



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

Council Chambers - 100 Civic Center Drive

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission Members:

**Anne Yelsey, Chair
Amy Waunch, Vice Chair
Brett Eckles, Commissioner
Kelly Galligan, Commissioner
Keira Kirby, Commissioner
Kate Malouf, Commissioner
Travis Pirdy, Commissioner**

Staff Members:

**Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Zac Gentry, Municipal Operations Director
Kevin Pekar, Parks and Trees Superintendent
John Nelson, City Arborist
Mariah Stinson, Administrative Support Specialist**

The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Commission and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission. The Chair may limit public Comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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As a member of the public, if you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. You can submit your comments and questions in writing for Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission consideration by sending them to the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission at PBRcommission@newportbeachca.gov. To give the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by Monday at 5:00 p.m. prior to the Tuesday meeting

2. In person in the Council Chambers; 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Please know that it is important to allow public participation at this meeting. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the information will be posted to the City's website.

NOTICE REGARDING PRESENTATIONS REQUIRING USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT

Any presentation requiring the use of the City of Newport Beach's equipment must be submitted to the Recreation Department 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City provides a yellow sign-in card to assist in the preparation of the minutes. The completion of the card is not required in order to address the PB&R Commission. If the optional sign-in card has been completed, it should be placed in the box provided at the podium.

The PB&R Commission of Newport Beach welcomes and encourages community participation. Public comments are generally limited to three (3) minutes per person to allow everyone to speak. Written comments are encouraged as well. The Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the time limit on agenda or non-agenda items. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

IV. ELECTIONS

- Chair
- Vice Chair

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

This is the time in which PB&R Commissioners may pull items from the CONSENT CALENDAR for discussion (Items VI-A thru VI-E). Public comments are also invited on Consent Calendar items. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, please state your name for the record. If any item is removed from the Consent Calendar by a PB&R Commissioner, members of the public are invited to speak on each item for up to three (3) minutes per item.

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR are considered to be routine and will all be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. Commissioners have received detailed staff reports on each of the items recommending an action. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the PB&R Commission votes on the motion unless a Commissioner requests specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Minutes of the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission Meeting of June 2, 2026

Waive reading of subject minutes, approved and order filed.

[06-02-2026 DRAFT PBR Minutes](#)

B. MOD Activity Report

Receive/File Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.

[MOD Activity Report](#)

C. RSS Activity Report

Receive/File Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.

[RSS Activity Report](#)

D. Request from Newport Mesa Soccer Club (NMSC) dba Slammers FC-Newport Mesa for Temporary Lights at Bonita Canyon Sports Park (BCSP) Field #5

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission approve the request from Newport Mesa Soccer Club (NMSC) dba Slammers FC-Newport Mesa to use temporary lights at Bonita Canyon Sports Park (BCSP) field #5 from September 21, 2026 to December 13, 2026 and February 1 to April 30, 2027, from dusk to 7:55 p.m.

[Staff Report](#)

E. Request from Pateadores Soccer Club for Weekend Light Usage at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football Field & Arroyo Park

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission approve the request from Pateadores Soccer Club to use lights on the following weekend days from dusk to 7:30 p.m.: September 20, November 1 & 8, March 14 and May 9 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field and October 3, 4, 11, 18 & 25, November 15, March 21, April 11 & 18 and May 2 at Arroyo Park.

[Staff Report](#)

[Public Comment](#)

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Ad Hoc Committee/Liason Appointments

Staff recommends that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission discuss, reaffirm, appoint or sunset the following FY 2025-26 Ad Hoc Committee Appointments where appropriate.

[Staff Report](#)

B. Permanent Placement of Newport Beach Arts Commission Sculpture at Civic Center Park

City staff recommend that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the Newport Beach City Arts Commission's recommendation to permanently place the sculpture, *Chairman of the Board*, in its current location at Civic Center Park.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

C. Permanent Placement of Newport Beach Arts Commission Sculpture at Sunset View Park

City staff recommend that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the Newport Beach City Arts Commission's recommendation to permanently place the sculpture, *Metalfor*, near its previous location at Sunset View Park.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

[Attachment B](#)

[Public Comment](#)

D. Reforestation Request - 1900 Highland Drive - Front 1

Staff recommends that Parks, Beaches, and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the reforestation request of a Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) located at 1900 Highland Drive due to various public and private property damages.

The applicant, Joyce Taur, residing at 1900 Highland Drive, has provided the required petition signatures to place this request onto the PB&R Commission Agenda to remove and replace one Jacaranda tree. If approved by the PB&R Commission, the applicant agrees to fund the removal of the tree and the planting of a replacement 36-inch box Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport'). Staff has determined that there is a suitable planting site, however; the applicant requests that the replacement tree be planted elsewhere in the City.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachments A-D](#)

E. City Park Signage Ad Hoc Subcommittee Pilot Program Update

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission review the updated park sign design recently installed at Mariners Park and, 1.) Determine it to be acceptable alternative and order further replacements of that style, and 2.) Sunset the Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Subcommittee).

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A](#)

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments are invited on agenda and non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the PB&R Commission. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record.

X. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.**

I. CONVENE MEETING OF THE PARKS BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m.**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Anne Yelsey, Chair
Amy Waunch, Vice Chair
Hassan Archer, Commissioner
Diane Daruty, Commissioner
Keira Kirby, Commissioner
Kate Malouf, Commissioner
Travis Pirdy, Commissioner

Absent: None

Staff: Sean Levin, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director
Zac Gentry, Municipal Operations Director
Kevin Pekar, Parks and Trees Superintendent
Mariah Stinson, Administrative Support Specialist

III. PRESENTATION**A. Recognition of Sean Levin For 25 Years of Service**

Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director Justin Schmillen recognized Recreation & Senior Services Director Sean Levin for his 24 years of service to the City and his impact on the growth of its parks, senior services, community events, and other civic matters. He added that Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin has particularly shone as a problem solver for the City's public spaces, earning the trust of all involved from park users up to elected officials. He thanked him for his service to the City.

Commissioner Kirby stated that saying "thank you" seems insufficient, adding that she has learned a lot from Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin and appreciates his love for the City. He commended his dedication.

Commissioner Daruty noted that she has worked closely with Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin since 2007 and lauded his work and level of friendly support.

Vice Chair Waunch thanked Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin for the opportunity to be on the Commission and commended the growth in parks and recreation over the years.

Chair Yelsey congratulated Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin on his retirement. She stated that outdoor spaces are important to the community and expressed her appreciation for dedicated people like him who improve those spaces for generations to come. She expressed her appreciation for sharing his guidance and knowledge.

Commissioner Archer stated that Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin will be missed because his work has meant something. He noted that it is a difficult role that he made look easy.

Commissioner Malouf stated that she is fortunate for Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin's mentorship, friendship, and all he has added to the City while keeping a level head, leading to great accomplishments. She added that he will be difficult to replace.

Commissioner Pirdy stated that Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin hired him for his second-ever job as a flag football coach and has helped him develop as a person ever since, leading to his seat on the Commission. He commended the growth in the City's recreation services under his guidance.

Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin stated that he is humbled and thanked the Commission, adding that the job can be trying, but it is a pleasure to help the community. He thanked the Commission and City staff for helping work through many issues over the years. He added that it has been a pleasure working with outgoing Commissioners Archer and Daruty, singling out Commissioner Daruty's continued management of the Spirit Run.

B. Presentation to Outgoing Commissioners Hassan Archer and Diane Daruty

Recognizing outgoing Commissioners Hassan Archer and Diane Daruty for their eight years of service on the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission.

Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin recognized Commissioner Archer for his eight years of service. He stated that Commissioner Archer has been a steadying influence with a great approach, as seen through thoughtful questions and attentive listening to applicants. He added that a tree has been dedicated in Commissioner Archer's honor at Grant Howard Park.

Commissioner Pirdy stated that it has been a pleasure to serve on the Commission with Commissioner Archer, adding that he has learned a lot about the role through observing Commissioner Archer's thought process.

Commissioner Malouf stated that she has been honored to serve with Commissioner Archer, echoing Commissioner Pirdy's comments about learning to be a better Commissioner by observing his thought process. She expressed appreciation for his service to the City and added that it will be hard to replace his genuine caring.

Chair Yelsey agreed with her peers about learning a lot from how Commissioner Archer asked questions and approached different problems in the community. She expressed her appreciation for his guidance and added that he will be missed.

Vice Chair Waunch echoed her peers, adding that she appreciates Commissioner Archer's thoughtful and deliberate delivery that she aims to emulate.

Commissioner Daruty stated that Commissioner Archer has been a brother on the Commission since joining at the same time. She expressed her appreciation for his dedication in balancing his work and children. She commended his love of trees and the way that he votes according to how he feels.

Commissioner Kirby stated that she is fortunate to have met Commissioner Archer before she came on the Commission, so that there was already a familiar and friendly face in a new environment for her. She echoed the thoughts of her peers and lauded how intentional he is about his work.

Commissioner Archer reported that when he was interviewing for the position, former Mayor William O'Neill warned him that he would be dealing with a lot of trees, stating that the Commission has treated the trees with care and careful decision-making like they are their babies. He noted that the decisions are not always popular, but they must consider the long-term enjoyment of Newport Beach. He stated that the people are more important than the trees, thanking his peers and the staff who make the City work. He commended Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin for his guidance on dealing with the public during his year as Chair, Parks and Trees Superintendent Kevin Pekar for all he has taught him about trees and urban forestry, Administrative Support Specialist Mariah Stinson for keeping the show going, and the community for its interest in their meetings, particularly Jim Mosher, lamenting his rare absence. He thanked his peers for their friendship and for their caring for the City, even if they sometimes disagree on what form the caring should take. He encouraged residents to get involved in their City.

Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin reported that Commissioner Daruty, like Commissioner Archer, has served on the Commission for eight years and served on many Ad Hoc Committees. He commended her detailed work on policy and procedure-focused Ad Hoc Committees so that they are properly crafted. He lauded her focus on making decisions based on the possibility of setting precedents that could have negative long-term impacts. He added that she will be missed.

Commissioner Pirdy stated that Commissioner Daruty is insightful and introspective, giving weight to her words. He commended her knowledge of the City's policies and procedures, along with her meeting preparation, and added that it is inspiring to see someone who cares so much for her community.

Commissioner Malouf stated that Commissioner Daruty feels like a big sister on the Commission, expressing her gratitude for all she has learned from her. She added

that Commissioner Daruty has opened her eyes to things the Commission needs to pay attention to and serves as an unofficial legal counsel when it comes to matters of City policy. She thanked her for loving Newport Beach, especially its children, and for how prepared she is to help guide the Commission.

Commissioner Archer stated that Commissioner Daruty caring deeply about her work stands out to him over the past eight years. He commended how thoughtful her words were with a high level of care for the subject matter. He stated that her caring is why the Commission has accomplished so much, and her energy will be missed.

