



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA

City Council Chambers - 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - 6:00 PM

Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission Members:

Walt Howald, Chair
Marie Marston, Vice Chair
Tom Anderson, Commissioner
Ron Cole, Commissioner
Roy Englebrecht, Commissioner
Kathy Hamilton, Commissioner
Laird Hayes, Commissioner

Staff Members:

Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Mike Pisani, Municipal Operations Director
Sean Levin, Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director
Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Teri Craig, Administrative Support Specialist

The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission 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 Commission and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission. The Chair may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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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 Recreation Department 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

I. CALL MEETING OF THE PARKS, BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comments are invited on agenda items. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. The City provides a yellow sign-in card to assist in the preparation of the minutes. Before speaking, we invite but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The PB&R Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on 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.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR IV-A - IV-C are considered to be routine and will all be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. Commissioners have received detailed staff reports on each of the items recommending an action. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the PB&R Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

A. Minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting.

Waive reading of subject minutes, approve and order filed.

[02-02-2016 PBR Minutes](#)

B. Parks & Operations Division Activity Report.

Receive/file Activity Report.

[MOD Activity Report](#)

C. Recreation & Senior Services Activity Report

Receive/file Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.

[RSS Activity Report](#)

V. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Dog Enforcement along the Santa Ana River

Recommend to the City Council the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Orange, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner and the City of Newport Beach for Sharing Responsibilities along the Santa Ana River to enforce dog regulations at the mouth of the river.

[Staff Report with Attachments](#)

[POWERPOINT 03-01-16](#)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

PB&R Commission / staff announcements / Ad Hoc Committee updates or matters which Commissioner Members would like placed on a future agenda for discussion, action or report (non-discussion item).

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments are invited on non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the PB&R Commission. 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 Commission has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on 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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting February 2, 2016 – 6:00 PM

I. CONVENE MEETING OF THE PARKS BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION TO ORDER – 6:00 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Walt Howald, Chair
Marie Marston, Vice Chair
Tom Anderson
Ron Cole
Roy Englebrecht
Kathy Hamilton
Laird Hayes

Staff: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Mike Pisani, Municipal Operations Director - Maintenance
Sean Levin, Recreation & Senior Services Deputy Director
Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Justin Schmillen, Recreation Manager
Kevin Pekar, Landscape Supervisor
Teri Craig, Administrative Support Specialist

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR – Mr. Mosher voiced his concern that he is now unable to pull specific items to discuss and will only have three minutes to discuss the Consent Calendar in general unless a Commissioner has pulled an item.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting.

Recommendation: Waive reading of subject minutes, approve and order filed.

B. Parks and Operations Division Activity Report.

Recommendation: Receive/file Activity Report

C. Recreation & Seniors Services Activity Report.

Recommendation: Receive/file Activity Report of past and upcoming projects and events.

D. Pulled by Commissioner Anderson

E. Pulled by Commissioner Englebrecht

F. Pulled by Commissioner Englebrecht

Motion by Vice Chair Marston, second by Commissioner Cole, to accept Consent Calendar Items No. 5A, 5B and 5C. Motion carries unanimously.

D. Tree Donation - Castaways Park

Recommendation: Approve tree donation by Linda Beimfohr at Castaways Park for Alan T. Beimfohr.

Staff provided details of the staff report.

Commissioner Anderson reported talking with the Beimfohr family and they had asked if it was a possibility to revise the plaque to read “In Loving Memory of...” rather than “In Memory of...”. He then asked staff for clarification of Council Policy B-17.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of amending Council Policy B-17 in the future but approving the requested wording at this time.

Directors Detweiler and Pisani recommended that the Commission approve the requested change and that staff will forward the amended policy language to the City Council for their review and approval during the scheduled review of all Council Policies. They noted that should the City Council deny the amendment, then staff would change the plaque back to read “In Memory of...”

Chair Howald opened the public comments.

Jim Mosher expressed concerns with the requested action by the Commission as it was not in compliance with Council Policy B-17.

Chair Howald closed public comments.

