



**Parks, Recreation and
Human Services Commission**

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, California 92821

Irene Rifilato, Chair

Eric Mason, Vice Chair

Bill Higgins, Commissioner

Gill Realon, Commissioner

Janet Son, Commissioner

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1. General Session

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

1.C. Invocation

- 1.D. Student Advisory Board
- 1.E. School Board Representative
- 1.F. Matters from the Audience

2. Action

- 2.A. Commission Reorganization
- 2.B. Approval of Minutes
 - Approve the December 3, 2025 Parks, Recreation and Human Services Draft Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Approve

3. Discussion

- 3.A. Committee and Park Ambassador Appointments
- 3.B. Brea Fitness Center
- 3.C. FY 2026/2027 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for Public Facilities & Improvements
- 3.D. Parks and Trails
 - Public Works
 - Arovista
 - Brea Golf Courses

4. Reports

- 4.A. Park Ambassadors
 - February 4, 2026 - Tamarack Park - Gill Realon
 - March 4, 2026 - Brea Sports Park - Bill Higgins
 - April 1, 2026 - Olinda Ranch/Olinda Oil Museum - Gill Realon
- 4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors
- 4.C. Art in Public Places Committee
- 4.D. User Groups
- 4.E. General Plan Steering Committee
- 4.F. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee
- 4.G. Country Fair Steering Committee

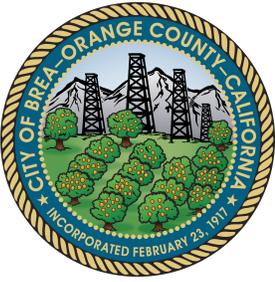
5. Informational

5.A. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates

5.B. Commissioner Requests

6. Adjournment

Date Posted: February 18, 2026



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Parks, Recreation and Human Services
Commission Communication
February 25, 2026
Item No. 2B.

Approval of Minutes

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission	Carrie Hernandez, Director of Community Services
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Carrie Hernandez, Director of Community Services	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve.

Attachments

[12-3-25 PRHS Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

**** The following document is a draft of the minutes and the not the official approved minutes ****

Minutes for the Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission

1 Civic Center Circle

Brea, California 92821

December 3, 2025

Roll Call: *(The following members were in attendance)*

- **Irene Rifilato**, Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission
- **Eric Mason**, Vice Chair - Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission
- **Bill Higgins**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Gill Realon**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner
- **Janet Son**, Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commissioner

1. General Session

1.A. Call to Order

Chair Rifilato called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Rifilato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.C. Invocation

Chair Rifilato led a moment of silence.

1.D. Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board provided an update on recent activities, including assisting with dances, pumpkin painting, and other upcoming events. Additional highlights included historic CIF finals, the soccer season, school dances, and the establishment of new clubs at the school.

1.E. School Board Representative

School Board Representative Amber Duong Gonzales provided an update on the Performing Arts Center project, noting it is ahead of schedule and awaiting two inspections, with reopening projected for mid- to late-January. She reported that neighboring districts have supported rescheduled events, including at Fullerton High School and El Dorado High School.

Commissioner Son inquired about ownership of Brea Junior High School. Deputy Director Sean Matlock and staff clarified that the City has never owned the property; it has been governed by a joint use agreement since 1975. These agreements are based on facility use, with the City contributing to certain costs. Staff will meet with the school district next week to discuss next steps, focusing on supporting youth and school-aged users. Updates will be provided to the Commission once details are finalized.

1.F. Matters from the Audience

None.

2. Action

2.A. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Mason made a motion to approve the September 24, 2025, and November 5, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Son.

Motion passed 4-0-1

Ayes: Rifilato, Mason, Realon, Son

Nays: None

Abstain: Higgins

2.B. Adoption of 2026 Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission Meeting Schedule

Vice Chair Mason made a motion to adopt the 2026 Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission Meeting Schedule, seconded by Commissioner Realon.

Motion passed 5-0

Ayes: Rifilato, Mason, Higgins, Realon, Son

Nays: None

3. Discussion

3.A. Distinguished Brea Athletes Program Selection Committee Appointments

Community Services Deputy Director Sean Matlock presented background on the Distinguished Brea Athletes Program, which honors local athletes who have achieved recognition at the state, national, or international level. The program was established in 2009, with the initial honorees installed at the Brea Sports Park in 2010. Since then, no new nominations have been received until now.

The nomination process occurs every four years, with the most recent period opening in October. One nomination has been received. A selection committee will be formed to review nominations

and make recommendations to the City Council. The committee includes:

- One City Council member appointed by the Mayor
- Two members from the Brea Historical Society
- Two members from each of the following commissions: Parks, Recreation & Human Services Commission and Planning Commission

This Commission is tasked with appointing two members to serve on the selection committee. The committee is expected to convene in February to review the nomination and present a recommendation to the City Council by April. If approved, a recognition ceremony will be held in the spring.