Chair Yelsey stated that it is obvious Commissioner Daruty's heart is in every meeting, and it helped her peers think deeper instead of moving too fast on a subject. She lauded the Spirit Run and Commissioner Daruty's efforts to both keep it alive and expand it over time.

Vice Chair Waunch stated that Commissioner Daruty's knowledge and presence are intimidating in a very good way because they show how figuratively big the shoes are that the Commission needs to fill. She expressed hopes that she can work towards doing it after years of inspirationally watching her.

Commissioner Kirby echoed Vice Chair Waunch's comments, adding how intimidating Commissioner Daruty's well-crafted messaging was when she first joined the Commission. She stated that they have all learned so much from her and will take certain pieces forward. She added that Commissioner Daruty has such a big heart, and it is on display through her actions.

Commissioner Daruty stated that the tributes are overwhelming, agreeing that her heart is in everything she does, creating an intensity. She added that she does not think about it but rather tries to do her best, and the energy comes with it. She encouraged protecting the City's trees, lamenting that there seems to be an increased number of removal requests when they do not need to be removed. She stated that it has been an honor to serve and thanked her peers for the kind words.

IV. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

None

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Minutes of the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission Meeting of May 3, 2026

Recommendation: Waive reading of subject minutes, approve and order filed.

B. MOD Activity Report

Recommendation: *Receive/file Report of past and upcoming projects and events.*

C. RSS Activity Report

Recommendation: *Receive/file Report of past and upcoming projects and events.*

Chair Yelsey opened public comment, and there was none.

Motion by Chair Yelsey, seconded by Commissioner Malouf, to approve Item VI. CONSENT CALENDAR.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

VII. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Reforestation Request – 901 Chestnut Place

Recommendation: *approve the reforestation request of a Manna Gum Eucalyptus (Eucalyptus viminalis) located at the Alta Vista side of 901 Chestnut Place.*

The applicant, Geoffrey Darby, residing at 901 Chestnut Place, has provided the required HOA board meeting minutes along with the HOA board signature of approval to remove and replace the tree. If approved by the Commission, the City will pay for the removal of the Manna Gum, while the applicant has offered to fund the replacement of the tree with two 48-inch box Jacaranda trees (Jacaranda mimosifolia).

Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar reported that the item is a reforestation request for a manna gum eucalyptus at 901 Chestnut Place on the Alta Vista Dr. side of the property. He added that there were two reforestation requests for this tree made by the previous homeowner, coming in 2015 and 2022. He stated that the applicant, Geoff Darby, reports previous root damage, an unbalanced canopy, limited scaffolding root structure, and a perceived elevated risk of whole tree failure during severe weather events. He acknowledged that the tree has lost some limbs in past weather events and agreed that the canopy is unbalanced due to clearance trimming on the property side over the swimming pool. He reported on the root damage, adding that the sidewalk was last repaired in 2010 and the parkway's artificial turf can also be damaging to roots.

Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar noted that Mr. Darby is unable to attend the meeting as he is currently hospitalized, with his wife accompanying him there. He added that staff recommended that Mr. Darby have a professional arborist perform a Level 3 appraisal of the tree with a focus on the street side due to its previous root pruning and unbalanced canopy. He added that this assessment was performed with a ground penetrating radar (GPR) on March 31st, determining that the tree is at high risk of failure with significant consequences due to a limited number of large deep

roots, with a recommendation of removal at the earliest opportunity. He noted that the consulting arborist added that an alternative mitigation option is a 25% crown reduction. He added that, due to its proximity, the house across Alta Vista Dr. is a likely target should the tree fall, as it is more likely to fall in that direction because of the unbalanced canopy on that side of the tree.

Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar reported that the City performed the 25% crown reduction on April 23rd to help bridge the time gap until this item could come to the Commission. He added that consultants from Dudek, Inc. peer-reviewed the arborist's report and performed their own Level 2 risk assessment following the crown reduction. He stated that Dudek's report found the likelihood of failure to be possible and not probable during normal weather events but agreed on the high likelihood of impact in the event of failure, and maintaining the significant consequences declaration. He added that Dudek recommended removal of the tree within 12 months, even with the lower finding of moderate risk, due to the long-term forecast of a likely El Niño in the coming winter.

Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar stated that the moderate risk assessment is why the item is coming to the Commission as a reforestation instead of staff approving removal under City Council Policy G-1. He added that the applicant will pay to replace the tree with two 48-inch box jacaranda trees, with the City paying for the removal of the eucalyptus. He stated that the jacaranda trees will fit with the Alta Vista Dr. promenade and have staff's support. He reported that property owners within 500 feet of the tree were notified and that the Eastbluff Homeowners Community Association (HOA) supports the reforestation.

Chair Yelsey thanked Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar for this item including more back-and-forth detail than usual before coming to the Commission.

In response to Commissioner Pirby's inquiries, Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar reported that a eucalyptus tree on the Groves bicycle trail had a similar canopy reduction, and it proved to be needed annually, making the tree physically ugly. He agreed that doing this mitigation annually does not guarantee that the tree will not fall on either the applicant's home or the one across the street.

In response to Commissioner Kirby's inquiry, Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar clarified that having artificial turf in the parkway was a choice by the homeowner and the artificial turf must be permitted by the City to ensure proper installation and tree protection, including irrigation. He added that the applicant has agreed to reinstate the irrigation for the new trees.

In response to Chair Yelsey's inquiries, Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar confirmed that such a significant pruning of the canopy would damage the tree's overall health if it were done annually because losing so many leaves slowly starves the tree. He added that regular trimmings of this magnitude would negatively impact the strength of the roots and the tree's ability to fight off insects. He stated that the two jacarandas would grow to where they provide more canopy than the current tree.

Commissioner Daruty reported that she must abstain from voting on this item due to her residence's proximity to the tree. She thanked the homeowner for making the investment in learning the full status of the tree's hazards and recommended that staff encourage other residents to follow this model.

Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar noted that the applicant made a big investment because a GPR survey can cost up to \$4,000 in addition to the two replacements, which should cost another \$4,000 together. He noted that the City's tree inventory gives the current eucalyptus a value of \$18,000. He added that encouraging two-for-one deals like this one is something staff is considering for a future G-1 Policy revision on reforestations.

In response to Vice Chair Waunch's inquiry, Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar clarified that the City does sometimes receive independent arborist reports but agreed that it is rare.

In response to Commissioner Archer's inquiry, Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar reported meeting with the neighbor across the street who supported the reforestation due to the imminent risk to their own property.

Chair Yelsey opened public comment.

Ginny Tagjalli, representing the HOA, confirmed that Mr. Darby has voiced his concerns about the tree at their meetings and that the proposed reforestation has the Board's support. She noted that there was also a past incident with a tree on her property falling onto a car.

Barbara Quist, a member of the HOA's Landscape Committee, lauded Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar's report as being the most wonderful she has ever seen. She lamented the tree's plight and thanked him for recommending removal out of safety concerns.

Chair Yelsey closed public comment.

Commissioner Kirby echoed Commissioner Daruty's comments about the unusual depth of this report and commended the applicant's investment. She added that the additional information allows the Commission to feel more confident in its decisions and commended Parks and Trees Superintendent Pekar's deep presentation.

Chair Yelsey commended the thorough presentation and its convenient packaging.

Motion by Commissioner Kirby, seconded by Chair Yelsey, to approve the reforestation request.

The motion carried by unanimous vote with Commissioner Daruty abstaining.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Recreation & Senior Services Director Levin introduced Municipal Operations Director Zac Gentry, adding that he previously worked for the City as an Inspector in the Public Works Department before leaving to work for Clark County, Nevada, on massive public works projects on Las Vegas Blvd. in the City of Las Vegas.

Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director Schmillen reported that the Movies in the Park series begins on June 5th in Marina Park with Zootopia 2 followed by a July 10th showing of Goat in Mariners Park. He reported that the City will host a flag installation at the Civic Center from June 22nd through July 6th to celebrate the country's 250th birthday. He added that the annual Independence Day parade will be held on the peninsula on July 4th. He presented some photos of Witte Hall's nearly completed construction, announcing that the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on July 9th with a community open house on July 11th.

Commissioner Daruty promoted the annual Spirit Run on October 18th, encouraging school and youth groups looking to use it as a fundraiser to reach out to her.

Municipal Operations Director Gentry announced that there will be an unveiling for the new America 250 plaque and the relocated bicentennial plaque at John Wayne Park on June 23rd.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

X. ADJOURNMENT – 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

Mariah Stinson, Administrative Support Specialist

Approved by:

Anne Yelsey, Chair



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NEWPORT BEACH

Municipal Operations Department Monthly Activities Report

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Zachary Gentry, Department Director
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America 250 Plaque Dedication

A generous donation was made by the Newport Beach Foundation to have a plaque made and installed at John Wayne Park commemorating the United States of America's 250th Anniversary. The plaque was to be mounted next to the existing Bicentennial plaque, which was recast as well due to wear and tear. Both plaques were mounted onto a new pedestal created by staff. The landscape around the dedication area was refreshed and patriotic annual color was added. The result is a beautiful display commemorating the birth of a nation.





Special Tree Removal at 301 Seaward Road

On June 3, 2026, Municipal Operations Department staff and contractors responded to a Special Neighborhood City Coral tree at 301 Seaward Road that suffered a trunk failure due to internal decay. The City contractor performed an emergency removal of the remaining Special Coral (*Erythrina caffra*) tree. The tree will be replaced with another Coral tree.



Special Tree Removal at 1829 Glenwood Lane

An emergency removal of a Special City Lemon-Scented Gum Eucalyptus (*Corymbia citriodora*) located at 1829 Glenwood Lane was deemed necessary following a field inspection, where it was determined that severe root loss and root pruning would be needed for necessary concrete work. Therefore, the tree would be disturbed, and the stability of the tree could be jeopardized and create a high potential for tree failure. Repairs were to occur both at the immediately adjacent sidewalk as well as the immediate adjacent curb and gutter simultaneously. The severity of the tripping hazard necessitated the use of the emergency provisions of the City Council Policy G-1. The City will replace the Special City tree with a 36-inch box tree in the same location.



Trees Maintenance

During the month of June, Great Scott Tree Service (GSTS) trimmed citywide Palms, citywide Corals, Broadleaf trees in Grid 4, (Spyglass), Grid 20 (Pelican Crest) and responded to six tree-related emergencies, plus completed five service requests.