In response to questions from the Commissioners, Director Pisani clarified that item IV-F includes only a request for approval of the standard bench dedication plaque specified in Council Policy B-17, and not the one shown in the staff report.

Motion by Commissioner Anderson, second by Vice Chair Marston, to approve the tree donation by Linda Beimfohr at Castaways Park with a plaque indicating “In loving memory of Alan T. Beimfohr”, with the caveat that should Council deny the amendment, then the plaque would be redone to read “In memory of Alan T. Beimfohr.” Motion carried unanimously.

E. Bench Donation - Mariners Park

Recommendation: Approve bench donation by Lizzy McNeill at Mariners Park for Allister McNeill.

F. Bench Donation - Mariners Park

Recommendation: Approve bench donation by Newport Harbor Baseball Association at Mariners Park for Zach Cornwell.

Commissioner Englebrecht indicated he has misread the title of the aforementioned bench donations and did not have anything to discuss further.

Chair Howald opened the public comments. Seeing none the public comments were closed.

Motion by Commissioner Englebrecht, second by Vice Chair Marston, to approve Items IV-E and IV-F. Motion carried unanimously.

V. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Drought Update - PowerPoint Presentation

For Information only.

Manager Sereno introduced Landscape Supervisor Kevin Pekar to the Commission, commented on his background and job history and deferred to him for a presentation.

Supervisor Pekar provided details of a PowerPoint presentation to the Commission with an update regarding the current drought and the conservation efforts being taken by the City.

Chair Howald opened the public comments.

Jim Mosher indicated it would be interesting to know about the City's water usage and commented on the information included in the City's website. He alleged that the City may be disappointed with the performance of residents relative to water conservation.

Chair Howald closed the public comments.

Supervisor Pekar addressed the City's water use and opportunities for water conservation.

B. Follow-Up to Denial of Tree Removal Request - 901 Chestnut Place

Consider staff's recommendation to deny request of Dan & Katherine Heinfeld to remove one City Eucalyptus tree at 901 Chestnut Place.

Manager Sereno provided details of the staff report addressing background, the Commission's previous consideration of the matter, and qualifications of the Arborist/Consultant, Walter Warriner.

Arborist/Consultant Walter Warriner provided a brief summary of his report addressing the risk assessment process including the likelihood of failure, impacts, root conditions and trunk defects. He addressed categorizations, and findings and conclusions with respect to the subject tree. He presented recommendations including that the tree be structurally pruned to remove defective limbs, but not be

pruned for at least three years, and that the tree be inspected annually, to determine if there is any change in its structure.

In response to Commissioner Englebrecht's question, Manager Sereno reported that the City paid for the assessment of this tree and addressed the cost.

Discussion followed regarding clarification of the recommendations, structure pruning to remove defective limbs and the extent of pruning to be done in three years.

Chair Howald opened the public comments.

Jim Mosher spoke in support of staff recommendations to keep the tree and commented on the risk assessment, the tree affecting the sewer system and costs associated to the Arborist travelling from Hawaii.

Consultant Warriner noted that he works in both Hawaii and California. He explained why he does not feel that the subject tree will fall and addressed the direction that the tree would fall, if it were to fail. He explained that roots are not predatory and explained how they could affect the sewer system.

Dan Heinfeld commented on the increased likelihood of failure and listed concerns relative to the subject tree. He addressed the beetle infestation, the fall zone of the tree, the occupancy rate of his yard and the risk rating of the tree. Mr. Heinfeld stated that he fails to understand why the City would subject him and his neighbors to this kind of a risk.

Robert Montgomery commented that this tree does have some issues; but it is a beautiful tree and should not be cut down, and that the tree was there before the homeowner moved in and should remain.

Consultant Warriner addressed the difference between low- and moderate-risk. He noted that there is always some level of risk for any street tree and addressed the importance of considering the likelihood of failure (imminent or probable).

Chair Howald closed the public comments.

Discussion followed regarding the City's liability in terms of now having a written report that categorizes the level of risk as low and moderate and the potential for limb failure.

