



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH AVIATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

City Council Chambers - 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach 92660

Monday, April 27, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Aviation Committee Members:

Mayor Lauren Kleiman, Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Noah Blom, Vice Chair

Kurt Belcher, Committee Member
Nicholas Prytherch, Committee Member
Michael Radigan, Committee Member
Jack Stranberg, Committee Member
M.C. Sungaila, Committee Member

Staff Members:

Tara Finnigan, Assistant City Manager
Lorig Harutunian, Management Analyst
Errica Garrett, Administrative Assistant

The Aviation Committee meeting is conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Aviation Committee agenda must be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to each regular meeting. The Act also requires that members of the public be provided an opportunity to comment on agenda items before the Committee, as well as on matters not listed on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Aviation Committee. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable duration, generally three (3) minutes per speaker.

Members of the public may submit questions and comments in writing for the Aviation Committee's consideration by emailing Aviation@newportbeachca.gov no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting to allow sufficient time for the Aviation Committee to review the materials. All submitted emails will be made part of the official record.

The City of Newport Beach is committed to full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, the City will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs. Please contact the City Manager's Office in advance of the meeting at (949) 644-3002 or egarrett@newportbeachca.gov so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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 City Manager's Office 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[Draft Minutes from January 26, 2026](#)

[Written Comments](#)

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

a. Oral Reports

- i. Report from County of Orange - Orange County Board of Supervisors' Vice Chair Katrina Foley will provide an update on County airport-related matters.
- ii. Federal Advocacy Update - Zac Commins, Carpi & Clay, will provide an update on aviation-related federal legislation and the firm's advocacy efforts

on behalf of the City.

- iii. Air Carrier Fleet Optimization - Committee Member Jack Stranberg will provide an update on recent discussions he and Chair Lauren Kleiman have had with the commercial air carriers.
- iv. Recap of 2026 UC Davis Aviation Noise and Emissions Symposium - Committee Member Michael Radigan and Management Analyst Lorig Harutunian will share highlights of this year's symposium.

[Written Comments](#)

b. Joby Aviation Presentation

Ryan Brodley, Business Development Principal, West Coast, and Karen Coronel, State and Local Government Affairs for Joby Aviation, will provide an overview of the company's work in developing electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft for commercial passenger service.

c. Regular Meeting Schedule Discussion

City staff and the committee will discuss and select a new regular meeting day and time.

[Written Comments](#)

V. 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 committee. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The committee has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda or non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

VI. NEXT MEETING: TBD

VII. ADJOURNMENT