



**CITY OF SOLANA BEACH**  
**SOLANA BEACH CITY COUNCIL, SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT**  
**AGENCY, PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY, & HOUSING AUTHORITY**

## **ACTION AGENDA**

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**Joint REGULAR Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 2, 2025 \* 6:00 p.m.**

City Hall / Council Chambers, 635 S. Highway 101, Solana Beach, California

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### **AGENDA MATERIALS**

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- Correspondence received after the official posting of the agenda, but two hours prior to the meeting start time, on the meeting day, will be distributed to Council and made available online along with the agenda posting. All submittals received before the start of the meeting will be made part of the record.
- Written submittals will be added to the record and not read out loud.

And/Or

Verbal Comment Participation:

Please submit a speaker slip to the City Clerk prior to the meeting, or the announcement of the Section/Item, to provide public comment. Allotted times for speaking are outlined on the speaker's slip for each agenda section: Oral Communications, Consent, Public Hearings and Staff Reports. Public speakers have 3 minutes each to speak on each topic. Time may be donated by another individual who is present at the meeting to allow an individual up to 6 minutes to speak. Group: Time may be donated by two individuals who are present at the meeting allowing an individual up to 10 minutes to speak. Group Hearings: For public hearings only, time may be donated by two individuals who are present at the meeting allowing an individual up to 15 minutes to speak.

#### **COUNCIL DISCLOSURE**

*Pursuant to the Levine Act (Gov't Code Section 84308), any party to a permit, license, contract (other than competitively bid, labor or personal employment contracts) or other entitlement before the Council is required to disclose on the record any contribution, including aggregated contributions, of more than \$250 made by the party or the party's agents within the preceding 12 months to any Council Member. Participants and agents are requested to make this disclosure as well. The disclosure must include the name of the party or participant and any other person making the contribution, the name of the recipient, the amount of the contribution, and the date the contribution was made.*

#### **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

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#### **CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

**Lesa Heebner**  
Mayor

**Kristi Becker**  
Deputy Mayor / Councilmember District 2

**Jill MacDonald**  
Councilmember District 4

**David A. Zito**  
Councilmember District 1

**Jewel Edson**  
Councilmember District 3

Alyssa Muto  
City Manager

Johanna Canlas  
City Attorney

Angela Ivey  
City Clerk

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#### **SPEAKERS:**

Please submit your speaker slip to the City Clerk prior to the meeting or the announcement of the Item. Allotted times for speaking are outlined on the speaker's slip for Oral Communications, Consent, Public Hearings and Staff Reports.

#### **READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

Pursuant to [Solana Beach Municipal Code](#) Section 2.04.460, at the time of introduction or adoption of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution, the same shall not be read in full unless after the reading of the title, further reading is requested by a member of the Council. If any Councilmember so requests, the ordinance or resolution shall be read in full. In the absence of such a request, this section shall constitute a waiver by the council of such reading.

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:**

#### **FLAG SALUTE:**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**PRESENTATIONS:** Ceremonial items that do not contain in-depth discussion and no action/direction.

- Tree Canopy Coverage Assessment Overview

### **Presentation**

## **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

Comments relating to items on this evening's agenda are taken at the time the items are heard. This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the City Council on items relating to City business and not appearing on today's agenda by submitting a speaker slip (located on the back table) to the City Clerk. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no action shall be taken by the City Council on public comment items. Council may refer items to the City Manager for placement on a future agenda. The maximum time allotted for each presentation is THREE MINUTES. No donations of time are permitted (SBMC 2.04.190). Please be aware of the timer light on the Council Dais.

## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS - COMMENTARY:**

*An opportunity for City Council to make brief announcements or report on various activities. These items are not agendized for official City business with no action or substantive discussion.*

## **CITY MANAGER / CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:**

*An opportunity for the City Manager and City Attorney to make brief announcements or report on various activities. These items are not agendized for official City business with no action or substantive discussion.*

## **A. CONSENT CALENDAR:** (Action Items) (A.1. - A.4.)

Items listed on the Consent Calendar are to be acted in a single action of the City Council unless pulled for discussion. Any member of the public may address the City Council on an item of concern by submitting to the City Clerk a speaker slip (located on the back table) before the Consent Calendar is addressed. Those items removed from the Consent Calendar by a member of the Council will be trailed to the end of the agenda, while Consent Calendar items removed by the public will be heard immediately after approval of the Consent Calendar to hear the public speaker.

