

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 9, 2021, be adjourned in memory of Gary Lee Osko.

Gary was born May 30, 1939, in Los Angeles, California, to parents, James Lee Osko and Beverly Karabinue Osko. Gary and his wife Doris Hilow Miller Osko were married on July 22, 1976. Together they shared a life of mutual interest in family, music, cars, and travel throughout the United States.

Gary's diverse interests included stamp collecting from an early age, and playing primarily the accordion, banjo and guitar. As a child he was good enough to play accordion on stage with Myron Floren, of Lawrence Welk fame. In 1990 he was named Banjo Player of the Year, by the California Country Music Association. Most of all he loved performing in many bluegrass-country groups, such as Country Connection which he created. He also performed for many years as part of the Cornbread Washtub Band, Mojave County, Phiddleharmonic, Banjomania, and Twopenny Opera. This meant going to countless bluegrass festivals, traveling in the motorhome, and camping with family and friends.

Gary's interest in cars was related to his livelihood. As a partner with the late George Crabtree, Gary was the CEO of Fiberglass Trends, and Auto Component Design which made parts for cars. His interest in vintage Packard Cars led him to the creation of the Disguise Battery Box, which allowed classic car owners to put a modern battery in a vintage car. Gary helped numerous car owners restore their cars to pristine condition and win awards.

Gary was a loyal friend to many, a loving spouse, father, and grandfather, who knew him for his kindness, intelligence, creativity, sense of humor and his generosity.

Gary's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Gary Lee Osko.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on November 9, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 9, 2021

Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: 

Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD



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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 9, 2021, be adjourned in memory of Charles (Charlie) D. Field, a retired Judge of the Superior Court of Riverside County, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2021. He was 85.

Charlie attended University of California, Riverside, as a member of the first four-year graduating class of 1958. He married his fellow classmate, Judy Anderson, and began serving in the National Guard. After receiving his law degree in 1963 from the University of California, Los Angeles, Charlie returned to Riverside to join the law firm of Best, Best, and Krieger, where he practiced for 27 years, primarily in labor and education law, and was also a managing partner. As a lawyer, he participated in many county and state legal organizations, and was on the boards of the Public Service Law Corporation of Riverside County and the Riverside County Law Library.

Governor Deukmejian appointed Charlie to the Superior Court in 1990, where he presided in the Juvenile and Civil Divisions, managed complex litigation, and served two years as Supervising Judge. After his retirement in 2004, he conducted private mediations and was elected to two terms as a Director of the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County.

Charlie was passionate and tireless in supporting UCR and the civic life of Riverside. Among his many contributions: member of the Board of Regents of the University of California; membership on the UCR Alumni Association Board of Directors; founding chair of the UCR Foundation; president of the Citizens University Committee; a board member, including chair for 10 years, of the Riverside Arts Foundation; a 15-year board member of The Press Enterprise Company; a board member of the Riverside County Philharmonic; and a board of trustee for the Mission Inn Foundation.

In his personal life, Charlie was known for his kindness, his wit, his recitations of Dr. Seuss, and his love and loyalty for family and friends. In his final years, he became a member of the First Congregational Church of Riverside. Charlie is survived by his devoted wife, Virginia Field, a retired UCR administrator, whom he married in 1984; his two sons, Robert (Tina) Field and John (Trish) Field; and his three stepchildren, Vicki Broach (Tim Kelley), Stephen (Sarah) Broach, and Cristi (Paul) Hendry. Charlie and Virginia share 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Charlie's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Charles (Charlie) D. Field.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on November 9, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 9, 2021

Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Merraine Tiller

Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt, and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, November 9, 2021, be adjourned in memory of Wilma Chan, who tragically passed away on November 3, 2021, at the age of 72.

Wilma was the daughter of immigrant parents who became the first Asian American woman to be elected to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in 1994.

Wilma was also elected to the Assembly in 2000, and served as the Assembly's majority leader, before returning to the Alameda Board of Supervisors in 2010.

Wima's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She is remembered as being candid, tough and committed to youth causes. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Wilma Chan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on November 9, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: November 9, 2021

Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Norraia Tillis* Deputy

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