After a brief discussion, Chair Rifilato appointed Vice Chair Mason and herself to the committee.

3.B. Community Outreach

Commissioner Realon suggested seeking community input on park priorities through a QR code survey and discussed the importance of community engagement and establishing actionable goals.

3.C. Parks and Trails Update

Public Works Manager Eric Aulls provided an update on the condition of the playgrounds and tennis courts at Country Hills Park. He also addressed inquiries regarding the City's policy for replacing removed playground features and confirmed that replacement parts are available for most playground equipment.

4. Reports

4.A. Park Ambassadors

Vice Chair Mason reported that he and Community Services Supervisor Billy Hutchinson walked through both playgrounds at Country Hills this morning, including the upper playground and the 2–5 age area. While the equipment is older, it is well maintained and in good condition. There were no sharp edges observed, only normal wear consistent with a metal playground. The sand and underlying padded surface were soft, including beneath the monkey bars, providing appropriate fall protection. Although some areas show wear where children frequently step on and off, the surfacing remains compliant and safe. Despite its age and differences from newer playground designs, the playground is functional, well maintained, and presents no apparent safety concerns.

4.B. Golf Course Ambassadors

Chair Rifilato praised the condition of the golf course and the recent projects completed, including the clubhouse and carts. The Commission discussed the importance of maintaining high standards for public facilities.

4.C. Art in Public Places Committee

No updates.

4.D. User Groups

No updates.

4.E. General Plan Steering Committee

No updates.

4.F. Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Son reported that they met earlier this afternoon to establish guidelines and expectations for what they hope to accomplish. Commissioners Realon and Son plan to meet with pickleball enthusiasts to gather feedback.

The overall goal is to develop a clear system for the City's pickleball courts prior to their opening, including established guidelines and expectations, so users understand policies and avoid confusion. Commissioners noted the importance of reviewing not only successful aspects of other cities' pickleball programs, but also any complaints received, to gain a balanced perspective.

5. Informational

5.A. Correspondence

5.B. Public Works Update

Parks Supervisor Edgar Esparza stated that his team has recently removed root balls, installed irrigation support, planted the next set of 16 trees this week, scheduled the planting of the remaining approximately 28 trees (Segment Three), and continued GIS and inventory mapping.

5.C. Information Memorandum/Staff Updates

Community Services Supervisor Kristin Steyerma provided an overview of recent community events:

- Veterans Day Ceremony was held on Tuesday, November 11, followed by the Commission meeting on November 12.
- Nutcracker Craft Boutique took place the following weekend, despite heavy rain. Staff commended the resilience of vendors and attendees, noting strong turnout and positive feedback. Many vendors remained on-site despite weather challenges, demonstrating the strength of relationships built over time.
 - A new process was introduced allowing vendors to secure spots for the upcoming Spring Craft Boutique during the Nutcracker event. As a result, 65–70% of spring

vendor spaces are already filled.

She expressed pride in the success of these events and appreciation for the teamwork involved in their execution.

She went on to remind the Commission of the upcoming Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held tomorrow, Thursday, December 4, as well as the final Movies Under the Stars event of the season, featuring a screening of The Santa Clause at City Hall Park. Looking ahead to January, staff will shift focus to hosting Brea's Sister City ensemble group as part of the student exchange program. Staff expressed appreciation for the Commission's continued support and enthusiasm for these community initiatives.

5.D. Commissioner Requests

Chair Rifilato has requested a detailed breakdown of attendance numbers for both Zumba and Hit Dance classes. Additionally, she would like updates on any new classes being offered and ongoing community outreach efforts.

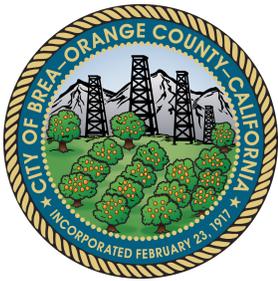
Deputy Director Sean Matlock confirmed that the development of new classes is typically guided by community feedback and attendance data.

6. Adjournment

Commissioner Higgins shared a personal tribute to Randy Jones, a long-time resident and baseball player, who recently passed away.

Chair Rifilato concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their participation and contributions.

Chair Rifilato adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.



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**Parks, Recreation and Human Services
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February 25, 2026
Item No. 3A.**

Committee and Park Ambassador Appointments

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission	Carrie Hernandez, Director of Community Services
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Carrie Hernandez, Director of Community Services	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Commission members annually serve on current and active ad hoc committees to investigate and review issues and projects that are of special interest to the Commission. It is customary to review the list of Commission ad hoc committees to determine their viability and for the Chair to maintain or modify the existing appointments to these ad hoc committees. In addition to the Commission ad hoc committees, Commissioners occasionally represent the Commission on other committees such as the Country Fair Steering Committee and the Art in Public Places Advisory Committee.