Discussion continued regarding the report, conclusions and recommendations.

Motion by Commissioner Cole, second by Commissioner Anderson, to support *the* staff's recommendation and the Arborist/Consultant to deny the request of Dan & Katherine Heinfeld to remove one City Eucalyptus tree at 901 Chestnut Place. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Cole, Hamilton, Hayes, Howald, Marston
Nay: Commissioner Englebrecht

C. Request by the Newport Harbor Baseball Association (NHBA) to Install One Bullpen at Mariners Park on Baseball Field #1.

That the PB&R Commission consider staff's recommendation to approve the request by Newport Harbor Baseball Association (NHBA) to install one (1) bullpen at Mariners Park on baseball field #1, a dedicatory plaque donated by NHBA consistent with Council Policy B-17, and waive the 10% maintenance fee for the bullpen area. Installation would be contingent upon NHBA obtaining all necessary City of Newport Beach Community Development Department permits prior to construction.

Manager Justin Schmillen provided details of the staff report. He addressed the NHBA, details of their proposal and the proposed plaque. .

Jim Stowell commented on the NHBA's experience in the City and their proposed investment. He provided suggested language for a memorial plaque.

Commission Members commented on the contributions of the Cornwell Family to the Newport Beach community.

Discussion followed regarding location of the plaque.

Chair Howald opened the public comments.

Jim Mosher commented on the proposed project and Council's policy relative to donations, use of the facility by other organizations and construction approval and compliance with the City's Building Code.

Jim Stowell stated the fencing of the proposed project would extend only 50 feet from the existing backstop and would give room for through traffic and other park activities. He also stated that the organization is currently using temporary fencing, but it is not safe or stable.

Chair Howald closed the public comments.

Motion by Commissioner Anderson, second by Commissioner Hayes, to approve the request by Newport Harbor Baseball Association (NHBA) to install one (1) bullpen at Mariners Park on baseball field #1, a dedicatory plaque donated by NHBA consistent with Council Policy B-17, and waive the 10% maintenance fee for the bullpen area. Installation would be contingent upon NHBA obtaining all necessary City of Newport Beach Community Development Department permits prior to construction. Motion carries unanimously.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Director Detweiler announced the recent Grand Opening of Marina Park as well as upcoming events. Additionally, she commented on a new home improvement program for seniors (SHARP), and an upcoming speed-dating event for seniors.

Director Pisani provided an update on Poppy Avenue trees and addressed the review schedule for the project.

Manager Sereno provided a brief update of City trees recently affected by strong winds and staff cleanup efforts.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Jim Mosher commented on Eucalyptus trees still standing along the bike trail, the blackball issue and the Harbor Commission's establishment of goals and objectives.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 8: 10 PM

Submitted by:

Teri Craig, Admin Assistant

Approved by:

Walt Howald, Chair



NEWPORT BEACH

PB&R Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item No. IV-B
March 1, 2016

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Municipal Operations Department
Mike Pisani, Municipal Operations Department Director
949 644-3055, mpisani@newportbeachca.gov

TITLE: January Activities Report – Parks and Trees, and Beach Maintenance Divisions

PARKS MAINTENANCE:

Bayside Drive Park Planting

Landscape Division staff recently coordinated the enhancement of the landscaping at Bayside Drive Park at the corner of Bayside Drive and Carnation Avenue utilizing the City’s landscape contractors. The planting replaced the dated and water-thirsty groundcover. It consisted of drought-tolerant and a colorful mix of succulents, ornamental grasses, and shrubs. Moreover, plant materials were selected with consideration to the heavy shade that this planter receives due its northern exposure, as well as being under the canopy of existing trees. Both residents and visitors traveling in Corona del Mar are certain to take notice of this newly brightened corner!



TREES:

As part of the City’s overall grid and annual trimming schedule, in January, the City’s tree service contractor pruned trees within the Corona del Mar, and Newport Coast areas. Additionally, pruning has occurred at various Palm tree locations.

