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# **NEWPORT BEACH**

## **City Council Staff Report**

September 27, 2022  
Agenda Item No. 13

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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**TITLE:** Confirmation of Appointments to the Ad Hoc Municipal Code and  
Council Policy Review Committee

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Ad Hoc Municipal Code and Council Policy Review Committee, established by Resolution No. 2022-58, consists of three Council Members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the entire City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- a) Determine this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because this action will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
- b) Confirm Mayor Kevin Muldoon's appointments of himself, Mayor Pro Tem Noah Blom, and Council Member Will O'Neill (Chair) to the Ad Hoc Municipal Code and Council Policy Review Committee.

**DISCUSSION:**

At the September 13, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-58 (Attachment A), which created the Ad Hoc Municipal Code and Council Policy Review Committee (Committee). The Committee will consist of three Council Members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the entire City Council. The sole purpose and responsibility of the Committee is to review the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) and City Council Policies and submit back to the City Council by June 30, 2023, recommendations concerning: (1) deleting or reducing language, and (2) the advisability of applying sunset provisions for new and existing code provisions.

As noted in Resolution No. 2022-58, the Committee shall be advisory and not subject to the Brown Act; however, the Committee's recommendation to the City Council shall be considered at a City Council meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

Staff recommends the City Council 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, 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 City Council considers the item).

**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment A – Resolution No. 2022-58