Please review the attached list as Commissioners will be asked which ad hoc committee they would like to serve. Commissioners will also be asked their interest in serving as a representative to the Country Fair Steering Committee and the Art in Public Places Advisory Committee.

Attachments

[aCommittee Appointments - 2025 FINAL.pdf](#)

PARKS, RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2025

Ad Hoc Committee Appointments

Ad Hoc Committee

- Brea 265 Development
- Arovista Park Modernization Project
- Pickleball Committee

Assignment

- Gill Realon & Eric Mason
- Irene Rifilato & Janet Son
- Gill Realon & Janet Son

Commission Representatives

Committee

- Art in Public Place Advisory Committee
- Country Fair Steering Committee
- User Groups/Field Allocation
- General Plan Steering Committee

Assignment

- Irene Rifilato
- Gill Realon
- Bill Higgins
- Irene Rifilato

Park Ambassadors

Park

- Arovista Park, City Hall Park/Plunge, Community Center, Arovista Skate Park
- Senior Center/Pioneer Hall, Olinda Oil Museum & Trail, Olinda Ranch Park, Tamarack Park
- Country Hills Park, Lagos de Moreno Park, Junior High Park, Wildcatters Park
- Founders Park, Greenbriar Park, Woodcrest Park, Tracks at Brea Segments 1 to 3
- Sports Park, Wildcatters Dog Parks, Tracks at Brea Segments 4 to 6
- Birch Hills Golf Course, Brea Creek Golf Course

Ambassador

- Irene Rifilato & Janet Son
- Gill Realon
- Eric Mason
- Janet Son
- Bill Higgins
- Bill Higgins & Irene Rifilato

JANUARY 2026

Monthly Report

Prepared for

Parks, Recreation, and Human Services Commission



PREPARED BY
Community Services Staff

January Highlights

The New Year kicked off with even more excitement, as Brea's community spaces came alive with rentals, classes, and special events. Fitness enthusiasts embraced new offerings at Brea Fitness, including HIIT: Strong, while young athletes dove into Youth Basketball Session One. The Senior Center rang in the New Year with a festive Senior New Year's Party, and residents continued to benefit from informative programs like the "Keeping the Keys" Workshop with AAA. Looking ahead, the department is preparing for signature spring events, including the Spring Craft Boutique and the Go. Serve. Brea. With these engaging activities and programs, 2026 is shaping up to be another fantastic year of community connection, fun, and enrichment!



Park Updates

Routine maintenance was performed at all parks in addition to the following specific improvements:

Park	Update
Sports Park	Re-seed all field in preparation for Little League season, perform ball field maintenance to baseball fields for season, perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Arovista Park	Repair irrigation on baseball field, re-seed all field in preparation for Little League season, perform ball field maintenance to baseball fields for season, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Tamarack Park	Re-seed all field in preparation for Little League season, perform ball field maintenance to baseball fields for season, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Country Hills Park	Repair baseball field lights, pressure wash restrooms, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
City Hall Park	Repair irrigation backflow, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Greenbriar Park	Re-planted monument tree, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Woodcrest Park	Sifted and added sand, perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Park	Repaired 2 building lights, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Olinda Ranch Oil Museum and Trail	Clean restrooms, perform routine maintenance throughout park and trail.
Founders Park	Perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Wildcatters Park	Re-seed all field in preparation for Little League season, perform ball field maintenance to baseball fields for season, clean monument signs and perform routine maintenance throughout park
Lagos De Moreno Park	Repair 1 playground equipment, clean monument sign and perform routine maintenance throughout park.
Dog Parks	Power broom artificial turf, repair Decomposed Granite, pressure wash hardscape, clean drinking fountain, clean monument sign and performed routine maintenance throughout parks.
Tracks	Planted 30+ trees, remove weeds in DG trail, clean drinking fountain and perform routine maintenance throughout Tracks.

****Routine maintenance may include one or more of these tasks at each site: trash removal, restroom cleaning, mowing, edging, weeding, trimming, irrigation repairs, playground checks and repairs, ball field dragging, and court cleaning.**

Olinda Oil Museum and Trail

During open hours for the museum, visitors totaled 70 in January. There was one special group tour of home school children in January (20 visitors).

The trail's popularity remains constant with it being a favorite for walkers and hikers in and around Brea. The weather remains a key factor in volume using the trail. The warmer weather has definitely brought many hiking and walking enthusiasts to the site.

The site's historic landmark Olinda Well # 1, which was drilled in 1897, was shut down due to an oil company, Bridgeland Energy having a dispute with the CA Environmental Agency. The docents and City staff have explored various explored our various contacts without resolution.

We continue to review the docent recruitment process, and we are always looking for those interested in volunteering at the site. We have one possible new docent going through the process currently. Thank you for all of our docents/volunteers who spend hours sharing their knowledge with our visitors!



