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Sent on behalf of City Manager Grace Leung...

Good afternoon,

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 9, and the following are items that may be of interest. As always, this is not a summary of the entire agenda, which can be viewed [here](#).

No Study Session items this week, so here are the items of note for the Regular Session at 7 p.m.

- There will be a brief presentation to recognize our Code Enforcement Team as part of **Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week**. Code Enforcement Officers have a challenging role as they enforce laws and ordinances dealing with various issues around building, zoning, and housing, among other areas. I have always been impressed with the care and dedication Code Enforcement staff bring to their work every day, frequently going above and beyond, and the team at Newport Beach is no exception. As it is also a job that does not always get the appreciation it deserves for the demands they face, I'm happy we are able to honor the team this week.
- The ordinance related to **amending the staffing structure for two positions** continues the adjustments necessary with the creation of the **Harbor Department**. This amendment clarifies positions that have moved into the Public Works Department.
- The **notice of completion for slurry seal work** is for completed slurry sealing of streets within Newport Hills and Spyglass communities. The City's pavement management program covers all residential areas over a 7-year cycle. The pavement management program is critical to ensuring the city's streets are maintained cost effectively.
- Following City Council direction in May 2018, we are bringing forward an amendment to Title 17 to allow for **exceptions to the harbor speed limit** within City tidelands. The exception is to allow human powered craft or wind powered vessels to travel at speeds above five nautical miles per hour over City tidelands under certain conditions such as races and practices via a City issued permit.

I have mentioned previously that I am looking for ways to improve our communications and outreach. Today, I am kicking off *The Week in Review*, which replaces the City Manager's Newsletter. Released every two weeks, *The Week in Review* will highlight significant items of interest in a brief summary format. I am hoping it is a helpful document that allows staff to keep the City Council and community updated in an easy to read format. It will be posted on the City's website; this week's edition can be found [here](#).

Thank you for reading. Feedback is appreciated so please don't hesitate to ask a question or offer a comment.

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