*All speakers should refer to the public comment section at the beginning of the agenda for details. Please be aware of the timer light on the Council Dais.*

### **A.1. Minutes of the City Council.**

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Approve the Minutes of the City Council meetings held on June 4, 2025.

Approved Minutes <https://www.cityofsolanabeach.org/en/government/public-meetings/agendas-minutes-videos>

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

### **A.2. Register Of Demands.** (File 0300-30)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Ratify the list of demands for May 31 – June 13, 2025.

**Item A.2. Report (click here)**

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**A.3. Fletcher Cove Beach Access Improvements.** (File 0730-20)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-060**:
  - a. Awarding a construction contract to A.B. Hashmi, Inc., in the amount of \$432,525, for the Fletcher Cove Beach Access Improvement Project, Bid 2025-05.
  - b. Approving an amount of \$52,000 for construction contingency.
  - c. Authorizing the City Manager to execute the construction contract on behalf of the City.
  - d. Authorizing the City Manager to approve cumulative change orders up to the construction contingency amount.
  - e. Authorizing \$23,800 transfer from Beach Related Reserve 100-34120 to Misc. CIP account 4596510.66610 and appropriating \$210,725 from the Measure S Fund – Construction account 1106510.66610 for the Fletcher Cove Beach Access Improvement Project.
  - f. Authorizing the City Treasurer to amend the FY 2025/26 Adopted Budget accordingly.
2. Adopt **Resolution 2025-062**:
  - a. Authorizing the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement for a one-year term, in an amount not to exceed \$25,301, with Verdantas Inc. for Geotechnical Engineering Special Inspection and Laboratory Testing for Fletcher Cove Beach Access Improvement Project, Bid No. 2025-05.
  - b. Authorizing an appropriation of \$25,301 from the Measure S Fund – Professional Services account 1106510.65300 for the Fletcher Cove Beach Access Improvement Project.
  - c. Authorizing the City Treasurer to amend the FY 2025/26 Adopted Budget accordingly.

[Item A.3. Report \(click here\)](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

[Signed Resolution 2025-060](#)

[Signed Resolution 2025-062](#)

**A.4. Council Meeting Automated Agenda Management System Software.**

(File 0410-05)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-084** authorizing the City Manager to enter an agreement with eScribe for Council agenda management software services.

[Item A.4. Report \(click here\)](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**NOTE: The City Council shall not begin a new agenda item after 10:30 p.m. unless approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (SBMC 2.04.070)**

**B. PUBLIC HEARINGS:** (B.1. – B.5.)

This portion of the agenda provides citizens an opportunity to express their views on a specific issue as required by law after proper noticing by submitting a speaker slip (located on the back table) to the City Clerk. After considering all of the evidence, including written materials and oral testimony, the City Council must make a decision supported by findings and the findings must be supported by substantial evidence in the record. An applicant or designee(s) for a private development/business project, for which the public hearing is being held, is allotted a total of fifteen minutes to speak, as per SBMC 2.04.210. A portion of the fifteen minutes may be saved to respond to those who speak in opposition. *All other speakers should refer to the public comment section at the beginning of the agenda for time allotment.* Please be aware of the timer light on the Council Dais.

**B.1. Public Hearing: 696 W Solana Circle. Applicant: Carl Johnson, Case # DRP24-013, APN: 298-320-10-00.** (File 0600-40)

The proposed project meets the minimum objective requirements under the Park Del Mar Development regulations and the underlying SBMC, could be found to be consistent with the General Plan and could be found, as conditioned, to meet the discretionary findings required as discussed in this report to approve a DRP. Therefore, Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Conduct the Public Hearing: Open the Public Hearing, Report Council Disclosures, Receive Public Testimony, and Close the Public Hearing.
2. Find the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and
3. If the City Council makes the requisite findings and approves the project, adopt **Resolution 2025-061** conditionally approving a DRP to demolish a single-family residence, construct a replacement one-story, single-family residence with an attached two-car garage and perform associated site improvements at 696 W Solana Circle.