Park Development Fund (Fund 250) Update

The Park Development Fund has a current balance of \$404,023. At the July 23, 2025, Commission meeting, it was approved to have the Brea Plunge large pool plastered for a not to exceed amount of \$170,000. That leaves a balance of \$234,023. There are two projects that were approved by the Planning Commission on March 11, 2025, and the City Council on April 1, 2025. Brea Plaza would add a 120-unit apartment building and the project at Greenbriar would add 179 single-family units yielding \$673,320 and \$1,757,422 in park development fees respectively. In addition, we have two projects under construction: the Brea Mall Housing project of 380 apartments (\$2,132,180) and the South Brea Townhome project consists of 32 single-family units (\$221,552). The future anticipated park development fees total \$5,018,497.

Item	Action	Date	Amount	Anticipated Future Balance
1	Fund Balance	Jun 30, 2025	—	\$404,023*
2	Brea Plunge Plastering – Approved	Jul 23, 2025	\$(170,000)	\$234,023
3	Brea Plaza Fees	TBD	\$673,320	\$907,343
4	Greenbriar Project Fees	TBD	\$1,757,422	\$2,664,765
5	Brea Mall Housing Project Fees	TBD	\$2,132,180	\$4,796,945
6	South Brea Townhomes Fees	TBD	\$179,552	\$4,976,497
7	South Brea Townhomes Monetary Contribution	TBD	\$42,000	\$5,018,497

Brea Golf Courses

The following information is collected from Western Golf, operator of both courses.

Item	Birch Hills Golf Course		Brea Creek Golf Course	
	<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>
Total Rounds	4,960	5,335	4,168	4,750
Total Bucket of Balls: Small	611	500	316	578
Total Bucket of Balls: Medium	733	699	386	477
Total Bucket of Balls: Large	1,177	1,310	645	445
Total Cart Rentals	3,296	3,335	1,894	2,005
Pay Your Age Rounds	111	129	12	129
Senior Rounds	445	373	1,848	1,011
Junior Rounds	245	222	270	408
Brea Rewards Renewals	99	149	25	35
Brea Rewards New Members	38	70	17	23
Total Brea Rewards Members	7,612 for January 2026			

Facility Reservations

The Facility Reservations Program continues to receive numerous inquiries for indoor and outdoor events. During the month of January, we hosted one wedding, one engagement party, two birthdays, one baby shower, one youth leadership group, and a celebration of life. Business and non-profit clients The Los Angeles Rubber Group, BOUSD, Farmers Insurance, CAPC, and Charitable Ventures held events in our facilities. Church clients, Saddleback Church, Renew Church, and Calvary Life Fellowship continue to meet each Sunday as the Brea Community Center, Civic & Cultural Center, and Brea Senior Center respectively.



Brea Fitness



Brea Fitness membership continues to grow. Adults, seniors, and teens enjoy basketball, volleyball, weights, and group classes in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment. The Fit-Team helps the community stay active and Make Fit Happen.



Brea Fitness	December 2025	January 2026
Memberships	927	940
Insurance-Based Memberships	1193	1243
Total	2120	2183
Monthly Drop-Ins	717	668



Social Media

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Brea Fitness

Program	December 2025	Classes Per Week	January 2026
BodyPump	584	9	790
Barre	145	4	267
Cycle	207	4	317
Circuit Training	15	1	28
Functional Strength	65	1	85
H.I.I.T Dance	319	2	296
H.I.I.T. Kickboxing	25	1	30
H.I.I.T Strong	N/A	1	82
Low Impact	139	2	190
Mat Pilates	235	3	263
SilverSneakers	854	3	1162
Super Sculpt	55	1	86
Spin & Sculpt	36	1	33
TRX: Strength & Conditioning	57	4	79
TRX: Strong	51	1	50
Yoga	504	8	395
Zumba	820	7	1126
Total	4430	53	5279

Program	December 2025	January 2026
Personal Training	103	163

Contract Classes

In January, contract classes totaled **63 offerings** with **178 enrollments**. The winter season remained strong, delivering a wide range of engaging opportunities for the community. Youth programs included well-attended classes such as ice skating, acrylic painting, and volleyball, giving children the chance to learn new skills while staying active. Adult programs also featured a variety of options, including acrylic painting and tennis lessons, providing participants with opportunities to explore interests, maintain an active lifestyle, and build connections within the community.



JANUARY 2026

ENROLLMENTS

178

CLASSES OFFERED

63

Youth Programs

The **After School Program and Teen Zone** participants loved kicking off the new year back at the Community Center with their friends. Each day included recreational activities such as arts, sports, playground time, and games, along with dedicated study hall time for homework completion. The kids particularly enjoyed the winter-themed crafts, gym team-building games, and the start of preparations for the upcoming Valentine's season. Enrollment is nearly full, with just a few spaces remaining. The program has averaged 92 students per day the past month.



