



March 30, 2021

The Honorable Darrell Issa  
41000 Main St.  
Temecula, CA 92590

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 Issa:

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 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