

1. Harbor Operations (Yahn) - Matters pertaining to the Management, Policies, Codes, Regulations and Enforcement

	1.1 Conduct an annual review of Title 17 and recommend updates to the City Council where necessary. (Yahn)	1.2 Conduct an annual review of the Marine Activities Permits and recommend updates thereto as necessary.	1.3 Work with City Staff to bring all onshore and offshore Mooring Permittees permit forms current and properly on file. (Beer, Cunningham)	1.4 Evaluate current Harbor Department Operations to determine if the department is structured properly to meet all responsibilities of the Harbor on a daily basis.		
January 12, 2022	The Ad Hoc is bringing updates to Title 17 for the Commission's review to the February meeting.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.		
February 9, 2022	The Ad Hoc brought the suggested updates to the Commission at tonight's meeting and received approval to move them forward for Council approval.	This item will be revisited later in the year.	Staff has collected issues with respect to the Mooring Permit forms and those will be reviewed.	This Objective will be incorporated into Objective 2.1.		
March 9, 2022	It will be submitted to Council for review and approval.	Nothing to report.	Staff will give an update on this project at the next meeting.	This Objective will be incorporated into Objective 2.1.		
April 13, 2022	The recommended changes were submitted to Council for review. Council discussed the revisions and continued the item to the next meeting.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.		
May 11, 2022						
June 8, 2022						
July 13, 2022						
August 10, 2022						
September 14, 2022						
October 12, 2022						
November 9, 2022						
December 14, 2022						

2. Harbor Viability (Beer) - Matters pertaining to Assets, Amenities, and Access.

	2.1 Study and provide recommendations to the transfer permit policy for onshore and offshore moorings. (Beer, Cunningham)	2.2 Work with City Staff on an update of the market rent to be charged for onshore and offshore moorings. (Beer, Cunningham)	2.3 Evaluate the current mooring fields and provide a recommendation for new guidelines that better define rows and fairways to improve navigation, safety, and optimization of space within the mooring fields. (Beer)	2.4 Review the On-shore mooring vessel specifications providing a long-term plan with the goal of insuring adequate spacing between moorings, residential docks, and street ends. (Cunningham, Scully)	2.5 Evaluate options for additional City Moorings and/or Multi Vessel Mooring Systems (MVMS) for temporary use by visiting mariners or long-term mooring permittees. (Williams)	2.6 Complete evaluation for establishing day moorings off Big Corona beach and harbor moorings. (Williams)
January 12, 2022	The ad hoc is researching how other Harbors operate their transfers and will provide information to the Commission at a future meeting.	The appraisal for onshore moorings is complete and will be brought back for review by the entire Commission at the February meeting.	Nothing to report.	The ad hoc will explore areas around the Harbor with the new beam specification and length.	The ad hoc suggested a better defined description for MVMS for the Harbor and Beaches Master Plan, as well as quantities and potential cost.	Nothing to report.
February 9, 2022	The ad hoc continues to discuss this item and will provide further information at a future meeting.	This is an ongoing discuss and a special meeting will be set for further input.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.
March 9, 2022	Nothing to report.	The Commission received a presentation from the State Lands Commission. This is an ongoing discussion and a special meeting has been set for the Commission to hear additional feedback from the public.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.
April 13, 2022	Chair Kenney appointed Commissioner Williams to assist with this objective.	Nothing to report.	Vice Chair Beer discussed this objective in detail earlier in the meeting. He noted he is waiting for the third audit to come in and will bring it back to the Commission.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.	Nothing to report.
May 11, 2022						
June 8, 2022						
July 13, 2022						
August 10, 2022						
September 14, 2022						
October 12, 2022						
November 9, 2022						
December 14, 2022						

4. Harbor Stakeholders (Scully) - Matters pertaining to Residential, Recreational, and Commercial Users.

	4.1 Evaluate enhancements and/or services to City amenities which will improve the operation and enjoyment of the Harbor. Additionally, identify new revenue generating offerings that would be administered through the Harbor Department. (Scully)	4.2 Evaluate and make recommendations for Lower Castaways. (Marston)	4.3 Continue the dialogue with representatives of the Harbor Charter Fleet industry, commercial vessel operators and rental concessionaires to: (1) promote best practices for all charter and commercial boat operations in Newport Harbor with particular attention to safety, operational support, speed, noise and pollution control/compliance and (2) evaluate (a) total number of vessels for hire on the harbor, (b) maximum passenger capacity for each vessel and in total, and (c) overall height of the superstructure of vessels for charter within the Harbor. (Williams)			
January 12, 2022	Nothing to report.	The ad hoc with engage Council for interest in improvements for Lower Castaways.	The ad hoc has discussed ideas for promoting best practices and addressing safety in the Harbor. The ad hoc has also discussed establishing a document that lists all the vessels that operate within the Harbor.			
February 9, 2022	Nothing to report.	Council has noted that Lower Castaways should not become a landfill and warrants further improvements. The ad hoc will speak to Council Members.	The ad hoc has drafted a work plan and the next step was to create a Newport Harbor Safety Committee that will hold a bi-monthly meeting with the boating and business community. The committee will discuss best practices within the Harbor, an emergency response plan, pollution identification and other Harbor-related items.			
March 9, 2022	Nothing to report.	The ad hoc has reached out to some of the Council and they are supportive of exploring improvements at Lower Castaways. The next step is to begin discussions with the Community Development Department and Public Works Department.	The ad hoc is in the process of creating the Newport Harbor Safety Committee.			
April 13, 2022	Nothing to report.	Engagement with Council regarding Lower Castaways continues and next steps will be determined.	The ad hoc has identified the framework for the Safety Committee and is in the process of identifying key members. The ad hoc anticipates the first meeting will be held in the third quarter of 2022.			
May 11, 2022						
June 8, 2022						
July 13, 2022						
August 10, 2022						
September 14, 2022						
October 12, 2022						
November 9, 2022						
December 14, 2022						