



# WEEKLY WATCHLIST

WEEK OF APRIL 27 & BEYOND



## City Council: MAJOR DECISION COUNCIL VOTE

April 28 | 4:00 PM | City Council Chambers

Key items expected:

### 270-ft Tower Appeal (Newport Center)

- Council will decide whether to uphold or overturn Planning Commission approval
- Concerns include scale, environmental review and project impacts

### General Plan Study Session

- First and only Council study session on the City's long-term 2050 Vision and growth plan
- Formal adoption expected later (June)

### Consent Calendar (One Vote, No Discussion)

Includes: Updated City legislative priorities

### Why it matters:

This meeting could shape future development, housing, and how decisions are made (often without discussion).



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## Airport Updates & Future Tech

April 27 | 5:00 PM | Aviation Committee

Topics include:

- Airport operations & policy
- Federal aviation legislation
- Airline fleet changes
- Noise & emissions updates
- New electric air taxi technology (eVTOL)

Why it matters:

- Airport decisions impact noise levels, flight patterns, and future expansion. New technology like air taxis could shape how often aircraft are overhead.



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## Court Hearing: Transparency Initiative

April 29 | 9:00 AM | Orange County Superior Court

- Judge will decide if a citizen-led transparency measure can move forward
- City is trying to block the petition from circulating

### What happens next:

- If allowed → supporters can collect signatures
- If enough signatures → potential November ballot measure

### Why it matters:

This case could determine whether voters get a say on government transparency rules.



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Here's what to watch in Newport Beach this week

A major City Council vote on an appeal could shape future development (decision on the proposed 270-foot towers in Newport Center).

At the same time, a court hearing will determine whether a citizen-led transparency measure will be allowed to even move forward.

Airport updates and administrative approvals are also on the agenda.

These aren't small decisions – they impact housing, growth, noise, transparency, and how much say residents have in the process.

Make your voice heard:

City Council comments can be submitted to:

[cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov)

Before 4 PM Monday for agenda packet inclusion

By 2 PM the day of the meeting to be shared with Council

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