



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH WATER QUALITY/COASTAL TIDELANDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Crystal Cove Conference Room

Thursday, November 3, 2022 - 3:00 PM

Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee Members:

Council Member Duffy Duffield, Chair
Council Member Noah Blom, Vice Chair
Peter Belden, Member
Curtis Black, Member
Louis Denger, Member
Charles Fancher, Member
Lawrence Houston, Member
Richard McNeil, Member
George Robertson, Member

Staff Members:

Jim Houlihan, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer
John Kappeler, Senior Engineer
Karen Gallagher, Administrative Assistant

The Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee meeting is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee 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 Committee and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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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 Public Works Department 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

- 1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2) **ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3) **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (10 min)**

Public comments are invited on agenda items. Speakers must limit comments to five 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 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.

- 4) **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 min)**

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- 5) **CURRENT BUSINESS (55 min)**

(a) **Committee Goals/Objectives (Bob Stein) (5 min)** Review and status update on the committee's goals and objectives.

Recommendation: Committee Discussion

(b) **Newport Harbor Vessel Pump-out Program (John Kappeler) (15 min)** Committee approval to send a letter to the State of California's Division of Boating and Waterways on the effectiveness of the "particle separator".

Recommendation: Committee Review/Approval

(c) **Newport Beach/Bay Water Quality Sampling (Peter Belden) (15 min)** Update on a proposed pilot program to perform additional water quality sampling after rain events.

Recommendation: Committee Discussion/Approval

(d) **Lower Newport Bay Copper TMDL Hearing (John Kappeler) (20 min)** Update on the status of the draft Copper TMDL for Newport Bay, and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board hearing scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2022.

Recommendation: Committee Discussion

6) **ON-GOING BUSINESS (5 min)**

(a) **Bay and Ocean Bacteriological Test Results (John Kappeler) (5 min)** Review and discussion of recent water quality test results within Newport Bay and along the ocean shoreline.

Recommendation: Receive and File

7) **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM) (5 min)**

(a) **Newport Beach Trash Interceptor Public Outreach Campaign (February 2023)**

(b) **IRWD Siphon Reservoir Project (February 2023) - Objective 18**

(c) **Balboa Island Drainage Plan (March 2023) - Objective 12**

8) **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (5 min)**

Public comments are invited on non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers must limit comments to three 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 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.

9) **SET NEXT MEETING DATE (5 min)**

Recommendation: February 2, 2023

10) **ADJOURNMENT**