The **Student Advisory Board** was also busy this past month with meetings, supporting the first 6th Grade Dance of the new year, and preparing materials for their upcoming art activity at the Senior Center. The Teen Zone hosted 250 Brea 6th Graders for a sold-out pajama-themed dance.



The **Tiny Tots part-time preschool program** began its Winter Session in January, with weekly themes including winter animals and snow adventures. They ended the month by making special Valentine keepsakes for their families to mail home for the holiday while learning more about the post office and mail carriers. They sang themed songs, read books, and made crafts around each week's theme, all the while growing, developing, and preparing for TK and Kindergarten. All but two spots are full in the current session. Spring Session registration is currently going on.



Save the Date

March 6
6th Grade Dance

March 23
Spring Tiny Tots
Session Begins

April 15
Summer Day Camp
Registration

April 17
6th Grade Dance

April 27
Summer Tiny Tots and
Fun Club Registration

Sports Programs



Youth Basketball Session One Begins

Our Winter Youth Basketball program began at the Brea Community Center on January 17th. This is the first session of our two session program that we host for children ages 4-9. The program takes place over seven weeks, meeting on Saturdays until February 28th. This session has over 150 kids participating. The program is meant to be a fun introduction to basketball and playing in a team setting for the participants.



Senior Center

AT-A-GLANCE



Total Rides Provided

795

December: 716



New Registered Visitors

16

December: 14



Total Meals Served

1,561

December: 1,545



Total Program Attendance

4,720

December: 3,829



Senior Grocery Program

380

December: 204

HIGHLIGHTS

New Year's Party!

The Senior Center hosted their annual New Year's Party on Friday, January 16, to a sold-out crowd of 160 people. The fancy menu consisted of Beef Short Rib Lasagna, Italian Squash Medley, Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadstick, and Cheesecake with Berries for dessert. Seniors danced to live entertainment by "Tony O'Dell" while cash prizes, gift cards, and gift baskets donated by a Senior Center participant were all raffled off.



Senior Center

“Keeping the Keys” Workshop with AAA

Over 70 seniors attended our “Keeping the Keys” Workshop in January designed to help keep senior drivers on the road for as long as safely possible. In partnership with AAA and the Brea Police Department, the free, hour-long workshop covered topics like how driving changes with age, how to safely adapt driving, how medications may impact driving, and vehicle safety, comfort, & fit tips. After the workshop, Brea Police Department held a Q&A session and all attendees left with a resource packet and fun giveaways!



CASE MANAGEMENT

Home Delivered Meals	December	January
Number of Meal Clients	28	31
Total Meals Delivered	1,530	1,554
Number of Volunteers	28	28
Case Management Activity	December	January
Number of Active Clients	60	62
New Cases	0	3
Closed Cases	4	1

Resource Center

The Brea Resource Center's Counseling Program continues to provide affordable individual and family counseling to the community. The Counseling Program provides both in-person and telehealth sessions for their clients. Our trainees consist of college students in their respective graduate programs attempting to complete their practicum hours to fulfill their graduation requirements.



Veteran Service Officers Ron Garcia and Gary Colletti continue to provide veteran services to our local veterans at the Brea Resource Center and Senior Center. Ron, who conducts one-on-one veteran services counseling at the Brea Resource Center, will often counsel his clients over the phone to ensure they are provided the resources and information that they need. Through their services, both Ron and Gary provide benefit claims counseling and referral assistance to our local heroes. For the month of January our Veteran Service Officers assisted **11 Veterans**.

MONTHLY HOPE CENTER OPERATION SUMMARY

OC HOPE Center

The HOPE Center utilizes the software platform Outreach Grid to provide integrated dispatch, mobile outreach, and navigation center reservations in collaboration with North Orange County city partners and other agencies to address homelessness in their region.

CITY OVERVIEW

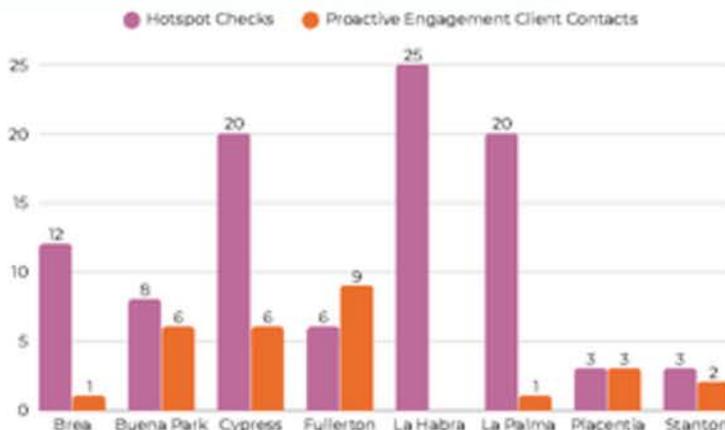
December 2025

- 1057 Total Incoming Calls
- 97 Hotspot Checks
- 98 Dispatch Responses
- 30 Proactive Engagement Client Contacts
- 23 Street Exits



