



**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, January 29, 2025 \* 6:00 p.m.**

City Hall / Council Chambers, 635 S. Highway 101, Solana Beach, California  
Amended to include Councilmember remote participation for just  
cause pursuant to Government Code section 54953(j)(2)(B). (1-29-25 1:15pm)

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## AGENDA MATERIALS

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## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written correspondence (supplemental items) regarding an agenda item at an open session meeting should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office at [clerkoffice@cosb.org](mailto:clerkoffice@cosb.org) with a) Subject line to include the meeting date b) Include the Agenda Item # as listed on the Agenda.

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- 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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<b><u>CITY COUNCILMEMBERS</u></b>		
<b>Lesa Heebner</b> Mayor		
<b>Kristi Becker</b> Deputy Mayor / Councilmember District 2		<b>Jill MacDonald</b> Councilmember District 4
<b>David A. Zito</b> Councilmember District 1		<b>Jewel Edson</b> Councilmember District 3

Alyssa Muto  
City Manager

Johanna Canlas  
City Attorney

Angela Ivey  
City Clerk

**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:**

## **CLOSED SESSION REPORT:**

### **FLAG SALUTE:**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

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

- Annual Fire Department Update [Presentation](#)
- Annual Marine Safety Department Update [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 January 15, 2025.

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

**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 December 14, 2024 – January 10, 2025.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**A.3. Quarterly Budget Report - Fiscal Year 2025.** (File 0330-30)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Receive the quarterly report listing changes made to the FY 2025 General Fund Adopted Budget.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**A.4. Reclassification of Staff Positions, and the Addition of a Full-Time Ocean Lifeguard Classification to the City's Classification and Compensation Plan and Approving the Sideletter with the Solana Beach Employees' Association – Marine Safety Unit.** (File 0510-40)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-010** approving the updates to the FY 2024/2025 Salary and Compensation Plans to include the following:
  - a. Creation of the Deputy Director of Public Works classification (Attachment 3) and the reclassification of the current Public Works Operations Manager into this new role.
  - b. Incorporate the Deputy Director of Public Works classification to the FY 2024/2025 Management Salary Schedule 1, pay grade M7 (Attachment 2).
  - c. Creation of the Senior Insurance & Risk Manager classification (Attachment 4) and the reclassification of the current Risk Manager into this new role.
  - d. Incorporate the Senior Insurance & Risk Manager classification to the FY 2024/2025 Management Salary Schedule 1, pay grade M4-A (Attachment 2).
  - e. Creation of the Sustainability Program Manager classification (Attachment 5) and the reclassification of the current Senior Management Analyst (Sustainability) into this new role.
  - f. Incorporate the Sustainability Program Manager classification to the FY 2024/2025 Management Salary Schedule 1, pay grade M4 (Attachment 2).
  - g. Creation of two full-time Senior Ocean Lifeguard classifications (Attachment 6) and incorporate this newly created classification to the FY 2024/2025 Marine Safety Salary Schedule 4, pay grade MS-7001 (Attachment 7).
  - h. Approve the reclassification of one of the three (3) current Marine Safety Sergeants to a Marine Safety Lieutenant position for a total of two (2) Lieutenants in the Marine Safety Department.

2. Adopt **Resolution 2025-011** approving the Side letter between the City and the SBEA-MSU to reflect the recommended changes above as they pertain to the Marine Safety Unit.
3. Authorize the City Treasurer to amend the FY 2024/2025 Adopted Budget accordingly.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**C.1. Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).** (File 0330-30)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Accept and file the City of Solana Beach Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.
2. Accept and file The Auditor's Communication with Those Charged with Governance letter.

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

**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0**

**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.3.)

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: 501 S. Rios, Applicant: Ackad, Case: DRP23-007, SDP23-009, APN: 298-092-05.** (File 0600-40)

Recommendation: That the City Council

The proposed project meets the minimum zoning requirements under the SBMC, may be found to be consistent with the General Plan and may 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 2025-004** conditionally approving a DRP/SDP to demolish the existing development onsite and construct a replacement multi-level residence with a subterranean basement, attached garages, and perform associated site improvements at 501 South Rios Avenue, Solana Beach.