<i>Month of:</i>	<i>Trees Trimmed:</i>	<i>Trees Removed:</i>	<i>Trees Planted:</i>
January	1,487	105	18

BEACH MAINTENANCE:

Clean Up After the Storm

The recent storm brought rain and strong winds up to 40 mph to Newport Beach. Field Maintenance crews cleaned up windblown sand on the streets, sidewalks, and parking lots. Crews will continue the clean-up efforts with heavy equipment and manual labor for over two weeks until the sand was returned to the beach.



Prepared by:

Dan Sereno, Landscape Manager
Parks and Trees Division

John Salazar, Manager
Field Maintenance Division

Recreation & Senior Services Monthly Activities Report

To: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission
From: Sean Levin, RSS Deputy Director
Celeste Jardine-Haug, Senior Services Manager
Re: Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



Summer Recruitments Are NOW OPEN!

Here's a story, of a fun department, who was searching for individuals to employ; they were looking, for talented people, to join the Recreation Bunch! Recreation Bunch, the Recreation Bunch. They would help to complete the Recreation Bunch!



Recreation & Senior Services (RSS) is looking forward to yet another successful and memorable summer. Hiring is now open for positions such as Recreation Leaders, Pool Swim Instructor, Shuttle Drivers and much more. The "Recreation Bunch" is looking to grow as we bolster our team in preparation for all the great activities and programs we plan to offer participants this summer. A huge thank you to Human Resources for assisting us to staff up!

Know any teenagers who are looking for a fun and unique volunteer experience this summer? They too can join the "Recreation Bunch." Applications are now being accepted through April 1, 2016 for the Teen Leader program. Teen Leaders help

coordinate programs, supervise activities, and develop work skills.

To find more information about joining the recreation team go to www.newportbeachca.gov



Welcome Cody to the City

Recreation & Senior Services is happy to introduce our new Sports Coordinator, Cody Huson.

Cody is a graduate from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Public Administration. He has worked for the City of Orange and City of Irvine, doing everything from a Teens-4-Team summer camp, special events, field reservations, Adult Soccer, contract classes and has even taught recreation classes. Some of his hobbies include traveling, boating on the lake, watching sports, and refereeing soccer.

Cody Huson Fun fact: He has refereed soccer for 10 years and has been awarded the opportunity to travel all over the country to referee soccer games at both the youth and collegiate levels!

We are excited to bring his passion for recreation to our team and are looking forward to using his soccer expertise to help continually refine the adult and youth sport offerings. Cody can be located at the Civic Center Bay E, so stop by and help welcome him to the City.

Godzilla at the Ramsar Convention?!

The Natural Resources Management (NRM)

division was pleased to partner with the Newport Bay Conservancy (NBC) for the 45th Anniversary of the Ramsar Convention. This year's overarching symposium topic was climate change, the Godzilla El Niño, and their impacts on oceans and estuaries.

The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable utilization of wetlands. The various speakers at this event recognized the fundamental ecological functions of wetlands and their economic, cultural, scientific, and recreational value.

About 133 people took part of this year's event. The guest list included individuals from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, University of California Irvine, California Department Fish and Wildlife, Orange County Parks, Orange County Coast Keeper, Segerstrom High School and more! This event, highlighted the importance of wetlands, and supports the NRM division's efforts to protect our estuaries and beaches in Newport Beach. For more information about our local estuaries and the

strides being made to protect them please inquire at

nri@newportbeachca.gov.



OASIS Hosts UCI Lecture

On February 9, Dr. Michael Leon from UCI Medical Center presented *Improving your Brain with Environmental Enrichment*. He noted that studies have found that human neurological problems can be treated using enhanced sensory stimulation (music, artwork and fragrances). Dr. Leon discussed a new study that will be used to determine whether cognitive abilities in older adults can be enhanced by environmental enrichment.

Catch that Summer Feeling!