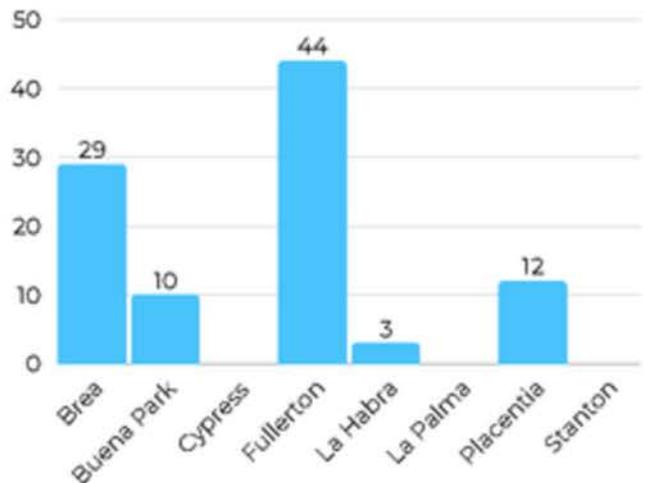
- #### Other Cities
- 292 Calls Received
 - 5 PD Transfers
 - 2 Street Exits
 - 2 PE Client Contacts
 - 0 Dispatch Responses

CLIENT CONTACTS AND HOTSPOT CHECKS BY CITY



- **Hotspot checks** are site visits to known hotspots.
- **Proactive engagement client contacts** are where a HC team was able to engage with unhoused individuals while doing outreach.