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

[Item B.1. Supplemental Docs \(updated 1-28-25 at 4pm\)](#)

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**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 4/0/1 (Absent: Becker-recused)**

**B.2. Public Hearing: 1505 Lomas Santa Fe, Applicant: Crown Castle, Case: CUP24-002.** (File 0600-40)

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 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and
3. If the City Council makes the requisite findings and approved the project, adopt **Resolution 2025-006** conditionally approving a CUP to entitle a physically existing mono-broadleaf tree WCF and associated equipment located at 1505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Solana Beach.

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

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**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 4/0/1 (Absent: MacDonald-recused) with the added condition of completing the project within 12 months.**

**B.3. Public Hearing: 705 Barbara, Applicant: Watkins, Case: DRP23-013 APN: 263-091-07** (File 0600-40)

The proposed project meets the minimum zoning requirements under the SBMC, may be found to be consistent with the General Plan, and may be found, as conditioned, to meet the discretionary findings and supplemental regulations required to approve a DRP in the HOZ and SAOZ. Therefore, should the City Council be able to make the findings to approve the DRP, 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 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and

3. If the City Council makes the requisite findings and approves the project, adopt **Resolution 2025-007** conditionally approving a DRP to legalize unpermitted site improvements including grading, drainage, hardscape, landscaping, fences and walls, a deck, and a swim spa at 705 Barbara Avenue, Solana Beach.

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

[Item B.3. Supplemental Docs \(updated 1-29-25 at 1:05pm\)](#)

[PowerPoints](#)

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**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0 to continue this item to March 12, 2025.**

### **C. STAFF REPORTS: (C.1. – C.2.)**

*Submit speaker slips to the City Clerk.*

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#### **C.2. 2025 Annual Citizen Commission Appointments.** (File 0410-05)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Appoint three (3) members to the Budget and Finance Commission nominated/appointed by individual members (Mayor Heebner, Councilmember Edson, and Councilmember Zito) for two-year terms.
2. Appoint five (5) members to the Climate & Resiliency Commission nominated/appointed by *Council-at-large for the following positions:*
  - a. Three (3) *Resident* appointments for two-year terms.
  - b. One (1) *Resident* appointment for a one-year term.
  - c. One (1) *Professional* appointment for a member of the environmental and/or scientific community (*resident or non-resident*) for a two-year term.
3. Appoint four (4) members to the Parks and Recreation Commission nominated/appointed by *Council-at-large* for two-year terms.
4. Appoint four (4) members to the Public Arts Commission nominated/appointed by *Council-at-large* for two-year terms.
5. Appoint three (3) members to the View Assessment Commission: nominated/appointed by individual members (Mayor Heebner, Deputy Mayor Becker, and Councilmember Edson) for two-year terms.

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

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**COUNCIL ACTION: Approved 5/0 to appoint for two-year terms:**

**Budget Finance – Christopher Maulik, Jeff Lyle, Kenneth Zito**

**Climate & Resiliency (residents) – Ken Flagg, Mika Nagamine, John Kellogg, Cindi Gilliland, and Heather Rock (1 yr term)**

**Climate & Resiliency (professional) – Jenny Byars**

**Parks Rec – Stan Bergum, Matt Linnik, Debbie Day, Carol Jensen**  
**Public Arts – Deborah Sweet, Halle Shilling, Jeanie Grischy, Vicki Cypherd**  
**View Assessment – Bob Moldenhauer, Rich Villasenor, Matthew Cohen**

**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 Action Commission – Zito, Becker

**ADJOURN:**



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**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is February 12, 2025**  
Always refer to the City's website Event Calendar 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 January 29, 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 January 23, 2025 at 1:40 p.m. on the City Bulletin Board at the entrance to the City Council Chambers. Said meeting is held at 6:00 p.m., January 29, 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 Action Commission**
- **Parks & Recreation Commission**
- **Public Arts Commission**
- **View Assessment Commission**