



# Public Comments

## Agenda Item 4

LADERA RANCH  
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January 4, 2021

To: Honorable Chair Douglass Davert

From: Ladera Ranch Civic Council

Subject: South Orange County Governance

Ladera Ranch is one of the only unincorporated communities in Orange County that has an active quasi-governmental body, the Ladera Ranch Civic Council (LRCC). The LRCC is the precursor to a local incorporated government that provides input to the Orange County governing boards as the Ladera Ranch civic representation. Over the years, we have made strides in community engagement and partnerships with our local businesses.

The Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission has endeavored to complete a South Orange County Governance Visioning Process Report in 2016. Over four years later, the same areas studied, including Ladera Ranch, remain unincorporated and without any concrete plan for moving forward towards incorporation or annexation.

We acknowledge that the current pandemic has made it difficult to organize and engage with the community. However, we wish to remind the Commission that LRCC remains dedicated to working with the OC LAFCO staff and Commission, and moving forward with a path towards incorporation.

When the Commission deems it safe and appropriate to resume community gatherings and engagement, we look forward to working together again. We believe that the best path forward is together.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Sincerely,

*Joe Brenneman*

Joseph Brenneman, Chair  
Ladera Ranch Civic Council