[Item B.1. Report \(click here\)](#)

[Item B.1. Updated Report #1 \(added 7-02-25\)](#)

[Item B.1. Supplemental Docs \(updated 7-02-25 at 9:00am\)](#)

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**Presentations**

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 3/1/1 with modifications of removing the roof deck, removing the spa, eliminating the pomegranate tree and allowing replacements at a 5 ft. high maximum height, ensure the canopy of plantings does not stray over into the neighbor's yard, returning to Council for a built in grill, and moving the HVAC to be located between the garages** (Noes: Zito; Absent/Recused: Edson)

[Signed Resolution](#)

**B.2. Public Hearing: Nardo Avenue, Eight-Unit For-Lease Residential Development Vacant Lot. Applicant: Shantu Patel, Case: TE25-001, APN: 298-162-37. (File 0600-40)**

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Conduct the Public Hearing: Open the Public Hearing, Report Council disclosures, Receive Public testimony, Close the Public Hearing.
2. If the City Council can make the required findings, adopt **Resolution 2025-079**, approving the request for a Time Extension for approvals and entitlements in Case No. 17-18-03 and setting the expiration date as July 13, 2026.

[Item B.2. Report \(click here\)](#)

[Item B.2. Supplemental Docs \(updated 07-02-25 at 9:00am\)](#)

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[Presentation](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**B.3. Public Hearing: 506 Pacific Avenue, Applicant: Eric Buchanan, Case: TE25-002, APN: 263-042-17. (File 0600-40)**

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Conduct the Public Hearing: Open the Public Hearing, Report Council disclosures, Receive Public testimony, Close the Public Hearing.
2. If the City Council can make the required findings, adopt **Resolution 2025-080**, approving the request for a Time Extension for approvals and entitlements in Case No. DRP20-014 and SDP20-020 and setting the expiration date as August 24, 2026.

[Item B.3. Report \(click here\)](#)

[B.3. Supplemental Doc \(updated 7-02-25 4:20pm\)](#)

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[Presentation](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0 to approve a 6-month extension.**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**B.4. Public Hearing: 508 South Nardo Avenue, Applicant: Brian and Larna Hartnack, Case: TE25-003, APN: 298-121-68. (File 0600-40)**

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Conduct the Public Hearing: Open the Public Hearing, Report Council disclosures, Receive Public testimony, Close the Public Hearing.

2. If the City Council can make the required findings, adopt **Resolution 2025-081**, approving the request for a Time Extension for approvals and entitlements in Case No. DRP22-024 and SDP22-018 and setting the expiration date as August 24, 2026.

[Item B.4. Report \(click here\)](#)

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[Presentation](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 4/0/1 (Absent/Recused – Becker)**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**B.5. Public Hearing: 446 Seabright Lane, Applicant: Levitt. Case #: MOD25-006, APN: 263-061-14.** (File 0600-40)

The proposed project meets the minimum objective requirements under the SBMC, is consistent with the General Plan and may be found, as conditioned, to meet the discretionary findings to approve a Modification to the approved DRP. Therefore, Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Conduct the Public Hearing: Open the public hearing, Report Council disclosures, Receive public testimony, Close the public hearing.
2. Find the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. If the City Council makes the requisite findings and approves the project, adopt **Resolution 2025-082** conditionally approving a Modification to the approved DRP, to modify the landscape plan for a replacement single-family residence at 446 Seabright Lane, Solana Beach.

[Item B.5. Report \(click here\)](#)

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[Presentations](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 4/0/1 (Absent/Recused: Zito)**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**C. STAFF REPORTS: (C.1.)**

*Submit speaker slips to the City Clerk.*

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**C.1. City Manager's Employment First Amendment Agreement.** (File 0530-15)

Recommendation: That the Council Subcommittee recommends that Council

1. Consider and adopt **Resolution 2025-075** authorizing the Mayor to execute the First Amendment to the Employment Agreement between the City of Solana Beach and Alyssa Noelle Maxson Muto to reflect a base salary increase of 10% to \$275,000.00 annually, effective the first full pay period after May 6, 2025, an additional forty (40) hours of management leave accrued per year, an increase to the maximum vacation cash-out allowance to 120 hours annually, and an increase to the vehicle allowance to \$600.00 per month.