Mark your calendars, Sunday, March 20 at the Newport-Mesa Spirit Run the Department will be having its Annual Camp Newport Expo! As Gidgets and Groms surf through over 25 booths with some of our most popular instructors; they will catch a glimpse of the endless fun in store for them for this 2016 Summer Camp season. This family



event includes giveaways, a mechanical surfboard simulator, rock climb wall, the marine life ISOpod, a photo booth, and will be featuring a skateboard demo by Adam Cohen's *Skatedogs*. This fun event takes place at Fashion Island starting at 6:30 a.m. and will wrap up around 11:30 a.m.

Start planning for the coming sunny days and perfect waves. Summer camp registration opens March 5, 2016 at campnewport.com. Register by May 9 to receive the early bird special discount.

Eastbluff

The Eastbluff and poles being complete in time for Public Works project!



Backstop On Its Way

backstop project is well underway with footings installed. The project is on schedule and will be the spring baseball season. Special thanks to the Department for partnering with us on this



Senior Center "Speed Dating" Event

The Speed Dating event at the OASIS on February 18 was a huge success. The night began with a short wine and cheese social period. Then all the participants were escorted into the room where 15 card tables were set up. Fifteen men and 15 women were given five minutes with each other before moving on to the next participant. After each encounter, they either marked a "yes" or "no" next to the person's name. After the event, staff tallied the results and if a couple both marked a "yes" next to each other's names, they are a match. Each person will receive a letter with the name and phone number they matched to. From there, it is up to them. The event was given high praise from everyone involved. They truly enjoyed the experience

Park Patrol

Requested calls are assigned visits by staff or schedule or phone requests. Customer Contacts are the number of times they stopped and spoke to customers other than requested calls. Due to the timing of the meeting, these monthly summaries will be two months behind (i.e. in June you will receive April summary). During the months of January Park Patrol had the following number of contacts

1. PATROL CHECKS

- 88 with Youth Sports Groups
- 426 Field related issues/checks
- 19 Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks
- 141 Community Center issues/checks
- 363 Playground checks

2. PUBLIC CONTACTS

- 253 Education
- 11 Alcohol
- 134 Dog related

Written Warnings Issued: 5 – (for golf cart on park; four parking violations)

Citations Issued – 5 (dog off leash; four parking violations)

During the period of January 16, 2016 – February 15, 2016 there were:

- 15 Picnic/Park Area Rentals
- 9 Room Rentals
- 4 Field Rentals
- 11 Gym Rentals
- 3 OASIS Classroom Rentals
- 3 OASIS Event Center Rentals
- 27 Civic Center Community Room Rentals
- 1 Marina Park Event Room Rentals
- 9 Marina Park Classroom Rentals
- 1 Marina Park Picnic Rentals
- 12 NCCC Gym Rentals
- 16 NCCC Classroom Rentals
- 19 NCCC HOA Rentals
- 1 CYC Rentals

As of February 15, 2016 there were 49 Special Event Permits processed and issued for the year.

Those events of note for this period are:

NSSA Surf Contest – 2/6, 54th Street Beach; Attendance: 200



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Recreation & Senior Services Department



Things To Do In Newport Beach:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2/1-3/31	Centennial Celebration: Joan Irving Brandt - Art Display Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Feb 21 3 pm	Sunday Musicale: City of Angels Saxophone Quartet FREE Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 27 9 am-Noon	Monthly Beach Cleanup - Balboa Pier FREE For more info please email marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri. Mar 4 5:30 pm	Movies in the Park "Minions" FREE Sunset Ridge Park -4850 W. Coast Highway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Mar 5 8-11 am	Bridges of Buck Gully Hike FREE OASIS Aux. lot on the corner of 5th + Marguerite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Mar 19 10am	Spring Egg Roll FREE Civic Center Green -100 Civic Center Drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Mar 20	Newport-Mesa Spirit Run For more information visit nmspiritrun.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Mar 20 6:30am	Camp Expo Event is held at the Spirit Run
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Something to Ponder

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
-William Shakespeare



NEWPORT BEACH

Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission Staff Report

March 1, 2016
Agenda Item No. V-A

TO: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

FROM: Carol Jacobs, Assistant City Manager
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Laura Detweiler, Recreation and Senior Services Director
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TITLE: Dog Enforcement along the Santa Ana River