Month of:	# of Trees Trimmed:	# of Trees Removed:	# of Trees Removed Because a Problem Tree:	# of Trees Planted:
May	1,211	24	0	34
June	1,892	48	2	1

Prepared By:

Kevin Pekar, Superintendent
Parks and Trees Section



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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VI-C**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
949-644-3160, jschmillen@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: RSS Activity Report

RSS MONTHLY RECAP:

Sean Levin Retirement

Sean Levin retired as the Recreation & Senior Services Director in July after over 24 years of dedicated service to the Newport Beach community.

Sean's leadership enhanced department operations, elevated recreational facilities and been an integral part of the department for nearly three decades. Sean served in project teams for Buck Gully Open Space, Newport Coast Community Center, Sunset Ridge Park and Marina Park. He helped to create and maintain legacy programs and events in Newport Beach like the Youth Track Meet, Mayor's Youth Council, Mariners Park Halloween Spooktacular and the 4th of July is for Families Balboa Peninsula parade. Sean served as a board member of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Foundation and staff liaison to the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission over the past 4 years, providing invaluable guidance and support to the Commission.

Thank you Sean for your dedication, time and over care you have given the community through your leadership in recreation and senior services. Your work product and impact will continue to live on through Newport Beach staff, parks, facilities and programs.

Thank you, from your Recreation & Senior Services Team.



15th Annual 4th of July is for Families Celebration

The 15th annual 4th of July is for Families event in West Newport Beach was a great success and our biggest turnout yet! The event started at 36th Street with a bike parade down Balboa Blvd to Channel Place Park.

Once the participants arrived at the park, the festival began with carnival games, bounce houses, face painters, game master, and delicious food options provided by Chronic Taco. Thank you to our sponsors, Nicolai Glazer Real Estate Group, Starbucks and Bal-Port Grocery for your support of this great event.



Mariners Movie in the Park Recap

The Recreation & Senior Services Department hosted our second Movies in the Park event which took place on Friday, July 10 at Mariners Park. The event welcomed approximately 300 attendees for an evening of family fun and a screening of GOAT. Families enjoyed a variety of colorful and interactive activities including sand art, visiting the photo booth, participating in our Plinko game for themed prizes and City swag, and enjoying complimentary popcorn and candy.

A huge thank you to all our amazing staff who helped make this event such a success! We would like to thank Park Patrol and NBPD for their assistance and support in helping make the event possible.



Make a Splash at Splash Bash!

The first two Splash Bash events of the season brought families and friends together for afternoons filled with recreational swimming, music, and plenty of summer fun. Now, we're wrapping up the season with one final pool party.

Join us for the third and final Splash Bash of the season on Friday, July 31, from 12–3 p.m. at the Newport Harbor High School Pool. Enjoy recreational swim, music, and summer fun with your family and friends. Participants can also test their skills on our exciting pool inflatable obstacle course after completing a one-lap, unassisted swim test.

Bring your swimsuit, your crew, and your best summer vibes!

- Newport Harbor High School Pool: 600 Irvine Ave. Newport Beach, CA 92663
- Admission: \$5 per participant



Witte Hall Grand Opening

The Witte Hall Grand Opening Weekend began on Thursday, July 9, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of Witte Hall and Stahr Courtyard. On Friday, July 10, the Newport Beach Library Foundation hosted a special Donor Dinner, honoring the generous supporters whose contributions helped make the new facilities possible.

Festivities continued Saturday, July 11, with the Newport Beach Public Library and Recreation & Senior Services Department's "Open House & Family Summer Celebration," held from 2–4 p.m. The day also featured a lecture by surf legend Shaun Tomson. The weekend concluded on Sunday, July 12, with the Newport Beach Public Library Sunday Musicale, featuring Wonsun Keem, In Hee Na, Crystal Soo-Jung, and Andy Su in a grand-opening performance by an exceptional cello quartet.



“Surfin” OASIS Concert in the Courtyard

On July 17 OASIS hosted the first of two Summer Concerts. “Surfin” The Beach Boys Tribute Concert at the OASIS Senior Center was a tremendous success, bringing the timeless sounds of summer to an enthusiastic crowd of over 300.

The vibrant atmosphere made the event truly special, as attendees sang along to classic Beach Boys hits and shared smiles with friends old and new. The positive energy and nostalgic performances created an uplifting experience that celebrated the spirit of summer and brought everyone together.

It was the perfect way to kick off the summer, and we look forward to doing it again with Jumping Jack Flash, a Rolling Stones Tribute, on September 18.



Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activity Report

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Park Patrol

Due to the timing of the meeting, these monthly summaries will be two months behind (i.e. in June you will receive April summary). During the months of May & June, Park Patrol completed the following:

PATROL CHECKS	
Youth Sports Groups	24
Field related issues/checks	722
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	49
Community Center issues/checks	323
Playground checks	609
Other	643
PUBLIC CONTACTS	
Education	24
Alcohol	23
Dog related	226
Written Warnings Issued	2 (Parking) 36 (Admin)
Citations Issued	45 (Parking) 6 (Admin)

Special Event Permits

As of July 15, 2026, there were 100 Special Event Permits processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

Event Name	Location	Dates	Attendance
Corona del Mar 5k	Corona del Mar	June 6, 2026	2000
Firefighter Summer Games	Various parks in NB	June 21-26, 2026	5000
Newport Dunes Celebration & Fireworks	Newport Dunes	July 4, 2026	5000
Port of July	Buffalo Hills Park	July 4, 2026	500
4 th of July is for Families	Channel Place Park	July 4, 2026	500
Mariners Park Parade	Mariners Park	July 4, 2026	1500
Old Glory Boat Parade	Newport Harbor	July 4, 2026	300
Peninsula Point Association Parade	Peninsula Point	July 4, 2026	300
Newport Beach Country Club Fireworks	Newport Beach Country Club	July 4, 2026	900
Caruso Party & Fireworks	Barge in Ocean Wedge	July 4, 2026	150

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Facility Use

During the period of May 16, 2026 - July 15, 2026, were:

FACILITY USE (Indoor)	
Civic Center Community Room	49
Community Youth Center (CYC)	20
Marina Park Event Room	35
Marina Park Classrooms	173
Newport Coast Community Center	44
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	29
OASIS Event Room	18
OASIS Classrooms	23
FACILITY USE (Outdoor)	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	56
Picnic/Park Area	117
Fields	38

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 OASIS Senior Center - May 2026	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	8,505
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	1,236
FITNESS CENTER	6,839
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	430
TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED	895
New clients	12
MEALS PROVIDED	2,726
Congregate Meals	143
Meals on wheels	2,583
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS	28
TOTAL RENTALS	18
Private	0
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	9
NMUSD	3
Internal	6
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS	969
Congregate Meals	143
Greeters	187
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	200
Library	28
Travel Office	259
SOCIAL SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED	41
Counseling	5
SHARP	0
Employment	0
HICAP	6
Housing	3
Information and Referral	7
Telephone reassurance	4
Senior assessment	7
Legal assessment	5
Caregiver Referrals	4
FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS & PARTICIPANTS	94
Old Pasadena Foodie Walking Tour 5/20	44
San Diego Hidden Gems 5/14	50
SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS	26
Tech Tutoring 5/7	3
Sing-a-long 5/13	23
Veterans Social Group 5/19	31
AI + Scams 5/5	23
Stroke is no joke 5/12	26
Costal Circle 5/14	32
Class Demo: Self-Defense 5/16	27
HOAG Health Screening 5/16	63
HOAG Knee Lecture 5/21	36

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Fall Registration for Recreation Opens August 6

This fall, the Recreation & Senior Services Department will offer hundreds of classes for all ages, including new programs alongside returning favorites. Highlights include Soccer for All Abilities, toddler sports classes, youth acting taught by a SAG-AFTRA actor, and Beginning K-Pop dance. Participants can also choose from a wide variety of arts, fitness, enrichment, sports, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Registration for fall recreation classes and four A.C.E. (After Class Enrichment) program sites opens Thursday, August 6 at 8 a.m., allowing families to plan their fall activities in one place. Registration for the Lincoln Elementary, Newport Coast Elementary and Newport Elementary A.C.E. programs open August 17.

Residents can register at newportbeachca.gov/register and learn more about A.C.E. programs at newportbeachca.gov/ACE.



Movie in the Park – The Bad Guys 2

Bring family, friends, and neighbors out to Cliff Drive Park to enjoy some fresh air, free popcorn, free candy, free activities, and a live screening of "The Bad Guys 2". Remember to bring a chair, blanket, or towel for comfortable sitting during the movie.

- Friday, August 21 | 7 p.m. | 2804 Cliff Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92663



Mayor's

Youth Council Applications Open

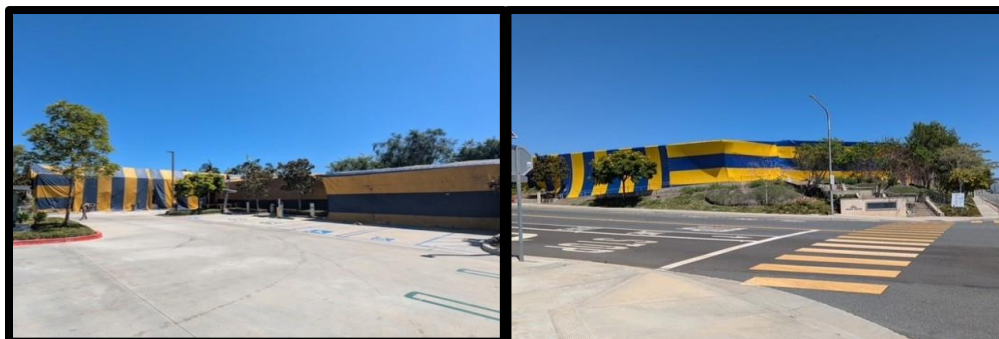
Applications are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 Mayor's Youth Council unpaid internship program. The Mayor's Youth Council aims to educate high school students in Newport Beach about the significance of civic duty. Participants will be paired with city staff and spend a minimum of four hours over the year learning about their mentor's job responsibilities. Additionally, participants will assist with city special events and create their own service project. Last year, the program received 58 applications and accepted 17 participants. All selected candidates must reside in Newport Beach and be high school students. Applications are due Friday, September 4.



RSS UPDATES:

OASIS Termite Tenting

The OASIS Senior Center was closed for five days over the Fourth of July holiday weekend to complete a facility-wide termite tenting project. This large-scale effort required extensive coordination and preparation by OASIS staff, Meals on Wheels, and Public Works to ensure services were minimally impacted and the facility was ready for treatment. Thanks to the collaborative planning and teamwork of all involved, the project was completed successfully, on schedule, and without any issues. The center reopened as planned and resumed normal operations.



Bonita Canyon Sports Park Playground Now Open

The City is pleased to announce the opening of the refurbished playground at the Bonita Canyon Sports Park. Funded through the Playground Refurbishment Program, the renovated play area features new playground equipment that encourages active play, climbing, exploration and inclusive recreation for children of all ages and abilities.

