moore (*Civics*)
Frank and Joan Randall *(Philanthropy)*
Suavecito: Alberto and David Vargas *(Business)*
John Wayne *(Music, Arts & Entertainment)*

The induction and unveiling ceremony will be December 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment A - 2026 Orange County Hall of Fame Finalists