



WEEKLY WATCHLIST

WEEK OF JANUARY 26 & BEYOND



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Airport Policy + New Aircraft Tech

Jan. 26 | 5:00 p.m. | City Aviation Committee

- Review of proposed changes to City airport policy
- Presentation from Archer Aviation on electric air taxi plans
- Activity updates from County, City lobbyists, and SPON

City Council: Finances, Governance & Surf Park

Jan. 27 | 4:00 p.m. | City Council

- **Surf Park referendum petition results expected:** If enough signatures are verified, Council must either rescind its prior approval or send the project to voters.
- **Finance Committee changes:** Proposal to pause the existing Council-Citizens Finance Committee and create a 3-member Mayor-appointed Ad Hoc Committee to review city finances.
- **Budget discussion:** Study session on directing surplus funds from the state retirement fund into alternative investments.
- **Consent calendar highlights:** Includes trash disposal ordinances, hauler licensing changes, and multi-year hauler contract extensions totaling \$4 million.

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Annual Council Planning Session

Jan. 31 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Council Chambers

- Annual Strategic Planning Session
- Sets Council priorities for the year ahead

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 5 | Coastal Commission

- Hearing postponed on City's request to adjust coastal planning authority for state-mandated housing (Item 11a).

Feb. 5 | Water Quality / Coastal Tidelands Committee

- Updates on: Orange County Watershed Water Quality Report, Public outreach on Single-Use Plastics Lower Bay Main Channel & Balboa Yacht Basin dredging, and Eelgrass in Newport Harbor.

Feb. 5 | Planning Commission

- Considering approval to replace medical offices at Dover & Cliff Drives with 33 residential units

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Newport Beach: What to Watch this week

This week's Watchlist highlights decisions that could shape Newport Beach for years – from airport policy and electric air taxi plans to Surf Park referendum results and upcoming housing and coastal planning discussions. Staying informed early matters.

Full City calendar: <https://www.newportbeachca.gov/gov.../data-hub/city-calendar>

SPON will continue tracking key meetings and reporting back – share with a neighbor who wants to stay informed.

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