The updated playground includes slides, climbing elements, sensory play features, shaded areas and rubber surfacing all to a baseball theme, creating a welcoming space for families to enjoy.



July Tidepool Monitoring

The Recreation & Senior Services Department's Natural Resources staff are stationed at Little Corona del Mar Beach to educate beach visitors about our local Marine Protected Area. Assigned staff track the estimated number of beach visitors and educational interactions they have with the public. These metrics assist in identifying changing beach conditions, and requests for enforcement patrols. In the month of July, Little Corona engaged in 190 educational interactions during scheduled staff shifts.





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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VI-D**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
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PREPARED BY: Omar Ordiano, Recreation Supervisor
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TITLE: Request from Newport Mesa Soccer Club (NMSC) dba Slammers FC- Newport Mesa for Temporary Lights at Bonita Canyon Sports Park (BCSP) Field #5

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission approve the request from Newport Mesa Soccer Club (NMSC) dba Slammers FC- Newport Mesa to use temporary lights at Bonita Canyon Sports Park (BSCP) field #5 from September 21, 2026 to December 13, 2026 and February 1 to April 30, 2027, from dusk to 7:55 p.m.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

No City funding required. All costs associated to be the responsibility of Slammers FC- Newport Mesa.

DISCUSSION:

The demand for lighted fields in the City cannot be met with the current supply that is available. There are currently eight lighted fields within the City. Slammers FC- Newport Mesa is proposing to utilize temporary lights at BCSP field #5 (Attachment A). Slammers FC- Newport Mesa has been granted use of temporary lights at BCSP field #5 over the past 18 years and has complied with all conditions. An example and layout of the proposed temporary lights is attached (Attachment B and C).

Slammers FC- Newport Mesa will continue to use the metal halide bulb fixture and LED light fixture. The proposal will place five light standards; three portable lights at the East and West ends of the field and two lights on the south side of the field pointing North, away from the Port Street residences. This configuration will help Slammers FC- Newport Mesa move their practice areas around the field, while maintaining adequate lighting, and reduce wear on the grass.

BACKGROUND:

Newport Mesa Soccer Club dba Slammers FC- Newport Mesa is a 501(c)(3) club soccer organization that serves the youth in the Newport-Mesa area. Club soccer is an exclusive activity in which the players must be selected based on skill level to participate. The organization is in its 22nd year of existence and has over 400 girls and boys in the program ranging in ages of 4-17 years old. Slammers FC- Newport Mesa offers a variety of youth soccer trainings and team activities. The organization has the ability to accommodate the entry level player to the most competitive player.

The Recreation & Senior Services Department allocates athletic field space according to the *Youth Sports Commission (YSC) Member Requirements and Field Allocation & Use Policy*. Field use for practice and games is allocated to YSC-Open and YSC-Club Members, City led adult and youth sport programs and other community requests.

NOTICING:

All residents within 500 feet of Bonita Canyon Sports Park field #5 were noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the PB&R Commission considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Letter from NMSC dated 6/5/2026
Attachment B – Example of the Portable Light
Attachment C – Layout of Lights

ATTACHMENT A



June 5, 2026

Mr. Omar Ordiano
Recreation Supervisor
City of Newport Beach

Dear Mr. Ordiano,

Please accept this letter as a formal request from the Newport Mesa Soccer Club dba Newport Mesa Slammers FC for the use of temporary lighting at **Bonita Canyon Sports Park, Field #5** in the City of Newport Beach.

The Newport Mesa Soccer Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves children in the Newport-Mesa area. We provide a year-round, athletic, team-orientated experience for the community. Club soccer is often the next step for children who have progressed through AYSO programs and want to continue playing at a highly competitive level through their Jr. and Sr. High School years and possibly for their College.

The conditions we propose for our request are as follows:

- **Light fixtures:** Up to five portable diesel-powered temporary lights, the type of which has been deemed acceptable by the City Recreation Department in prior years. Operated via security key.
- **Location:** Two portable lights at the ends of the field, positioned so as to not shine at the bordering residences. Three lights on the sideline pointing away from the Port Street residences (as has been the layout for several years).
- **Hours of Operation:** Weekdays only. Lights must be turned off by 7:55pm. Earliest start date: Sept. 21, 2026. Latest end date: April 30, 2027. There will be a minimum of 6 weeks of no light usage within this date range (for field renovations). Due to Daylight Savings Time, the average daily light usage is projected to be minimal (1-2 hours/night, and ending by 7:55pm). Historically, due to rain, we aren't able to operate for 1-3 weeks during this part of the year, anyway.
- **Storage & Safety:** During non-operational hours, the lights will be locked and stored in a location acceptable to the Recreation Dept.

This will be our 18th year to use temporary lights at this field. We believe the City and local residents would agree that we have been good stewards of the City's park. We work diligently with the Recreation staff, Park Patrol and our members to ensure the local residents are not inconvenienced. There just aren't enough lighted fields in the city to accommodate our kids. These temporary lights provide a welcome, but less than ideal solution. At this time of the year, it gets dark as early as 4:50pm. Without lights, we would not be able to continue to provide this positive and healthy activity for our local youth. The need for organized and constructive after-school activities for adolescents cannot be over-emphasized. This field is an ideal location for temporary lighting as there are no homes adjacent to the property and a wide greenbelt surrounds the field -- minimizing the impact on the local residents. In addition, we strictly adhere to the approved hours of operation and we work diligently to be good neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Arblaster
President

Newport Mesa Soccer Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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ATTACHMENT C





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PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VI-E**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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TITLE: Request from Pateadores Soccer Club for Weekend Light Usage at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football Field & Arroyo Park

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission approve the request from Pateadores Soccer Club to use lights on the following weekend days from dusk to 7:30 p.m.: September 20, November 1 & 8, March 14 and May 9 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field and October 3, 4, 11, 18 & 25, November 15, March 21, April 11 & 18 and May 2 at Arroyo Park.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

No City funding required. All costs associated to be the responsibility of Pateadores Soccer Club.

DISCUSSION:

Staff received a request (Attachment A) from Pateadores Soccer Club for light usage from dusk to 7:30 p.m. on the following weekend dates September 20, November 1 & 8, March 14 and May 9 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field and October 3, 4, 11, 18 & 25, November 15, March 21, April 11 & 18 and May 2 at Arroyo Park. *Youth Sports Commission Member Requirements and Field Allocation & Use Policy*; Section 16, C states “games and practices may end no later than 9:45 p.m. on weekdays, and dusk on weekends, except if approved in advance by the Commission” (Attachment B). The PB&R Commission’s authority to modify hours during which recreational activity is permitted on City property is in accordance with City Council Policy B-15- Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission Decisions (Attachment C).

Pateadores Soccer Club requests additional field time past dusk to complete home games for their Elite Clubs National League- Regional League (ECNL-RL). They have requested use of lights on the following weekend dates:

- September 20 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field

- October 3, 4, 11, 18, & 25 at Arroyo Park
- November 1 & 8 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field
- November 15 at Arroyo Park
- March 14 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field
- March 21 at Arroyo Park
- April 11 & 18 at Arroyo Park
- May 2 at Arroyo Park
- May 9 at Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football field

Pateadores Soccer Club has received Fall 2026 field permits during the requested times and locations for September-November. Commission's approval of this request would allow for field permits and light use for requested dates to be extended until 7:30 p.m. Synthetic turf replacement at Bonita Creek Park is anticipated to begin in October 2026 and could extend into the Spring 2027 season. Pateadores Soccer Club is aware of tentative closure dates at Bonita Creek Park. Issued field permits or PB&R Commission's approval of this request does not supersede or influence the construction timeline.

In November, youth sports groups, including the Pateadores Soccer Club, will submit field permit requests for Spring 2027. If Pateadores Soccer Club receives permits for their requested Sundays (March – May), the Commission's approval would also allow for those field permits and light use to be extended until 7:30 p.m. However, the PB&R Commission's approval of this request does not guarantee issuance of field permits to the Pateadores Soccer Club on these dates or locations.

BACKGROUND:

Pateadores Soccer Club is a 501(c)(3) club soccer organization that serves youth in Southern California. Club soccer is an exclusive activity in which the players are selected based on skill level to participate. The Newport Beach/Costa Mesa chapter is in its 12th year of existence and has over 800 girls and boys in the program ranging in ages of 4-18 years old. The ECNL-Regional League is one of the most competitive platforms for youth soccer teams. Soccer clubs across the United States participate in this league, which provides an excellent opportunity for each player's development and exposure to college coaches on a regular basis.

The Recreation & Senior Services Department allocates athletic field space according to the *Youth Sports Commission Member Requirements and Field Allocation & Use Policy*. Field use for practice and games is allocated to YSC-Open and YSC-Club Members, City-lead adult and youth sport programs and other community requests.

NOTICING:

All residents within 500 feet of Bonita Creek Park Soccer/Football Field and Arroyo Park were noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Letter from Pateadores Soccer Club dated June 15, 2026

Attachment B – Youth Sports Commission Member Requirements and Field Allocation
& Use Policy Section 16

Attachment C – City Council Policy B-15: Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission
Decisions

Attachment D – Sunset Calendar for September, October, November, March, and April

ATTACHMENT A



June 15, 2026

To City of Newport Beach Youth Sport Commission:

The Pateadores is a proud member of the Youth Sports group in the city of Newport Beach. We have been fortunate enough to open the Newport Beach chapter of the nationwide competitive soccer club, Pateadores. For the past 11 years we have been operating in the city of Newport Beach and this will be our third year being invited to participate in the ECNL Regional League. We are excited that we have been extended the offer to join the ECNL Regional League So Cal on the girls side as well. This helps to keep our local players staying local.

The ECNL-RL is extremely significant within the American youth soccer landscape. It plays a crucial role in providing a competitive platform for talented young players to showcase their skills, gain exposure, and advance their soccer careers.

The ECNL-RL brings together top clubs and teams from across the United States, providing a high level of competition and a pathway to elite soccer opportunities. By participating in the league, players have the chance to face formidable opponents, challenge themselves, and improve their abilities. This exposure to intense and quality competition is invaluable for player development, as it pushes them to raise their performance levels and reach their full potential.

Furthermore, the ENCL-RL provides an excellent platform for college recruitment. Many college coaches and scouts closely follow the league's matches and tournaments, seeking out talented players to join their programs. The league's reputation for quality competition and player development makes it a valuable resource for both players and college coaches in the recruitment process.

With this comes a list of very specific criteria for each facility when hosting home games. There are only 2 fields that check all the boxes in the city of Newport Beach and they are Bonita Creek Turf field and Arroyo Park field.