[Item C.1. Report \(click here\)](#)

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

[Signed Resolution](#)

**LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

[Document](#)

**WORK PLAN COMMENTS:**

*Adopted June 26, 2024*

**COMPENSATION & REIMBURSEMENT DISCLOSURE:**

GC: Article 2.3. Compensation: 53232.3. (a) Reimbursable expenses shall include, but not be limited to, meals, lodging, and travel. 53232.3 (d) Members of a legislative body shall provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency "City" at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:** [Council Committees](#)

**REGIONAL COMMITTEES: (outside agencies, appointed by this Council)**

- a. City Selection Committee (meets twice a year) Primary-Heebner, Alternate-Edson
- b. Clean Energy Alliance (CEA) JPA: Primary-Becker, Alternate-Zito
- c. County Service Area 17: Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Edson
- d. Escondido Creek Watershed Authority: Becker / Staff (no alternate).
- e. League of Ca. Cities' San Diego County Executive Committee: Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Becker. Subcommittees determined by its members.
- f. League of Ca. Cities' Local Legislative Committee: Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Becker
- g. League of Ca. Cities' Coastal Cities Issues Group (CCIG): Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Becker
- h. North County Dispatch JPA: Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Becker
- i. North County Transit District: Primary-Edson, Alternate-MacDonald
- j. Regional Solid Waste Association (RSWA): Primary-Zito, Alternate-MacDonald
- k. SANDAG: Primary-Heebner, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate-Zito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate-Edson. Subcommittees determined by its members.
- l. SANDAG Shoreline Preservation Committee: Primary-Becker, Alternate-Zito
- m. San Dieguito River Valley JPA: Primary-MacDonald, Alternate-Becker
- n. San Elijo JPA: Primary-Zito, Primary-Becker, Alternate-City Manager
- o. 22<sup>nd</sup> Agricultural District Association Community Relations Committee: Primary-Edson, Primary-Heebner

**STANDING COMMITTEES: (All Primary Members) (Permanent Committees)**

- a. Business Liaison Committee – Zito, Edson
- b. Fire Dept. Management Governance & Organizational Evaluation – Edson, MacDonald
- c. Highway 101 / Cedros Ave. Development Committee – Heebner, Edson
- d. Parks and Recreation Committee – Zito, Edson
- e. Public Arts Committee – Edson, Heebner
- f. School Relations Committee – Becker, MacDonald
- g. Solana Beach-Del Mar Relations Committee – Heebner, Edson

**CITIZEN COMMISSION(S)**

- a. Climate & Resiliency Commission – Zito, Becker

**ADJOURN:**

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**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is July 18, 2025**  
*Always refer to the City's website for an updated schedule or contact City Hall.*  
[www.cityofsolanabeach.org](http://www.cityofsolanabeach.org) 858-720-2400

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**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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CITY OF SOLANA BEACH }

I, Angela Ivey, City Clerk of the City of Solana Beach, do hereby certify that this Agenda for the July 2, 2025 Council Meeting was called by City Council, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, Public Financing Authority, and the Housing Authority of the City of Solana Beach, California, was provided and posted on June 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. on the City Bulletin Board at the entrance to the City Council Chambers. Said meeting is held at 6:00 p.m., July 2, 2025, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, 635 S. Highway 101, Solana Beach, California.

Angela Ivey, City Clerk  
City of Solana Beach, CA

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**UPCOMING CITIZEN CITY COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

*Regularly Scheduled, or Special Meetings that have been announced, are posted on each Citizen Commission's Agenda webpage. See the [Citizen Commission's Agenda webpages](#) or the City's Events [Calendar](#) for updates.*

- **Budget & Finance Commission**
- **Climate & Resiliency Commission**
- **Parks & Recreation Commission**
- **Public Arts Commission**
- **View Assessment Commission**