



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH LOWER CASTAWAYS AND AQUATIC CENTER SITE AD HOC COMMITTEE AGENDA

Community Room - 100 Civic Center Drive

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee Members:

Joe Stapleton, Councilmember
Michelle Barto, Councilmember
Noah Blom, Mayor Pro Tem
Jonathan Langford, Committee Member
Keira Kirby, Committee Member
Rudy Svrcek, Committee Member
Laird Hayes, Committee Member

Staff Members:

Seimone Jurjis, City Manager
Sean Levin, Recreation and Senior Services Director
Dave Webb, Public Works Director
Lauren Wooding Whitlinger, Real Property Administrator

The Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee meeting is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Committee and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

Please Note: You can submit your questions and comments in writing for the Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee to consider by mailing or delivering them to the City of Newport Beach Lower Castaways and Aquatic Center Site Ad Hoc Committee at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA, 92660. Alternatively, you can send them by electronic mail at CDD@newportbeachca.gov. In order to ensure adequate time to review comments, please submit any written comments no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday in order to give the Committee adequate time to review your submission.

The City of Newport Beach's goal is to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, we will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact Clarivel Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible at (949) 644-3232 or crodriguez@newportbeachca.gov.

NOTICE REGARDING PRESENTATIONS REQUIRING USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT

Any presentation requiring the use of the City of Newport Beach's equipment must be submitted to the Community Development Department 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

I. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

II. **WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Public comments are invited on agenda and non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The Committee has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda or non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

(This item includes written correspondence received that is not related to items on the agenda.)

IV. **CONSENT ITEMS**

a. **Minutes of November 20, 2025 (Attachment 1)**

Recommended Action: Approve and file

[Draft Minutes of November 20, 2025](#)

V. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

b. **Alternate Design for Lower Castaways Park (Attachments 2a & 2b)**

Summary:

Staff prepared an alternate design for a passive park for Lower Castaways Park.

Recommended Action: Provide a recommendation to the City Council.

[Attachment 2a - Conceptual Plan](#)

[Attachment 2b - Probable Construction Cost for Conceptual Design](#)

VI. **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)**

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**