Currently, we have been allocated Bonita Creek Turf field as well as Arroyo Park Field for the Fall allocation from 8am-dusk. Due to teams traveling from longer distances (Las Vegas, Arizona, Utah etc), we are required to put all ECNL-RL games on the same day, at the same fields. So we are additionally requesting that we be able to use the

lights until 7:30pm (if needed) on the following dates (we have not been given the schedule yet for the fall, so it will be max of 9 of the following dates:

September 20th, October 3rd, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th and 15th.

Lastly, we would like to additionally request that we be able to have access to Bonita Creek Turf field in the spring as the ECNL-RL league will continue through May. We understand that this request comes before the normal Spring allocation process, but this league runs September to May and we would need to confirm the field for all dates including the spring.

We would also need the following dates (we also don't have the exact dates yet) :

March 14th, 21st, April 11th, 18th, May 2nd and 9th.

We are very excited for the honor this opportunity has brought to our Newport Beach chapter of Pateadores. The ECNL-RL is a prestigious and highly regarded youth soccer league that offers players a platform to compete against top talent, gain exposure, and advance their soccer careers. Its affiliation with US Club Soccer, focus on player development, and role in college recruitment make it an influential and essential component of the American youth soccer landscape.

Thank you for your consideration.

Molly Warmesley
Pateadores NBCM

ATTACHMENT B

Youth Sports Commission Member Requirements and Field Allocation & Use Policy
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- F. User groups shall immediately report any and all damage or acts of vandalism to the City.
- G. Bases shall not be removed nor shall base plugs be used without prior written City approval.
- H. User groups/Organizations maintenance responsibilities shall include:
 - 1. Light field preparation, setting of temporary bases or goals, and similar maintenance.
 - 2. Ensuring that the facility is free of trash or debris caused by its usage, including checking restrooms and parking areas.

15. ATHLETIC FIELD LINING/MARKING

- A. Lining of City fields with chalk or paint is not permitted without prior written permission by the City.
- B. Burning lines on any City park and/or field is not permitted.
- C. Any Organization failing to comply with these guidelines is subject to the following:
 - Payment for all damages occurring to the field, and
 - Termination of any /all field use permit(s) for one year.

16. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF FIELD USE

- A. Organizations shall designate an adult 18 or older, to be present during any and all practice and/or game time(s) at each City field/facility used.
- B. Games and practices may begin no earlier than 3 pm on weekdays, and games no earlier than 8:30 am (arrival and warm-ups no earlier than 8 am) on weekends. No games and/or practices may be scheduled on City holidays without prior approval from the Director or his/her designee.
- C. Games and practices may end no later than 9:45 pm on weekdays, and dusk on weekends, except if approved in advance by the Commission.
- D. Weekend use, on a regular basis, may be subject to limited hours at the discretion of the City.
- E. Organizations utilizing lighted facilities are responsible for ensuring the proper use of lights. The City reserves the right to bill user groups for hourly energy costs incurred during hours that lights are left on and the fields are not being used.
- F. Use of portable lights is prohibited without prior written permission by the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission.

ATTACHMENT C

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PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION COMMISSION DECISIONS

The Commission shall, among other powers and duties, have the authority to make decisions on the following proposals relating to park and open space facilities and outdoor recreational activities:

- A. Any proposal to install new lighting facilities in any recreational area owned or controlled by the City of Newport Beach except low level lighting installed solely for the purposes of safety or security;
- B. Any proposal to establish new, or significantly modify, existing hours of operation of any recreation facility or the hours during which recreational activity is permitted on City property. For purposes of this subsection, any proposal to establish or extend the hours of operation or recreational usage after 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, after 9:00 p.m. Friday through Sunday or before 7:00 a.m. on any day shall be subject to approval by the Commission. The provisions of this subsection shall not require the Commission to confirm or validate hours of operation in existence as of the effective date of this Council Policy. The time frames in this section do not include time allocated to clean recreational areas after activities are complete or continued lighting to facilitate clean-up;
- C. Any proposal to install new recreational equipment or facilities within 100 feet of the exterior boundary of any property zoned for residential use. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the replacement or repair of existing recreational equipment or lighting facilities;
- D. Any proposal to construct or improve recreational facilities or recreational areas that could reasonably be expected to significantly increase noise or traffic in any residential area. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the replacement, repair or enhancement of existing equipment or landscape, improvements designed and intended to improve public safety, or modifications to open space or recreational areas that do not significantly increase the area or facilities available for recreational activities.

Notice

The Commission shall, prior to taking any action on any of the proposals described in Paragraphs A - D, provide written notice of the proposal to all owners of residentially zoned property within 150 feet of the property that is the subject of the proposal. The written notice shall specify the substance of the proposal and the date, time and location of the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered. In determining the ownership of property the City shall use the latest equalized assessment roll. The exterior

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ATTACHMENT D
New Sunset Calendars
September

Facility:

Field:

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Sunset Offset :30 Before

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Sunrise: 6:24am Sunset: 7:20pm Offset: 6:50pm	31 Sunrise: 6:25am Sunset: 7:19pm Offset: 6:49pm	1 Sunrise: 6:25am Sunset: 7:18pm Offset: 6:48pm	2 Sunrise: 6:26am Sunset: 7:16pm Offset: 6:46pm	3 Sunrise: 6:27am Sunset: 7:15pm Offset: 6:45pm	4 Sunrise: 6:27am Sunset: 7:14pm Offset: 6:44pm	5 Sunrise: 6:28am Sunset: 7:12pm Offset: 6:42pm
6 Sunrise: 6:29am Sunset: 7:11pm Offset: 6:41pm	7 Sunrise: 6:29am Sunset: 7:10pm Offset: 6:40pm	8 Sunrise: 6:30am Sunset: 7:08pm Offset: 6:38pm	9 Sunrise: 6:31am Sunset: 7:07pm Offset: 6:37pm	10 Sunrise: 6:31am Sunset: 7:06pm Offset: 6:36pm	11 Sunrise: 6:32am Sunset: 7:04pm Offset: 6:34pm	12 Sunrise: 6:33am Sunset: 7:03pm Offset: 6:33pm
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20 Sunrise: 6:38am Sunset: 6:52pm Offset: 6:22pm	21 Sunrise: 6:39am Sunset: 6:50pm Offset: 6:20pm	22 Sunrise: 6:40am Sunset: 6:49pm Offset: 6:19pm	23 Sunrise: 6:40am Sunset: 6:47pm Offset: 6:17pm	24 Sunrise: 6:41am Sunset: 6:46pm Offset: 6:16pm	25 Sunrise: 6:42am Sunset: 6:45pm Offset: 6:15pm	26 Sunrise: 6:42am Sunset: 6:43pm Offset: 6:13pm
27 Sunrise: 6:43am Sunset: 6:42pm Offset: 6:12pm	28 Sunrise: 6:44am Sunset: 6:40pm Offset: 6:10pm	29 Sunrise: 6:45am Sunset: 6:39pm Offset: 6:09pm	30 Sunrise: 6:45am Sunset: 6:38pm Offset: 6:08pm	1 Sunrise: 6:46am Sunset: 6:36pm Offset: 6:06pm	2 Sunrise: 6:47am Sunset: 6:35pm Offset: 6:05pm	3 Sunrise: 6:48am Sunset: 6:34pm Offset: 6:04pm

October

Facility:

Field:

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Sunset Offset :30 Before

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Sunrise: 6:48am Sunset: 6:32pm Offset: 6:02pm	5 Sunrise: 6:49am Sunset: 6:31pm Offset: 6:01pm	6 Sunrise: 6:50am Sunset: 6:29pm Offset: 5:59pm	7 Sunrise: 6:50am Sunset: 6:28pm Offset: 5:58pm	8 Sunrise: 6:51am Sunset: 6:27pm Offset: 5:57pm	9 Sunrise: 6:52am Sunset: 6:26pm Offset: 5:56pm	10 Sunrise: 6:53am Sunset: 6:24pm Offset: 5:54pm
11 Sunrise: 6:54am Sunset: 6:23pm Offset: 5:53pm	12 Sunrise: 6:54am Sunset: 6:22pm Offset: 5:52pm	13 Sunrise: 6:55am Sunset: 6:20pm Offset: 5:50pm	14 Sunrise: 6:56am Sunset: 6:19pm Offset: 5:49pm	15 Sunrise: 6:57am Sunset: 6:18pm Offset: 5:48pm	16 Sunrise: 6:57am Sunset: 6:17pm Offset: 5:47pm	17 Sunrise: 6:58am Sunset: 6:15pm Offset: 5:45pm
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25 Sunrise: 7:05am Sunset: 6:06pm Offset: 5:36pm	26 Sunrise: 7:06am Sunset: 6:05pm Offset: 5:35pm	27 Sunrise: 7:07am Sunset: 6:04pm Offset: 5:34pm	28 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 6:03pm Offset: 5:33pm	29 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 6:02pm Offset: 5:32pm	30 Sunrise: 7:09am Sunset: 6:01pm Offset: 5:31pm	31 Sunrise: 7:10am Sunset: 6:00pm Offset: 5:30pm

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November

Facility:

Field:

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April

Facility: Bonita Creek Park

Field: Soccer Football

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Facility: Bonita Creek Park

Field: Soccer Football

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Subject: Bonita Cyn Sports Park Lights

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We are in receipt of the notice for the meeting on 8/4/2026 and cannot attend. We would like to provide comments - although we are not in opposition to the lights, we simply ask that they be placed on the “ends” of the fields (as much as possible) so as to not shine into our houses in Bonita Canyon when in use.

Wishing safe play for the kids and appreciate the consideration.

Thank you,
David Guder
30 Whitehall
Newport Beach, CA 92660



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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item VII-A
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
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Recreation & Senior Services Department
Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
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TITLE: Fiscal Year 2026-27 Ad Hoc Committee/Liaison Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission reaffirm and appoint or sunset the following Ad Hoc Committees where appropriate:

- **Community Service Award- Reaffirm & Appoint**
Assist with administering the Community Service Award Program and identifying recipients.
Currently Serving: Commissioners Daruty, Malouf & Yelsey
- **Youth Sports Commission Member Organization- Reaffirm & Appoint**
Provide advisory support to the Youth Sports Commission in the allocation of field space.
Currently Serving: Commissioners Pirdy, Waunch & Yelsey
- **General Plan Harbor, Bay and Beaches Element, Natural Resources Element, and Recreation Element – Sunset**
Provide feedback on the draft Harbor, Bay and Beaches Element, Natural Resources Element, and Recreation Element
Currently Serving: Commissioners Daruty, Kirby, Malouf

The status of the City Park Signage Ad Hoc committee, whose scope was to review maintenance on current City signs and discuss new park sign design standards is currently served by Commissioners Malouf, Waunch & Yelsey, will be addressed on a separate agenda item at the August 4, 2026, meeting.

