



March 24, 2021

The Honorable Lou Correa
Rancho Santiago
Community College Building
2323 N. Broadway, Suite 319
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Re: Request for assistance in relocating and funding the Flying Leathernecks Museum from Marine Corps Air Station Miramar to the Orange County Great Park

Dear Representative Correa:

On March 23, 2021, the Irvine City Council, acting in its capacity as the Orange County Great Park Board of Directors, unanimously voted to direct staff to present a plan to relocate the Flying Leathernecks Museum to the Orange County Great Park, at its April 27, 2021, meeting.

We humbly request your assistance in facilitating this process, including delaying the relocation of the airframes and artifacts from Miramar, delaying the impending closure of the Flying Leathernecks museum and identifying funding that might assist with establishment and ongoing operational costs.

City staff is already engaging with museum staff to understand the space and operating needs of the museum and assessing possible relocation sites at the Orange County Great Park.

The Irvine City Council collectively thanks you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Farrah Khan
Mayor and Chair, Orange County
Great Park Board

Anthony Kuo
Councilmember and Vice-chair,
Orange County Great Park Board

cc: Tammy Kim, City Councilmember
Mike Carroll, City Councilmember
Larry Agran, City Councilmember
Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager