CHM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

1978  Federal surplus land grant to SAUSD & City

1979  Santa Ana School District Learning Center concept developed by SAUSD
       ROP involved in construction on project
       Kellogg House moved to site by City of Santa Ana

1980  Not-for-Profit 501c3 – Educational Foundation Formed as:
       ‘Exploratory Learning Center’

1981  Maag House & 2 out-buildings moved on site by City
       99 year Ground Lease was developed for Learning Center on 13 acres

1985  Open for school programs
       Jr. League of O.C. furnished and decorated 1898 Kellogg House

1987  Established 100 tree citrus grove to teach importance of Ag. History to O.C.
       Followed by 200 bush rose garden –
       Maintained by UC Cooperative Extension – Master Gardeners
       Kitchen herb garden – by O.C. Herb Society
       All gardens developed and cared for by O.C. garden and youth groups

       Name change to ‘Discovery Museum of Orange County’ (DMOC)
       DMOC Board of Directors made commitment to major Science Center

1988  Board of Directors restructured to history and science center boards
       Gazebo was built
       Centennial Garden was developed representing O.C. city trees
       Maag House Carriage Barn restored for use as office and classroom
       Water tower building restored for museum gift shop
       Open for regular public hours
       Capital Campaign for Science Center began

1994  Science Center preview facility opened in South Coast Plaza
       Science Center staff moved to South Coast area, history administration
       remained on site

1998  Science Center opened on Main Street, Santa Ana
       SAUSD sent eviction notice to museum, negotiations for new lease began

2000-2001  Science Center separated from Discovery Museum organization,
            formed new 501c3

2002  Signed settlement agreement and new lease agreement for 10 acres w/ SAUSD

2004  Construction began on Hector Godinez High School

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