



# NEWPORT BEACH

## Harbor Commission Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 7.1

**TO:** HARBOR COMMISSION

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**TITLE:** Review and Approve Recommended Harbor Commission Objectives for 2026

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The Harbor Commission Objectives ad hoc committee periodically reviews and updates the commissions objectives. In late 2025, the ad hoc committee revised the 2024 objectives to better align with the commission's goals for Newport Harbor. In April 2026 the subcommittee presented the proposed objectives for 2026 and assigned a chair to each functional area within the objectives. Throughout 2026, commissioners will be assigned to each specific objective. If approved, the recommended 2026 objectives will be forwarded to the City Council for review and consideration.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Determine this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because this action will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
2. Approve the recommended 2026 Harbor Commission Objectives and Commissioner assignments and forward them to the City Council for review and consideration.

### **FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:**

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Harbor Commission periodically prepares objectives and devises workplans to accomplish each objective. The cycle for objective revisions is roughly each calendar year. The Harbor Commission previously discussed its plan to update the 2024 Harbor Commission objectives for each functional area. In late 2025, the objectives ad hoc

subcommittee met to discuss revisions and updates to each proposed objective. In April 2026, each commissioner was designated chair of a functional area to the proposed objectives. The commission will continue to designate commissioners to each specific objective. The Commission will direct staff to forward the proposed, agreed-upon objectives to the City Council for review and adoption.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

Staff recommends the Harbor Commission find this action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

**NOTICING:**

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the Harbor Commission considers the item).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

ATTACHMENT A – 2026 Harbor Commission Objectives