ABSTRACT:

The mouth of the Santa Ana River abuts to the City of Newport Beach and is under the jurisdiction of the County of Orange. The Newport Beach Police Department Animal Control receives calls for service due to dog related issues both on the County's beach property and the adjacent Newport Beach, beach property. Due to the location's distance from other County areas creating a lack of enforcement, this MOU (Attachment A) would allow the City's Police Department (NBPD) to enforce Orange County Codified Ordinances as it relates to dogs within the County's subject area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to the City Council the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Orange, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner and the City of Newport Beach for Sharing Responsibilities along the Santa Ana River to enforce dog regulations at the mouth of the river.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item. Any enforcement activities can be accommodated within the Police Department's existing budget.

DISCUSSION:

The Newport Beach Police Department Animal Control receives calls for service due to dog related issues both on the County's beach property and the adjacent Newport Beach property at the mouth of the Santa Ana River.

The City of Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 7.04.030 "Animals Prohibited on Public Beaches" states:

- A. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any ocean front beach or ocean front sidewalk between the hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. year-round.

- B. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any harbor/bay front beach between the hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. year-round.
- C. No person having the care, custody, charge or control of any animal shall permit or allow that animal to be on any ocean front beach, ocean front sidewalk, harbor/bay front beach or harbor/bay front sidewalk unless that person has, in his or her possession, an implement or device capable of removing any feces deposited by the animal.

In addition, the City of Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 7.04.020 Leash Required states:

No person having the care, charge or control of any dog shall cause or allow, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, such dog to be present upon any beach, street, alley, or public place, or upon any private property or premises other than his or her own without written consent of the owner or lessee of such land unless such dog is securely restrained by a substantial leash or chain not exceeding six feet in length and controlled by a person competent to restrain such dog. This section shall not be construed as allowing dogs on leashes in the areas from which dogs are prohibited as designated by Sections 7.04.025, 7.04.030, and 7.04.050.

Two jurisdictions (Newport Beach and the County of Orange) are responsible for enforcement of laws and ordinances in this area. Over the years, this area has become an unofficial dog park where the public runs their dogs off leash, do not pick up after their dogs and do not follow the posted signs. Currently dogs are not allowed to run off leash on City property, nor are they allowed on County beaches. Residents in the area call the Newport Beach Police Department when a problem arises and the NBPD Animal Control responds.

The public understands where the City of Newport Beach and the County of Orange boundaries lie and if they see an Animal Control Officer, they often times move to the County's jurisdiction where the City currently does not have enforcement authority.

The County of Orange, Code of Ordinances related to dogs on beaches states:

Sec. 4-1-46. - Public school property; county parks, public beaches and county buildings. No person having the charge of any dog, except a blind, deaf or disabled person with his or her guide dog, signal dog or service dog, or a person training a guide, signal or service dog, shall permit said dog to be under any circumstances within public school property, the county park known as Upper Newport Bay, any public beach, or any building owned or occupied by the County, including any space in buildings partially occupied by the County.

Exceptions. The provisions of this section are not applicable to dogs that are in direct supervision of County personnel or in areas designated by the Board of Supervisors as allowing dogs. In the event the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, authorizes dogs to be upon any public beach, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable thereto.

The terms "guide dog," "service dog," and "signal dog," in this section shall be given the same meaning as set forth in Penal Code Section 365.5.

(Ord. No. 2836, § 3, 5-6-75; Ord. No. 2908, § 1, 5-4-76; Ord. No. 98-15, § 32, 12-8-98; Ord. No. 08-011, § 1, 5-6-08)

The draft MOU would allow the NBPD and Animal Control to respond to complaints effectively and efficiently when called. This area is separated from other Sheriff Patrol and County Animal Control unincorporated areas and makes enforcement difficult. The City's Animal Control Division has data regarding calls in the area as identified below.

