



WEEKLY WATCHLIST

WEEK OF JULY 20TH & BEYOND



Here's What We're Paying Attention To:

JULY 21

Police HQ Advisory Committee

- Can the Police Station Stay Where It Is?

JULY 22

Aviation Committee Meeting

- Newport Takes on Air Taxi Rules



JULY 28

City Council

- Housing Affordability Cuts and the Future of Civic Center Park



AUGUST 3

Orange County Superior Court

- Will Resident Initiatives Reach the Ballot?

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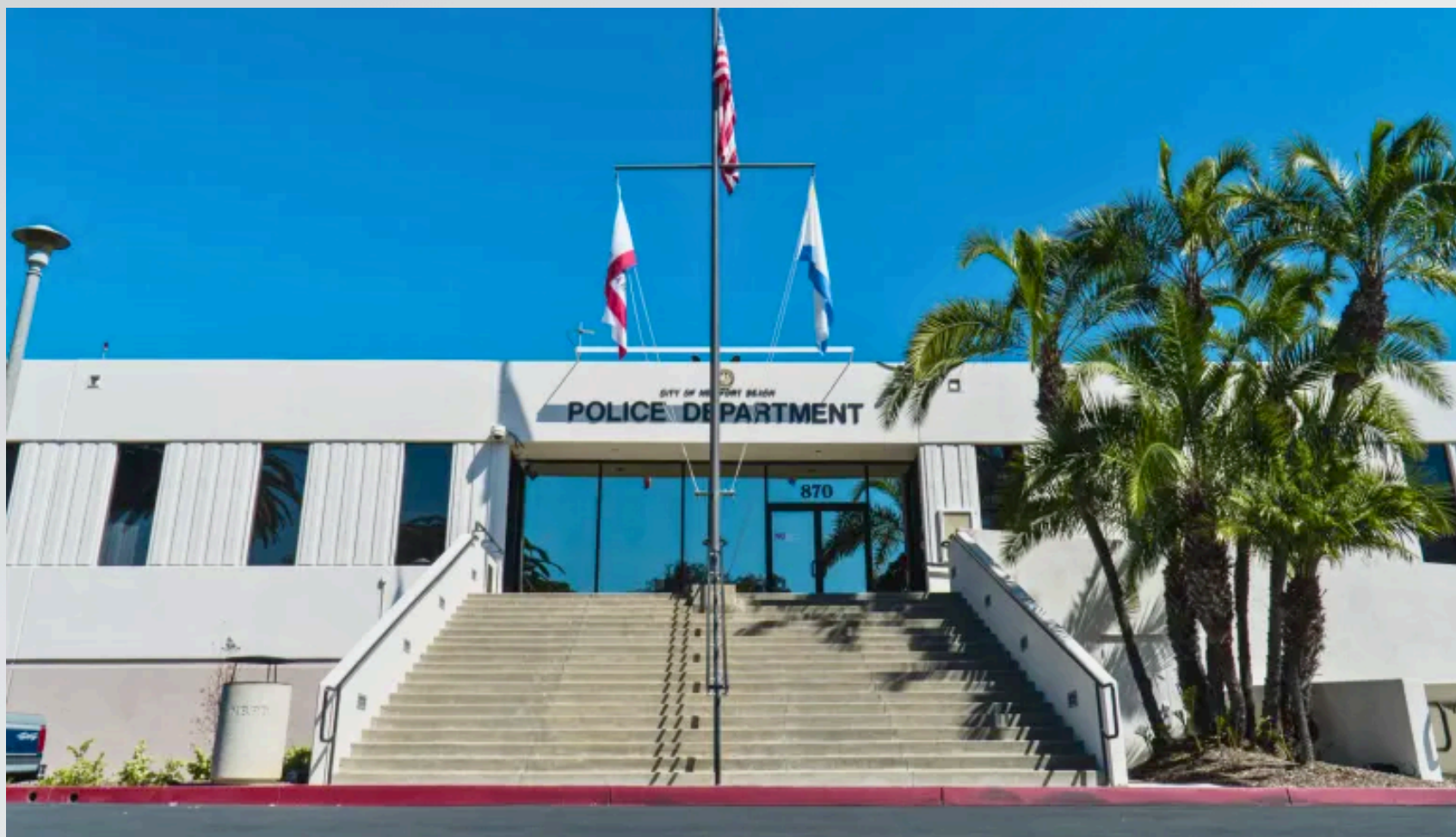
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CAN THE POLICE STATION STAY WHERE IT IS?

JULY 21 | 3:00 PM | Police Headquarters Advisory Committee

- The Committee will review an updated Police Department needs assessment, review whether Police Headquarters can be rebuilt at its current site and possibly decide whether that option should remain under consideration.
- The decision could shape which Police HQ locations move forward for further study.



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NEWPORT TAKES ON AIR TAXI RULES

JULY 22 | 5:00 PM | Aviation Committee

- The Committee will discuss AB 431, the Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure Act. Newport Beach is opposing the bill unless amended, amid concerns about preserving local input and control over how emerging air-mobility technology.
- The discussion could shape the City's position on future air-taxi infrastructure and aviation policy.



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Will Resident Initiatives Reach the Ballot?

AUG 3 | Orange County Superior Court

- The court will hold a status conference in the legal dispute over the Sunshine Initiative, as the City Attorney raises additional publication-related objections that could affect whether the initiatives continue toward the November ballot.
- The dispute raises a broader question of whether procedural issues should prevent voters from deciding initiatives that have already gathered thousands of signatures.



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HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CUTS ON THE TABLE... THE FUTURE OF CIVIC CENTER PARK...

JULY 28 | 4:00 PM | City Council

- The Council is expected to reduce affordable-housing requirements in the Airport Area and approve 139 unit Townhomes at 1300 Dove with no affordable units.
- They will also approve contracts tied to further Police HQ relocation to Civic Center Park.



- The decisions could affect housing policy, affordability, & the future of Civic Center Park.
- Residents may also want to ask how the City expects to meet state affordable-housing requirements while continuing to reduce or remove opportunities for affordable housing

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🌳 Residents have another chance to weigh in on the future of the Police Headquarters.

On Tuesday, July 21 at 3:00 PM, the Police Headquarters Advisory Committee will consider whether rebuilding at the current site should remain an option.

Meanwhile, Civic Center Park is still being studied as a possible location despite receiving the least support in earlier public feedback.

📢 Public comment is encouraged.

Also coming up:

🏠 Affordable housing: The Council is expected to reduce affordable-housing requirements in the Airport Area while advancing a 139-unit Dove Street project with no affordable units.

☀️ Ballot access: A court dispute could affect whether the Sunshine, Term Limits, and District Voting initiatives continue toward the November ballot after thousands of residents signed petitions.

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#AffordableHousing

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