



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

AGENDA

Joint REGULAR Meeting

Wednesday, March 26, 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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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 with a) Subject line to include the meeting date b) Include the Agenda Item # as listed on the Agenda.

- 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

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with a disability may request an agenda in appropriate alternative formats as required by Section 202. Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting should direct such request to the [City Clerk's office](#) (858) 720-2400 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

As a courtesy to all meeting attendees, please set all electronic devices to silent mode and engage in conversations outside the Council Chambers.

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

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:

PROCLAMATIONS/CERTIFICATES: *Ceremonial*

None at the posting time of this agenda

PRESENTATIONS: Ceremonial items that do not contain in-depth discussion and no action/direction.
None at the posting time of this agenda

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.3.)

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 March 12, 2025.

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

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

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Ratify the list of demands for February 22, 2025 – March 07, 2025.

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

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A.3. Right of Way Certifications for the Lomas Santa Fe Corridor – East Improvement Project & Other Federally Funded Projects. (File 0820-18)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-024**:
 - a. Authorizing the City Manager to sign the right of way certification that will be submitted to Caltrans for the Lomas Santa Fe – East Improvement Project, which would extend from Santa Helena to Highland Drive.
 - b. Authorizing the City Manager to sign right of way certifications for future federally funded projects.
2. Adopt **Resolution 2025-025**:
 - a. Authorizing the City Manager to submit a Smart Growth Incentive Program grant application to the San Diego Association of Governments for the Lomas Santa Fe - West Improvement Project, which would extend from Highway 101 to Solana Hills Drive.
 - b. If a grant award is made by SANDAG to fund one or more of these projects, the City of Solana Beach commits to providing the matching fund amounts per project as listed in the grant application.
 - c. If a grant award is made by SANDAG, the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant funds, execute the grant agreement(s) with no exceptions in substantially the same form as provided with the call for projects, and complete the project.
 - d. The City of Solana Beach understands and agrees that SANDAG shall have no liability for costs that may arise associated with the project, which are not included in the grant agreement, including but not limited to costs stemming from claims, litigation, changes in law, or force majeure events.

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

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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.)

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. 701 Valley Ave. Applicant: Witcher/Peterson, Case: DRP22-010, SDP22-008, APN 298-131-14-00. (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 required as discussed in this report to approve a DRP, CUP, SDP and MEC. 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 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. If the City Council makes the requisite findings and approves the project, adopt **Resolution 2024-120** conditionally approving a DRP and SDP for a Mixed-Use Development at 701 Valley Avenue, Solana Beach.

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

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C. STAFF REPORTS: (C.1. – C.3.)

Submit speaker slips to the City Clerk.

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C.1. Legislative Priorities. (File 0480-10)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-026** approving the Legislative Policy.

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

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C.2. Housing Element Annual Progress Report and Housing Successor Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2023/24. (File 0630-10)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-016** approving the 2024 Housing Element Annual Progress Report and the 2023/24 Housing Successor Annual Report as submitted and direct Staff to file the report with the California Department of Housing and Community Development and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

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

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C.3. Mid-Year Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2025. (File 0330-30)

Recommendation: That the City Council

1. Adopt **Resolution 2025-023**:
 - a. Approving revised appropriations in the FY 2025 Adopted Budget.
 - b. Authorize the City Treasurer to amend the FY 2025 Adopted Budget accordingly.

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

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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, 1st Alternate-Zito, 2nd 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. 22nd 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:

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is April 9, 2025
*Always refer to the City’s website Event Calendar for an updated schedule or contact
City Hall. www.cityofsolanabeach.org 858-720-2400*

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I, Angela Ivey, City Clerk of the City of Solana Beach, do hereby certify that this Agenda for the March 26, 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 March 20, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. on the City Bulletin Board at the entrance to the City Council Chambers. Said meeting is held at 6:00 p.m., March 26, 2025, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, 635 S. Highway 101, Solana Beach, California.

Angela Ivey, City Clerk
City of Solana Beach, CA

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**