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# Big Zoning Decisions Ahead: Homes & New Spa Proposal

Nov. 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Zoom

- Two residential applications
- One spa business request
- Meeting moved earlier due to Thanksgiving week

# **Last Chance to Choose Civic Center Sculptures**

Voting open through Dec. 5 | Online

- Choose from 30 proposed artworks
- Top 10 picks + 3 alternates announced Dec. 11

# **Citywide Holiday Closures**

Nov. 27-28

City Hall, libraries, and most departments closed Reopens after holiday weekend

# Police, Fire & HR on Deck: Civil Service Board Briefing

Dec. 1 | 5:00 p.m. | City Hall

• Monthly reports from Police, Fire & HR

#### Trees, Tribute, and Community Recognition

Dec. 2 | 5:00 p.m. | Council Chambers

- Review tree replacement requests
- Proposal to honor NBHS Principal Sean Boulton

#### **General Plan: Crucial Joint Study Session**

Dec. 3 | 4:00 p.m. | Civic Center

- GPUSC + GPAC joint meeting
- Expected focus: public comments + implementation plan

#### **Smoking Regulation Review — Canceled for December**

Dec. 4 | Planned Review - Now Canceled

December Planning Commission meetings canceled

## Final Council Meeting of 2024: Mayor Selection + Major Vote

Dec. 9 | 4:00 p.m. | Council Chambers & Online

- Selection of next year's Mayor
- Possible final approval of 700-unit Irvine Co. development



# WEEKLY WATCHLIST LOOKING AHEAD



## **Coastal Commission Reviews Newport Projects**

Dec. 10 | California Coastal Commission

- Balboa Library/Fire Station appeal over landmark eucalyptus removal
- Beacon Bay dock replacement with public beach signage requirement

## Permit Push: More Projects Up for Approval

Dec. 11 | 10:00 a.m. | Zoom

- CDP for Galaxy Drive remodel
- Outdoor patio extension at The Place (CdM)
- Fletcher Jones parking lot continuation

#### **Airport Noise + Community Q&A**

Dec. 17 | 2:00 p.m. | Online Only

- Quarterly noise report from John Wayne Airport
- Public comment welcome

- $\triangleright$  Here's what's coming up in Newport Beach and how to stay engaged:
- m From zoning decisions and park planning to the final City Council meeting of the year, December brings important choices affecting housing, public spaces, and coastal policy.
- Have a voice in what gets built, protected, or preserved.
- To View full meeting details:
- <u>https://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/data-hub/city-calendar</u>
- Vote for Civic Center sculptures through Dec. 5:
- https://sparkoc.com/nb\_sculpture\_poll/
- Track General Plan progress & documents:
- <u>https://newporttogether.mysocialpinpoint.com/2050-general-plan-draft-elements</u>
- **Watch the latest City Council meeting replay:**
- <u>https://newportbeach.granicus.com/player/clip/4562?redirect=true</u>

Your awareness and participation help guide decisions that shape our shoreline, neighborhoods, and shared future. Newport Beach is strongest when residents stay informed and involved.