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NEWPORT BEACH

Harbor Commission Staff Report

January 14, 2026
Agenda Item No. 6.3

TO: HARBOR COMMISSION

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TITLE: November 2026 Harbor Commission Meeting

ABSTRACT:

The Harbor Department seeks Harbor Commission approval for an alternative date for the November 11, 2026 harbor commission meeting, which coincides with Veteran's Day, a City holiday.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Find this action exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
2. Approve the updated November 2026 Harbor Commission Meeting date.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

DISCUSSION:

The currently scheduled November 11, 2026 Harbor Commission meeting coincides with Veterans Day, a City holiday. Staff recommends rescheduling the meeting to Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Upon approval, the revised meeting date will be coordinated with the City Clerk's Office. Notice of the updated meeting date will be provided to the community through the City's website.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

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

NOTICING:

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