DISPATCH RESPONSE BY CITY



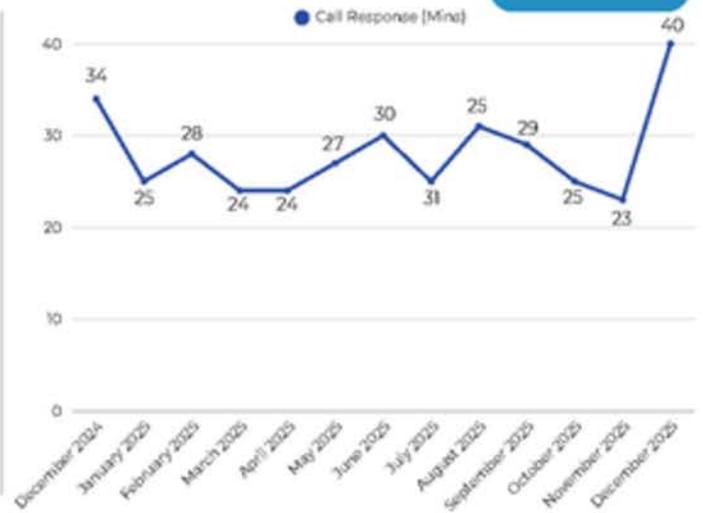
HOPE CENTER CALL BREAKDOWN

● PD Transfers ● Client Calls ● Community Calls



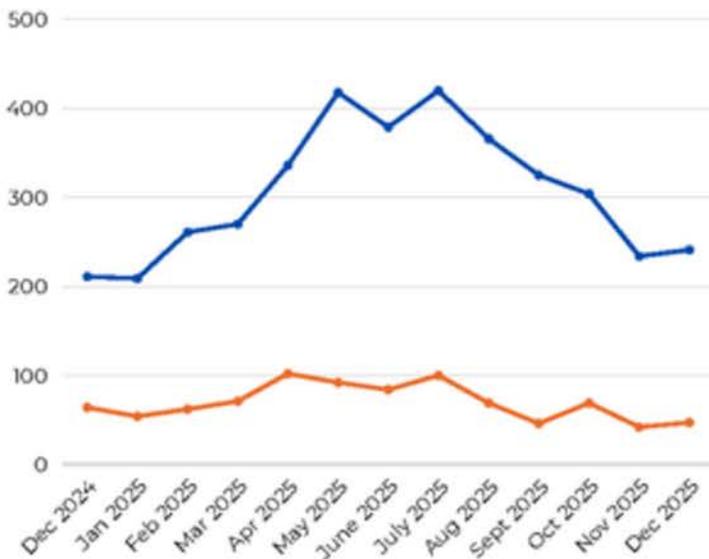
DISPATCH RESPONSE TIMES

Average Response Time
40 Mins

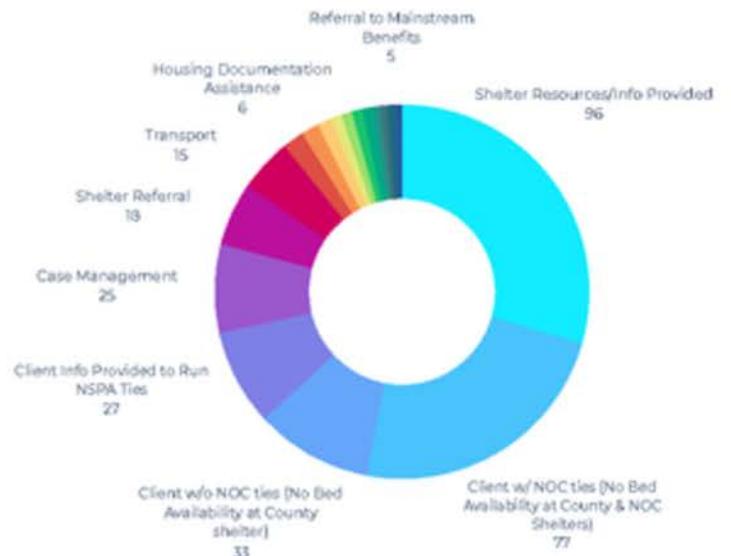


SERVICES ACCEPTED/DENIED

● Accepted Services ● Declined Services



SERVICES PROVIDED BY TYPE



STREET TO SHELTER/HOUSING DESTINATIONS

December 2025



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46,569* 12.43 mi² 82 Unsheltered

DECEMBER 2025



Call Breakdown

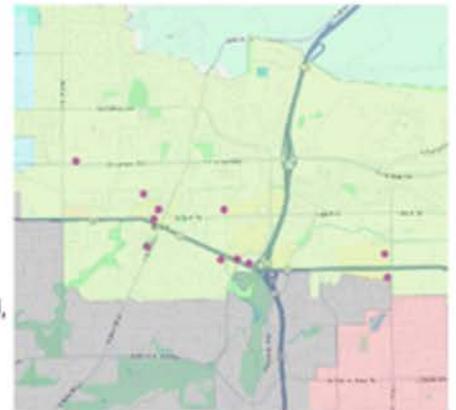
Call Type	Total Calls
Police Transfer	34
Client Follow-Ups	11
Community Inquiries	11
Community Service Request	8
Client Service Request	0
TOTAL	64

Proactive Engagement

12 hotspot checks were recorded in December 2025, where a HC team conducted site visits to known hotspots in Brea.

1 proactive engagement client contacts were recorded, where a HC team engaged with unhoused individuals while doing outreach.

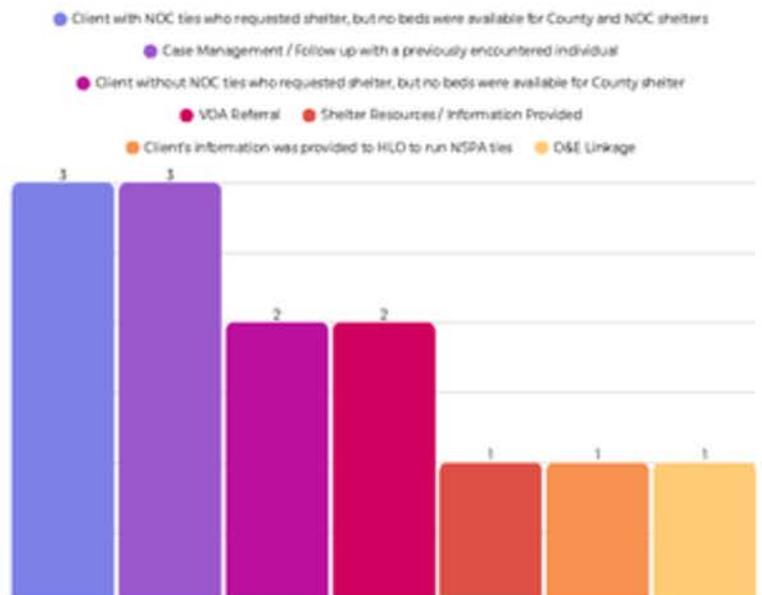
- **1 individual accepted services**



Exit Destinations

Shelter	Total Exits
Detox	0
Buena Park Navigation Center	0
Placentia Navigation Center	0
Bridges at Kraemer	0
Shelter (Other)	0
Housing	0
Fullerton Navigation Center	0
Fullerton Navigation Center (Recuperative Care)	0
TOTAL	0

Services Provided



Special Events

Sister City Visit, Anseong, Korea

In January, the City of Brea was excited to welcome one of our Sister Cities, Anseong, Korea. The visiting delegations included 30 Junior High age students and 3 adult chaperones. The students were able to experience life in Brea by spending time with their host families and with students at both Brea Olinda High School and Brea Junior High. Our visitors were able to tour the city in the Brea Trolley, and they got to see the Brea Civic & Cultural Center, Brea Police Department, Brea Fire Department and the Brea Mall. Both the students and chaperones received special commendations at a City Council meeting on January 20. Connecting with our Sister Cities on these visits deepens the relationships that have developed over the years, and we always enjoy spending time with them during their visit. We look forward to continuing the cultivation of unity with Anseong, Korea.



