



WEEKLY WATCHLIST



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17 & BEYOND

Advocate for Newport Beach residents since 1974 —
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Last Chance to Shape the General Plan

Nov. 17 — Comment Deadline

- Final day to comment on draft General Plan elements
- Also submit feedback for environmental review of Back Bay Landing & Bayside Village Marina

Freedom to Read Update

Nov. 17 — 5:00 PM | Board of Library Trustees

- Reviewing small updates to align the Library's Collection Policy with California's new Freedom to Read Act

Big Decisions at City Hall

Nov. 18 — Study Session 4:00 PM | Meeting 5:00 PM

- **Responsible Housing Initiative** - Council must choose whether to adopt, study, or place it on a future ballot
- **E-Bike Ordinance Revisions** - Sidewalk riding rules on the agenda; safety concerns remain
- **MacArthur Court Development Agreement** - Proposal includes 700 residential units + retail
- **Transit Center Relocation Study with OCTA** - Exploring move to Airport Area, shared cost up to \$250K

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Sculpture Exhibition Vote: Your Voice = Public Art

Now through Dec. 5 – Online Poll

- Choose the next sculptures for Civic Center Park
- Arts Commission selects top 10 + 3 alternates Dec. 11

Future Flights & Airport Growth

Nov. 19 – 5:00 PM | OC Airport Commission (Hybrid)

- Reviewing contracts + potential FAA partnership for electric air mobility ahead of the 2028 Olympics

What's Next for West Newport?

Nov. 19 – 6:00 PM | District 1 Town Hall at Marina Park

- Updates on: public safety, development projects, & the General Plan

Castaways & Aquatics Debate Continues

Nov. 20 – 3:00 PM | Civic Center Community Room

- Reviewing two Lower Castaways proposals: passive park concept & restaurant + parking lot

Development Decisions + GP Edits

Nov. 20 – 6:00 PM | Planning Commission

- Application to divide existing building into 12 medical office suites
- Review of draft Land Use & Safety General Plan Elements

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LOOKING AHEAD



Routine & Upcoming Meetings

Nov. 26 — 10:00 AM | Zoning Administrator (Zoom)

- Reviewing two residential applications and a proposed spa business

Dec. 4 — 6:00 PM | Planning Commission

- Staff-proposed zoning updates related to smoking-related businesses such as vape shops, lounges, and related uses.

Dec. 9 — 4:00 PM | City Council

- Final Council meeting of the year
- Includes annual selection of the next Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem

Dec. 11 — 5:00 PM | Arts Commission

- Civic Center Sculpture Exhibition poll results announced
- Commission will select the top 10 artworks + 3 alternates for installation

Dec. 17 — 2:00 PM | Airport Quarterly Noise Meeting (Online Only)

- Required quarterly update on flight paths, noise complaints, and compliance trends
- Public may comment remotely

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Coming up in Newport Beach: Save key dates, consider sending comments & attend meetings.

A small number of engaged residents can make shift decisions!

LAST DAY! Comment on the General Plan:

newporttogether.mysocialpinpoint.com/2050-general-plan-draft-elements

OC Airport Commission:

www.ocair.com/about/administration/airport-governance/commissions/orange-county-airport-commission/november-19/

Sculpture Vote:

sparkoc.com/nb_sculpture_poll/

City Calendar for all other meetings:

www.newportbeachca.gov/government/data-hub/city-calendar