2014 (March 8, 2014 -December 31, 2014 – only information available)

<i>Calls for Service</i>	<i>Number</i>
Leash violation-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	13
Animal cruelty-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	3
Dog bite calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	2
"Dog vs. sea lion" call at the river jetty	1

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Number</i>
Written warnings for leash or dog on beach	101
Citations (non-warning) for leash or dog on beach violation	9

2015 January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

<i>Calls for Service</i>	<i>Number</i>
Leash violation-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	32
Animal cruelty-type calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	4
Dog bite calls at or adjacent to the river jetty	6
"Dog vs. sea lion" call at the river jetty	3

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Number</i>
Written warnings for leash or dog on beach	150
Citations (non-warning) for leash or dog on beach violation	12

In order to get community input on this issue, the City posted the following question on Facebook and mySidewalk sites, "We want to hear from you. Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department should respond on leash law and dog waste violations at the mouth of the Santa Ana River, which is the County of Orange's jurisdiction?" The survey opened on December 8, 2015 and closed January 7, 2016. The full list of responses and comments are shown in Attachment B. The Facebook and mySidewalk survey comments cannot be identified as residents or non-residents. There were 24 (twenty-four) individuals who posted on both Facebook and mySidewalk and the duplicate "votes" have been removed from the total count and duplicated are highlighted in blue.

The final count was Yes (27), No (226) and Unclear or Does Not Matter (13). The City also received one letter from a resident in Huntington Beach supporting a leash free beach.

The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission is being asked to consider this issue as the off leash activity on County property often times extends onto the adjacent City beach and results in calls for service from the Police Department. The ability to step onto County property to avoid citations makes it very difficult for staff to remedy the issue and ongoing complaints received.

NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Memorandum of Understanding

Attachment B – Facebook and mySidewalk poll responses

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE
COUNTY OF ORANGE, THE ORANGE COUNTY
SHERIFF-CORONER AND THE CITY OF NEWPORT
BEACH FOR SHARING LAW ENFORCEMENT
RESPONSIBILITIES ALONG THE SANTA ANA RIVER**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2015, which date is enumerated for purposes of reference only, by and among the County of Orange ("County"), the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner ("Sheriff"), and the City of Newport Beach ("City").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is responsible for general law enforcement within the County, including areas along the Santa Ana River, specifically, the west bank of the Santa Ana River where it adjoins the eastern boundary of the City of Huntington Beach from Adams Avenue south to the Pacific Ocean, including the area identified on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "the Subject Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Subject Area is within the County's jurisdiction; however, it is separated from other, regular areas of Sheriff's patrol, making it more difficult for Sheriff's personnel to frequently patrol the Subject Area; and

WHEREAS, the City is regularly called by its residents when a problem arises in the Subject Area. The Newport Beach Police Department responds to these calls, and is willing to enforce the Orange County Codified Ordinances in the Subject Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority under Penal Code section 830.1, subdivision (a)(2) to give her consent to any City police officer to exercise the authority of peace officers in any place within the County.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority set forth in California Government Code sections 54981 and 55632, and the Sheriff's authority under California Penal Code section 830.1 (a)(2), the parties agree as follows:

1. The Sheriff consents to allow all police officers employed by the City to exercise the authority of peace officers in the Subject Area.
2. The Police Department of the City may enforce the general laws of the State of California and the Orange County Codified Ordinances, as currently exist or may be amended or adopted, in the Subject Area;

3. Any prosecutions of violations cited by the City's Police Department in the Subject Area will be by the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

4. The City agrees that it will not receive and will not seek compensation from the County or the Sheriff for the enforcement of the general laws of the State of California and the Orange County Codified Ordinances in the Subject Area.

5. The City agrees to release, defend with counsel approved by the County and hold harmless the County and the Sheriff for any and all liability, claims, or causes of action, including but not limited to those for property damage or personal injury, arising from, or related to, law enforcement by the City Police Department in the Subject Area.