BACKGROUND:

At the first meeting of each fiscal year, the PB&R Commission holds elections and discusses Ad Hoc Committee and Liaison appointments.

Staff recommends that they be sunset or reaffirmed and appointed for next year.

NOTICING:

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



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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item VII-B
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
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PREPARED BY: Rebecca Lightfoot, Library Services Manager
949-717-3819, rlightfoot@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Permanent Placement of Newport Beach Arts Commission Sculpture
at Civic Center Park

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommend that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission approve the Newport Beach City Arts Commission's recommendation to permanently place the sculpture, *Chairman of the Board*, in its current location at Civic Center Park.

DISCUSSION:

Staff received a request from the City Arts Commission (CAC) to keep the sculpture, *Chairman of the Board*, in Civic Center Park on a permanent basis. The CAC acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council on all matters pertaining to artistic, aesthetic, historical and cultural aspects of the City.

Staff reviewed the request in accordance with Council Policy I-11, Acquisition of Art by the City of Newport Beach, which requires the CAC to advise the City Council on art placement "in conjunction with the City commission, committee, board and/or department which has responsibility for planning or maintaining the proposed location." As Civic Center Park falls under the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission's purview, PB&R's site approval is required before this item proceeds to City Council for final action.

If approved by PB&R, staff will bring the CAC's recommendation to City Council to approve accepting this piece into the City's art inventory and its placement in Civic Center Park.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Chairman of the Board will be donated to the City at no cost. Annual maintenance cost estimate is \$1,200 to be expensed from the Cultural Arts Maintenance and Repair account in the Library Services Department, 01060603-851037.

BACKGROUND:

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at Civic Center Park**

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In August 2013, the Newport Beach City Council authorized the CAC and City staff to implement a temporary, rotating sculpture exhibit in Civic Center Park of up to ten pieces. Each selected sculpture for the Sculpture Exhibition is on loan to the City for three years; the City installs each piece and the artists are responsible for maintenance and repairs. Since 2014, there have been ten installation phases. *Chairman of the Board* by artist Steven Rieman was part of Phase IV of the Sculpture Exhibition installed in June 2019.

Artist Rieman donated the sculpture to the City, and the Art in Public Places Ad Hoc subcommittee at the time recommended the CAC accept the piece. The Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee proposed moving the work from Civic Center Park to Marina Park at the November 12, 2020, regular CAC meeting, but that recommendation was rejected by the CAC.

Staff returned at the May 13, 2021, CAC meeting and recommended leaving *Chairman of the Board* in its current spot at Civic Center Park until another location could be determined. The CAC voted to accept that recommendation and deferred choosing a spot until a later date.

Without a recommendation for placement, staff were unable to go to City Council to ask them to accept this piece into the art inventory.

Artist Rieman passed away in 2022. *Chairman of the Board* has remained at Civic Center Park. The current Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee has recommended formally and permanently placing *Chairman of the Board* at Civic Center Park in its current location. The CAC approved this recommendation at their June 11, 2026, meeting.

NOTICING:

All residents within 500 feet of the proposed location and the agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the PB&R Commission considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Photo of *Chairman of the Board* in its current location at Civic Center Park

Attachment B – Aerial photo of proposed permanent location for *Chairman of the Board*

Attachment A - Photo of Chairman of the Board by Steven Rieman



Attachment B - Aerial photo of proposed permanent location for Chairman of the Board





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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VII-C**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Justin Schmillen, Recreation & Senior Services Director
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PREPARED BY: Rebecca Lightfoot, Library Services Manager – 949-717-3819,
rlightfoot@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Permanent Placement of Newport Beach Arts Commission Sculpture
at Sunset View Park

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommend that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the Newport Beach City Arts Commission's recommendation to permanently place the sculpture, *Metallor*, near its previous location at Sunset View Park.

DISCUSSION:

Staff received a request from the City Arts Commission (CAC) to permanently install sculpture, *Metallor*, at Sunset View Park, near its previous location. The CAC acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council on all matters pertaining to artistic, aesthetic, historical and cultural aspects of the City

Staff reviewed the request in accordance with Council Policy I-11, Acquisition of Art by the City of Newport Beach, which requires the CAC to advise the City Council on art placement "in conjunction with the City commission, committee, board and/or department which has responsibility for planning or maintaining the proposed location." As Sunset View Park falls under the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission's purview, PB&R's site approval is required before this item proceeds to City Council for final action.

If approved by PB&R, staff will bring the CAC's recommendation to City Council to approve its placement in Sunset View Park.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

The estimate for installation costs, including the pouring of a concrete pad and transporting the piece to the site is \$8,500 to be expensed from the Cultural Arts Professional Services account in the Library Services Department, 01060603-811008. Annual maintenance is budgeted and expensed from the Cultural Arts Maintenance and Repair account in the Library Services Department, 01060603-851037.

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BACKGROUND:

In 1986, Warren Hancock, a Newport Beach art collector, donated the sculpture, *Metalfor* to the City of Newport Beach. Created by Bret Price, *Metalfor* was originally placed outside the Newport Beach City Hall on the Peninsula for part of 1986 and 1987, until it was moved to the front of the Newport Center Library.

The royal blue painted steel abstract work, which weighs 1,400 pounds and is 8 ½ feet tall, was the centerpiece of the 22nd Annual Newport Beach City Art Festival in 1986. Intense heating of the metal to make it malleable, created its curvilinear form. The steel was repeatedly bent and rolled during this period of elasticity to give it “a sense of softness (and an) illusion of flexibility,” sculpture Price explained.

When the Newport Center Library closed in 1994, the City relocated *Metalfor* to a grassy area beneath the bluff at Sunset View Park on the east side of the intersection of Superior Avenue and West Coast Highway (Attachment A). Because of the construction of the pedestrian bridge at Sunset View and Sunset Ridge Park in 2023, *Metalfor* was removed and placed in storage until the project was complete and a new location could be determined.

The Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee met to determine a site for *Metalfor* and recommended, on the bluff above where it used to sit at Sunset View Park. City Staff met with the City’s Municipal Operations Department to determine the best place on the bluff to site *Metalfor* (Attachment B). The current Art in Public Places Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommended to site *Metalfor* in the proposed location at Sunset View Park and the CAC approved the recommendation at their June 11, 2026 meeting.

NOTICING:

All residents within 500 feet of the proposed location and the agenda item have been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Photo of *Metalfor* location at Sunset View Park 1994-2023

Attachment B – Aerial photo of proposed permanent location for *Metalfor*

Attachment A - Photo of Metalfor location at Sunset View Park 1994-2023



Attachment B - Aerial photo of proposed permanent location for Metalfor



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as a person that lives next to Sunset Ridge Park. I will be thrilled to see that beautiful sculpture installed there. The more beautiful art the better. I will be honored to see it thank you!

wendy hoffman

210 lille lane unit 213

newport beach, ca 92663

Sent from my iPad



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VII-D**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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PREPARED BY: Kevin Pekar, Parks and Trees Superintendent
949-644-3069, kpekar@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: Reforestation Request – 1900 Highland Drive – Front 1

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Parks, Beaches, and Recreation (PB&R) Commission consider the reforestation request of a Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) located at 1900 Highland Drive due to various public and private property damages.

The applicant, Joyce Taur, residing at 1900 Highland Drive, has provided the required petition signatures to place this request onto the PB&R Commission Agenda to remove and replace one Jacaranda tree. If approved by the PB&R Commission, the applicant agrees to fund the removal of the tree and the planting of a replacement 36-inch box Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport'). Staff has determined that there is a suitable planting site, however; the applicant requests that the replacement tree be planted elsewhere in the City.

DISCUSSION:

The applicant, Joyce Taur, residing at 1900 Highland Drive, contacted the City to request the removal of a Jacaranda tree located at the front of her residence. Staff inspected the tree and determined that it was in fair condition. However, roots from the Jacaranda tree have caused previous damage to her sewer line, water main, driveway and the sidewalk. Ms. Taur has submitted documentation demonstrating root intrusion into her sewer lateral from 2019, a water main repair invoice from 2020, and an invoice to repair her driveway from 2025. Additionally, the City has repaired the sidewalk near the tree in the last three years. Finally, the applicant notes tree sap damages to her car while parked in her driveway and necessitates repeated cleanings.

In the City Council Policy G-1 – *Retention and Removal of City Trees*, Section IV-B - Findings Required for Removal of a City Tree, states that a tree which, "...has a repeated history of damaging public or private sewers, water mains, roadways, sidewalks, street or sidewalk drainage, curbs, walls, fences, underground utilities, or foundations...that results from City tree roots and causes significant public or private property damage (greater than \$1,000.00) may be sufficient criterion for tree removal." Staff has interpreted this provision to mean a history of damaging the same piece of infrastructure more than once. In this case, documentation was provided for separate items, and all damage was repaired without causing significant harm to the City tree. Because Ms. Taur is fearful of further costly damage, staff recommended that she move forward using the Reforestation Process.

Ms. Taur provided the required verified petition signatures to place her reforestation request before the PB&R Commission. If approved by the PB&R Commission, the applicant agrees to fund the removal of the tree and the planting of a replacement 36-inch box Newport Plum tree. Although staff has determined that there is a suitable planting site for the tree replacement, the applicant requests that the replacement be planted elsewhere in the City.

NOTICING:

Ms. Joyce Taur, Council Member Erik Weigand, and the Mariners Community Association have received a copy of this report. The tree was posted with information regarding the reforestation request and postcard notifications were sent by the City to property owners within 500 feet of the subject tree's location. The agenda item has also been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which PB&R Commission considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Reforestation Application
- B. Tree Removal Report/Review
- C. Info Sheet – Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport')
- D. Map highlighting surrounding property owners notified of the Commission Meeting



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Public Works Department

Municipal Operations Division

Tree Removal or Reforestation Application

Per City Council Policy G-1 (Retention, Removal, and Maintenance of City Trees), I am requesting a tree removal(s) to be reviewed by staff and submitted to either the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission for consideration at a future meeting or the appropriate City approving authority. I am aware that Commission meetings are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month (except for holidays) at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

1 Jacaranda
Quantity and species, if known, of tree(s).

In front of 1900 Highland Dr, Newport Beach CA
Location of tree(s)

Please be as specific as possible

Requestor

☒	Property Owner
☐	Community Association
☐	Other _____

Address/ Phone (Daytime) / Email

1900 Highland Dr, JNTAUR@YAHOO.COM

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 2/23/2026

Print Name: Joyce Taur

REFORESTATION REQUESTS: Please proceed to Section B.

Section A. For Tree Removal Requests Only

Removal Criteria (Check one or more)

Please provide copies of photos, bills, documents or any other related material that will verify the checked items.

