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NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Item: **VI-C**
October 7, 2025

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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TITLE: General Plan Harbor, Bay and Beaches Element, Natural Resources Element, and Recreation Element—Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission review comments from the Ad Hoc Committee and direct staff to forward to General Plan Advisory Committee for consideration, along with any additional input as appropriate.

BACKGROUND:

At August 5, 2025, PB&R meeting the Community Development Department presented three draft elements (1) Harbor, Bay, and Beaches; (2) Natural Resources; and (3) Recreation to the Commission. The Commission requested the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to further explore the three draft elements to provide more informed feedback. Commissioners Daruty, Kirby and Malouf were appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee at the September 2, 2025 meeting. They met twice to review and compile comments (Attachment A).

DISCUSSION

The process for feedback is still available and open for public review and comment. If there is a lack of consensus or divergent opinions, Commissioners may participate as community members through the public review process. The elements are available online at <https://newporttogether.mysocialpinpoint.com/2050-general-plan-draft-elements>. Comment fields are available for each goal within the elements for feedback.

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).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – PB&R GPAC Ad Hoc Committee Comments