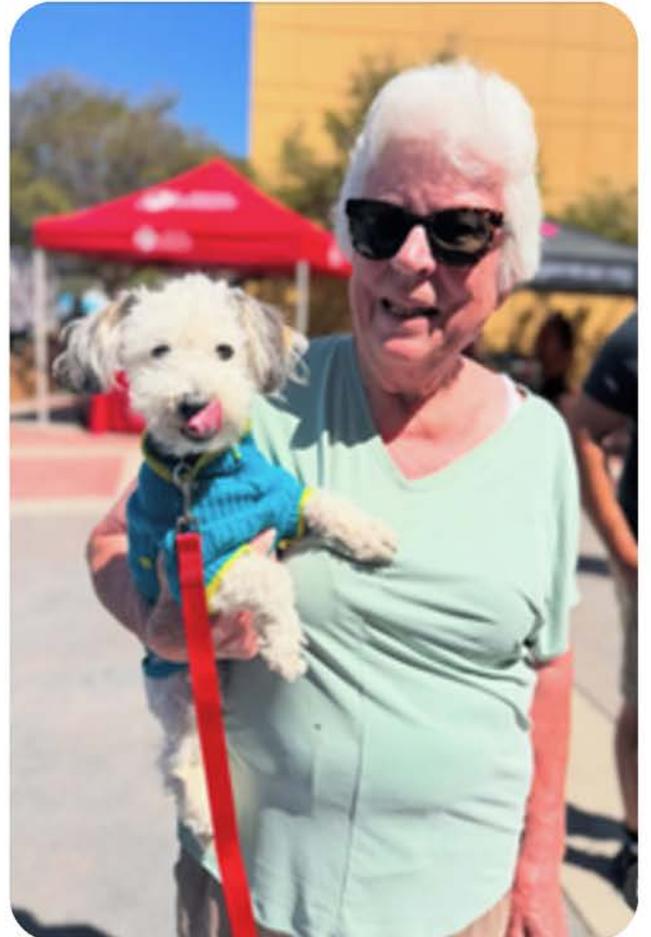
Special Events

Upcoming Spring Special Events

The annual **Spring Craft Boutique** will feature over 250 vendors selling one-of-a-kind seasonal and year-round gifts, décor, art, jewelry, clothing, food items and so much more on March 20 and 21 at the Brea Community Center. There will also be specialty coffee and dining options available. Admission to the boutique is \$3 and free parking is available at the Brea Community Center with additional off-site parking at Crosspointe Church, where the Brea Trolley will provide transportation to the Brea Community Center and back.



The **7th annual Pet Expo** is coming up on April 11 at the Brea Community Center. There will be on-site adoptions, shopping, pet related items, food and treats, K9 demonstrations and so much more. This is such a fun and unique event for the community!



Special Events

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We are in full swing preparing for our next service taking place on Saturday, April 25. The City of Brea is proud of the successful impact that **Go. Serve. Brea.** had on the community in 2025 and we look forward to continuing to enhance this year-round volunteer initiative. We have begun seeking monetary and in-kind sponsorships from businesses, the faith community, non-profits and individuals which help cover the cost of supplies and equipment needed for each project. In early February, the community will have an opportunity to submit service projects within the City of Brea to be completed on April 25.

Last year, over 300 volunteers worked on 18 projects in Brea and project sites included: senior apartments, multiple schools, the Tracks at Brea, No Limits Learning Center, Olinda Oil Museum, Brea Museum and Historical Society, and a neighborhood food pantry. Once projects are approved, volunteers will be able to sign up beginning in March.



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BREA SPECIAL EVENTS

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
January 24 – March 20	Mixed Feelings: Existing in the Space Between	Brea Gallery
March 20 & 21	Spring Boutique	Community Center
April 6 & 7	Closed for Aerification	Birch Hills Golf Course
April 11	Pet Expo	Community Center
April 25	Made in California/Opening Reception	Gallery
April 25	GO. SERVE.BREA.	Civic Center
April 25	Orchestra Collective of OC	Curtis Theatre
May 2	Movies Under the Stars/Sister City Celebration	Civic Center
May 9	Because You're Mine: A tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter	Curtis Theatre
May 17	Cowgirl Katarungan's Recipe for Adobo	Curtis Theatre
May 23	Health & Wellness Expo	Community Center
June 12-14 June 19-21	The Book of Will	Curtis Theatre
July 4	Country Fair	City Hall Park