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| ☒ | Proven and repeated history of damaging public or *private, sewers, water mains, roadways, sidewalks, curbs, walls, fences, underground utilities or foundations. (*Greater than \$500) |
| ☐ | Repeated history of significant interference with street or sidewalk drainage. |
| ☐ | Dying Has no prospect of recovery. |
| ☐ | Diseased Cannot be cured by current arboricultural methods. In advanced state of decline with no prospect of recovery. |
| ☐ | Hazardous Defective, potential to fail, could cause damage to persons/property upon failure. Assessment by City Arborist will identify structural defects, parts likely to fail, targets-if fails, procedures and actions to abate. |
| ☐ | Beautification Project In conjunction with a City Council-approved City, commercial, neighborhood, or community association beautification program. |

Section B. For Reforestation Requests Only

Reforestation is the concept of systematically replacing Problem or All Other Trees which are creating hardscape and/or view problems and cannot be properly trimmed, pruned or modified to alleviate the problem(s) they create, or those which have reached their full life, and are declining in health, or are simply the wrong species of tree(s) for the planted location.

As initiated by:

☐	Property Owner
☐	Community Association
☐	Other _____

Check all items applicable:

- ☐ Tree(s) causing curb, gutter, sidewalk or underground utilities damage.
- ☐ Wrong tree species for location
- ☐ View encroachment
- ☐ Area has clearly defined contiguous boundaries that include the tree(s) proposed.
- ☐ Residential communities, neighborhoods, or business organizations who apply for reforestation must submit a petition signed by a minimum of 60% of the property owners within the area defined.
- ☐ Areas represented by a legally established community association, may submit a resolution of the Board of Directors formally requesting a reforestation.
- ☐ Individual property owners must submit a petition signed by a minimum of 60% of a maximum of 30 private property owners (up to 15 contiguous private properties on both sides of the street up to 500' in either direction from the location of the proposed reforestation site) as well as the endorsement of the appropriate homeowners' association, if applicable.

*A request for reforestation requires a written agreement submitted to the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission by the petitioning sponsor (Individual private property owner(s) or group) to pay 100% of the costs of the removal and replacement of the public tree(s) in advance of any removal activity. The actual removal and replanting will be coordinated by the Public Works Department/Municipal Operations Division using the City tree maintenance contractor.

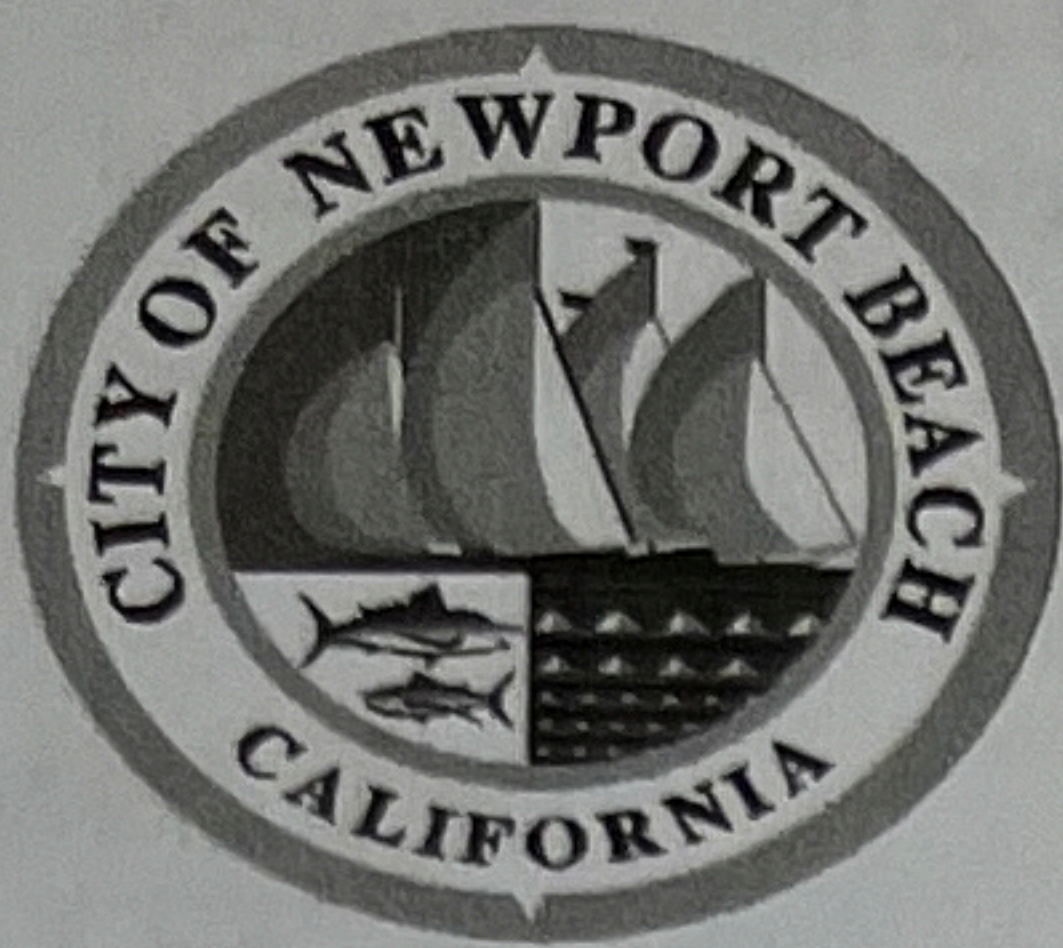
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This form does not replace the requirements of any of the City tree policies. Its use is intended to expedite the tree removal or reforestation requests and to ensure compliance with all City requirements. Please refer to individual City Council Policy G-1 for additional information.

REQUESTOR COMMENTS:

The tree's roots have caused extensive cracking and damage to our driveway and floor of garage. It has also repeatedly grown into our sewer pipe which had to be removed and replaced. Due to this repeated damage I would like the tree removed and no tree replacement to avoid future damage. Other homes on our block also have no tree.

Removals, except emergency, will be subject to the notification processes, time frames and authority as specified in the City Council G-1 Policy.



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Public Works Department

Municipal Operations Division

Tree Removal or Reforestation Application

Per City Council Policy G-1 (Retention, Removal, and Maintenance of City Trees), I am requesting a tree removal(s) to be reviewed by staff and submitted to either the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission for consideration at a future meeting or the appropriate City approving authority. I am aware that Commission meetings are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month (except for holidays) at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

1 Jacaranda

Quantity and species, if known, of tree(s).

1900 Highland Dr Newport Beach CA 92660

Location of tree(s)

Please be as specific as possible

Requestor

☒	Property Owner
☐	Community Association
☐	Other _____

Address/ Phone (Daytime) / Email

1900 Highland Dr NB
JWTAUR@FAHCO.COM

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 2/27/2020

Print Name: Joyce Taur

REFORESTATION REQUESTS: Please proceed to Section B.

Section A. For Tree Removal Requests Only

Removal Criteria (Check one or more)

Please provide copies of photos, bills, documents or any other related material that will verify the checked items.

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|--------------------------|--|
| ☐ | Proven and repeated history of damaging public or *private, sewers, water mains, roadways, sidewalks, curbs, walls, fences, underground utilities or foundations. (*Greater than \$500) |
| ☐ | Repeated history of significant interference with street or sidewalk drainage. |
| ☐ | Dying Has no prospect of recovery. |
| ☐ | Diseased Cannot be cured by current arboricultural methods. In advanced state of decline with no prospect of recovery. |
| ☐ | Hazardous Defective, potential to fail, could cause damage to persons/property upon failure. Assessment by City Arborist will identify structural defects, parts likely to fail, targets-if fails, procedures and actions to abate. |
| ☐ | Beautification Project In conjunction with a City Council-approved City, commercial, neighborhood, or community association beautification program. |

Section B. For Reforestation Requests Only

Reforestation is the concept of systematically replacing Problem or All Other Trees which are creating hardscape and/or view problems and cannot be properly trimmed, pruned or modified to alleviate the problem(s) they create, or those which have reached their full life, and are declining in health, or are simply the wrong species of tree(s) for the planted location.

As initiated by:

☒	Property Owner
☐	Community Association
☐	Other _____

Check all items applicable:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| ☒ | Tree(s) causing curb, gutter, sidewalk or underground utilities damage. |
| ☐ | Wrong tree species for location |
| ☐ | View encroachment |
| ☐ | Area has clearly defined contiguous boundaries that include the tree(s) proposed. |
| ☐ | Residential communities, neighborhoods, or business organizations who apply for reforestation must submit a petition signed by a minimum of 60% of the property owners within the area defined. |
| ☐ | Areas represented by a legally established community association, may submit a resolution of the Board of Directors formally requesting a reforestation. |
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REQUESTOR COMMENTS:

Tree has caused repeated problems with roots damaging sewer line + water main, tree roots have cracked driveway + sidewalk, tree sap damaging my car which is parked on driveway under tree.

Removals, except emergency, will be subject to the notification processes, time frames and authority as specified in the City Council G-1 Policy.



Municipal Operations Department

TREE INSPECTION REPORT

Name: Joyce Taur

Location(s) of tree(s): 1900 Highland Dr / Front 1

Request: The applicant, Ms. Joyce Taur (residing at 1900 Highland Dr.) contacted the City to request the removal of one (1) Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) tree located at the front of her home due to simultaneous root damage to her sewer line, water main, driveway and sidewalk. Additionally, the applicant notes tree sap damaging her car while parked in her driveway.

Botanical/Common Names: Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*)

Estimated Tree Value: \$3,260.00

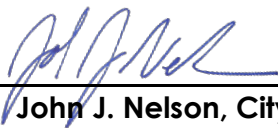
Replacement Street Tree: Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport')

Damage: Sewer line, water main, driveway and sidewalk

Parkway: Concrete Brick Turf (X) Other

Comments: At the time of the inspection, the Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) tree is in fair condition and does not meet the criteria for removal referenced in the City Council Policy G-1.

Ms. Taur is willing to pay for the removal, and the planting of a replacement with a 36-inch box Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport'), however, she is requesting that tree replacement be planted elsewhere in the City.

Inspected by:  _____
John J. Nelson, City Arborist

Date: July 14, 2026

Recommendation: Staff is denying the removal request of the Jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) tree and has advised Ms. Taur of the appeal process.

Reviewed by:  _____
Kevin Pekar, Landscape Manager

Date: July 14, 2026



Municipal Operations Department

July 14, 2026

TO: Landscape Manager

FROM: City Arborist

SUBJECT: *Tree Removal Review*

PROPERTY OWNER(S) / REQUESTER INFORMATION:

Name: Joyce Taur

Tree Location: 1900 Highland Drive / Front 1

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At the time of the inspection, the Jacaranda tree was in fair condition and did not meet the criteria for removal referenced in the City Council Policy G-1. Staff denied the removal request of the Jacaranda tree and advised Ms. Taur of the appeals process.

