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OC Science Visits Tustin City Council

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On March 3, OC Science visited the Tustin City Council to deliver a public comment to the five elected representatives. Neah Lekan, an OC Science Executive Board Member, delivered the comment and said the goal was, “to convince the Tustin City Council to support OC Science and Engineering Week.”

The meeting began at the Tustin City Hall at 7:00 that evening. OC Science Board Member Michelle Xu stated that the City Council Meeting, “If I knew it was going to be this cool, I would have told everyone to come.”

OC Science delivered its public comment at around 7:30. One audience member stated that comment, “was well spoken.” The reaction was positive as the members left the building after delivering their comment while talking to other audience members and forging new connections with other organizations.

OC Science has left a proclamation request with the City Clerk’s Office for the review of the City Council. That proclamation is due this month.

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OC Science is a student-run, non-profit organization working to spread interest in science and engineering among youth in Orange County. In today’s ever-evolving society, scientific advancements and new technologies are continually emerging. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) is becoming increasingly important to our nation’s future. For this reason, OC Science aims to provide STEAM opportunities for the young minds of Orange County and beyond. Through these activities, we hope to inspire and instill an appreciation for the sciences among our youth, and as they grow, to support their endeavors and provide outlets in which they can explore their interests.