Ms. Taur provided the required petition signatures to place this item on the agenda of the PB&R Commission. She is willing to pay for the removal, and the planting of a replacement 36-inch box Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport'), however, she is requesting that tree replacement be planted elsewhere in the City.

REPLACEMENT TREE(S): X YES NO

REPLACEMENT TREE(S): Newport Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport')

LANDSCAPE MANAGER – COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

Signature: 

Date: 7-15-2026

Detail

Notes

Images

Documents

Observations

Inventory Detail

Tree ID

985290

Old Tag #

Save

District

16

Area

16

Address

1900 HIGHLAND DR

Side/Site

Front - 1

Alt Address

Tree Species

Jacaranda mimosifolia / Jacaranda

Common Name

Jacaranda

Size

13-18

Height

15-30

DBH

Condition

FAIR

Pruning Frequency

Grow Space

Space Size

Overhead Utility

Sidewalk Damage

Note:

Irrigation Flag

Yes

No

Monitor Flag

Yes

No

Service Type

Grid Pruning

Season

NOV/DEC

Estimated Value

\$3,260.00

Next Date

07/26

985290

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Service History							New
Scope	WO Ref #	Description	Who	Service Date	Invoice Date	Service	Price
Completed	167306	2026 - Grid 16 (Westcliff) Broadleaves	GSTS	7/01/26		Grid Pruning	69.07
Invoiced	53173	2024 - Grid 16 (Broadleaves) - (May Progress)	GSTS	5/07/24	5/28/24	Grid Pruning	59.44
Invoiced	45990	2022 - GRID 16 (Westcliff) - Broadleaves (April progress)	GSTS	4/25/22	4/29/22	Grid Pruning	56.58
Invoiced	40698	2020 - Grid 16 - Westcliff (All Trees)	GSTS	5/26/20	5/29/20	Grid Pruning	53.85
Invoiced	32821	2018 - Grid 16 - Westcliff (All Trees) - April Progress	GSTS	4/30/18	4/30/18	Grid Pruning	51.33
Invoiced	25153	2016 - Grid 16 (Westcliff) - Broadlefs	GSTS	5/10/16	5/26/16	Grid Pruning	49.43
Invoiced	18302	2014 - West Cliff Revised	GSTS	5/06/14	5/31/14	Grid Pruning	48.00
Work History			WCA	2/07/11		Other	0.00
Work History			WCA	4/24/08		Other	0.00
Work History			WCA	10/10/05		Other	0.00
Work History			WCA	1/23/02		Other	0.00
Work History			WCA	12/27/99		Other	0.00





City of Newport Beach: Trees Section – Tree Info Sheet Newport Purple-Leaf Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* ‘Newport’)

A very popular ornamental landscape tree, the Newport Plum is a medium-sized round-headed deciduous tree with a striking presence in the landscape. The tree boasts some of the darkest purple leaves and twigs leading to attractive red shades in the fall. Opening from deep pink buds in mid-spring, masses of fragrant, single, white to pale pink flowers create a terrific floral display. The tree performs best in full sun or part shade in moist, moderately fertile, well-drained soils.

Description

Has Deciduous foliage

Height: 10 to 15 feet

Spread: 10 to 15 feet

Crown uniformity:

Rounded shaped

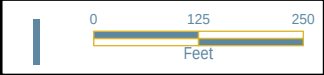
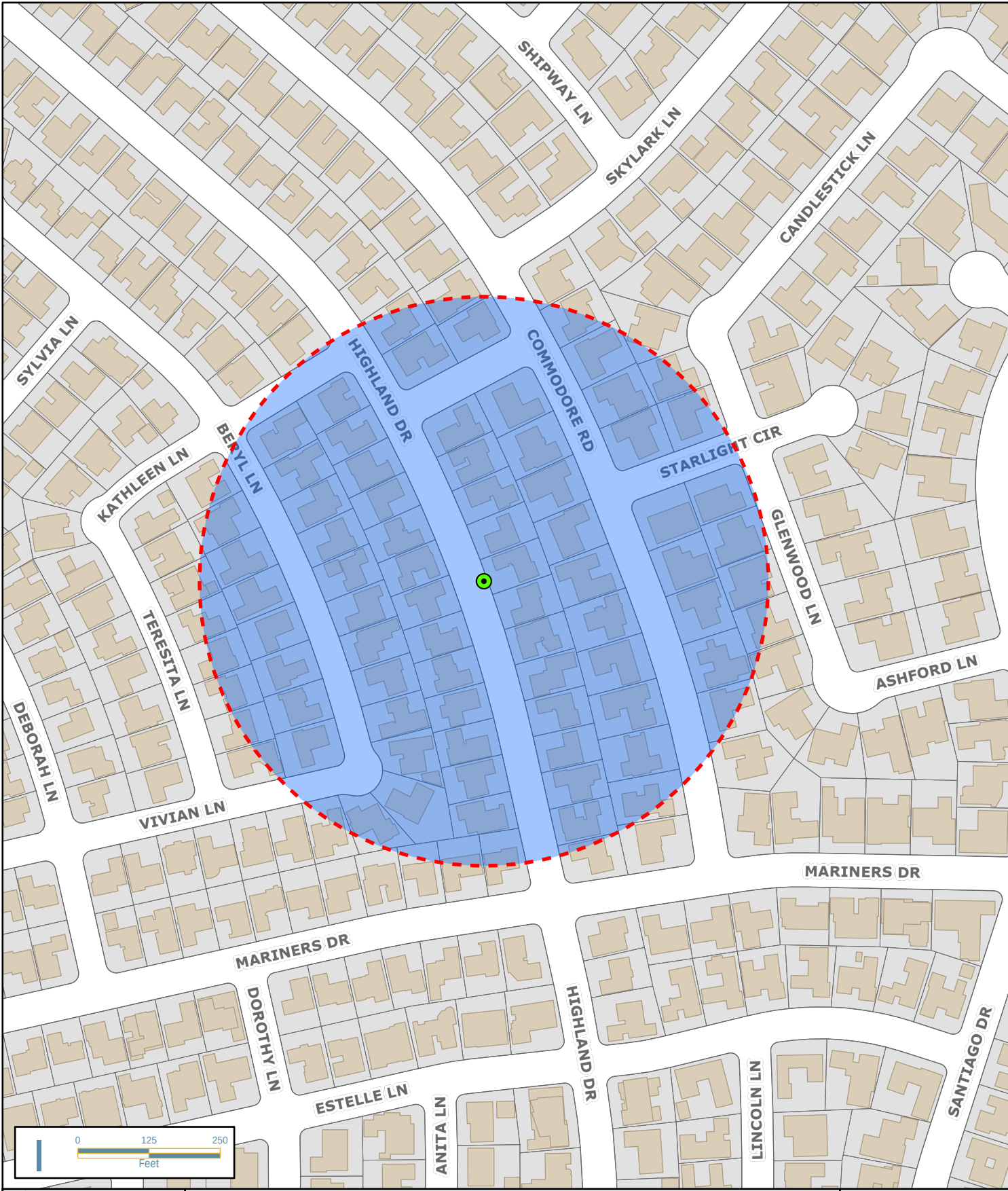
Crown shape:

Erect or spreading with
low canopy

Growth rate:

24-36-inch per year





Tree Reforestation

1900 Highland Dr.

- Tree Location
- Properties Notified
- 500 Feet

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GIS Division
February 27, 2026



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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item **VII-E**
August 4, 2026

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Zachary Gentry, Municipal Operations Director
949-644-3059, zgentry@newportbeachca.gov

PREPARED BY: Kevin Pekar, Parks and Trees Superintendent
949 644-3069, kpekar@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: City Park Signage Ad Hoc Subcommittee Pilot Program Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission review the updated park sign design recently installed at Mariners Park and, 1.) Determine it to be an acceptable alternative and order further replacements of that style, and 2.) Sunset the Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Subcommittee).

DISCUSSION:

The PB&R Commission created the Subcommittee at its October 1, 2024, meeting to consider and make recommendations on park signage, and appointed Vice Chair Yelsey and Commissioners Malouf and Waunch as its members. A review of the park sign program ensued, which included a combination of discussions with park sign vendors, staff and individual Subcommittee members' research and site visits. A group meeting on December 4, 2024, included site visits to review existing signs in various conditions.

At the February 4, 2025, PB&R Commission meeting, based on Subcommittee and staff recommendations, a pilot program was instituted whereby prefabricated monument-style park signs would be installed at John Wayne and Spyglass Reservoir Parks to allow for public input on the new signs. The reasons for considering the update were due in large part to marine weathering of existing wood signs and inferior paint products due to environmental regulations. The recommended style and materials were based on aesthetics, availability, durability and maintenance and repair needs. Along with the proposed materials' resilience and cost, the Subcommittee and staff felt the selected style was attractive, aligns with Newport Beach's character and history and resembles existing City monument signs in various City medians.

The recommended duration for the pilot program was a period of four months, at which time the full PB&R Commission would consider public input. Public input took the form of an online survey accessible by a QR-code on an informational placard placed next to the monument-style sign at each location.

Survey Results indicated that most of the 140 respondents favored the appearance of the current wood style signs over the monument-style signs. Comments from some of those wishing to keep the current signs expressed the desire to keep a “historic”, “nautical”, “outdoorsy look”, and some expressed that the monument-style sign looked too “large”, “commercial” or “modern”.

At the September 2, 2025, PB&R Commission meeting, considering the public input that was received, Commissioners decided to reaffirm the Subcommittee and extend the pilot program, where a new sign design would continue to focus on resilient materials but also incorporate elements based on survey comments. It would also consider changing the new sign pilot locations to community parks.

After considerable time working with its contractor on new sign concepts, staff presented three prospective alternatives to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee selected the concept that was almost identical to the current wood signs, except the material was painted aluminum and included a faux wood textured finish. This concept is similar in price to the current wood signs; however its lifecycle will be longer, and ongoing maintenance will be cheaper. It was further determined that the new sign would be installed at Mariners Park, replacing the wood sign at the corner of Mariners Drive and Dover Drive.

The new sign was installed on May 18, 2026 (see Attachment A). Subcommittee members' comments were positive. Because the appearance was nearly identical to the wood park signs, upon staff's recommendation, the Subcommittee determined to not advertise the new replacement and see if public comments were received organically. Subsequently, staff has not received comments regarding the replacement, which is showing more durability than the wood models. Based on achieving a design that mimics the current signs, favored by the public, and will be cost-effective to maintain long-term, staff recommends that the Subcommittee determine the updated park sign to be an acceptable alternative, request staff order subsequent replacements of that style, and sunset the Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

NOTICING:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Mariners Park Sign Photos