6. This MOU may be terminated at any time by any party upon written notice to all other parties.

Nothing in this MOU is to be construed as conflicting with existing laws and prescribed responsibilities applicable to the respective parties hereto.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

Dated: _____

By: _____
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board per G.C. Sec. 25103, Reso 79-1535

Attest:

Clerk of the Board
County of Orange, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the County Counsel
Orange County, California

By: _____
Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER

Dated: _____

By: _____
Sandra Hutchens, Sheriff-Coroner

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

By: _____
Aaron C. Harp, City Attorney

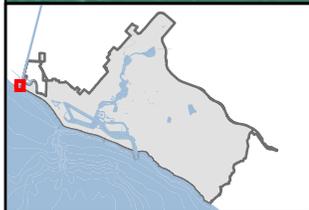
Dave Kiff, City Manager

Attest:

Leilani Brown, City Clerk

RECOMMEND FOR APPROVAL:

Jay Johnson
Police Chief



Santa Ana River Channel Assessor Parcels/Ownership

(APNs 114-200-07,12,19)



City of Newport Beach
GIS Division
February 19, 2016

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City of Newport Beach - City Hall
December 8, 2015 at 9:29am

We want to hear from you. Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department should respond on leash law and dog waste violations at the mouth of the Santa Ana River, which is in the County of Orange's jurisdiction? Take our quick poll <http://bit.ly/1Ng9lo1>.

Do you think the Newport Beach Police Department (NBPD) should respond on leash law and dog...

The mouth of the Santa Ana River, located at the westerly end of Newport Beach, is within the County of Orange's jurisdiction. But the site is far from County services,...

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125 Comments	112 On Post	13 On Shares
11 Shares	11 On Post	0 On Shares

1,029 Post Clicks

0 Photo Views	276 Link Clicks	753 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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Date	Yes	No	Unclear	Comment	FB User
12/20/2015			1	I love that place. Its magical for dogs to be able to swim. My only complaint is people bagging the poop, but leaving the bags. So now you have poop floating around in the surf in bags that don't disintegrate. People really should take care to carry it to the trash can.	Terri Fuqua

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12/17/2015		1		Parking is very limited. All people are so good with their dogs and considerate. There are so few places dogs can be free to frolic in the water. No!!! Please leave this little scrap of beach for people who love their dogs.	Elizabeth Shafer
		1		Same prima donna entitled homeowners who illegally razed a sand dune for the view want to dictate land use that doesn't belong to the city in an effort to keep a county beach to themselves. I live next to both the jetty and the fire pits where neither smoke or dog waste is anywhere close to the level of the complaints. Both are smoke screens from aggressive home owners trying to restrict the use of a public resource.	Eric Specht
		1		The city of Newport Beach has seriously underestimated the dog support from this city and it's proven on this thread. It really looks like the city needs to make more accommodations to allow dog owners to run and socialize their dogs public land. San Fran has many parks and beaches where dogs are allowed off-leash and the designated and promote areas for dogs to exercise. In Newport Beach they basically cut off every little hope for residents to do so besides a tiny little dog park, which isn't ideal. Even take a look at our neighboring cities Laguna Beach and Huntington beach... Laguna has a 10 acre dog park with natural grass and Huntington has a couple of miles of beach designated for pups to play.	Kevin Michael
		1		NO I have been down here only a few times and never noticed anyone not cleaning up after there dog and alot of people walking around with there dogs on and off leash and never seen a problem like you see sometimes in Huntington most people are responsible dog owners Maybe put up a few signs to remind everyone and maybe a doggy bag station. But it is nice going to the beach and there is not an over load of dogs, I saw there was maybe 10 or less both times I have visited.	Marijane Midolo
		1		No! At least 35% of Newport Beach residents are canine. Why take away their little patch of beach? Instead let's put the Dixon character on a leash and stop her from ruining our Newport Beach!	Marvin Adeff
		1		No !	Mike Croft

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Date	Yes	No	Unclear	Comment	FB User
		1		No	Gary Simpson
		1		Michael Voorhees · Photographer at VOORHEES STUDIOS INC. I am a 20 year home owner in lido sands community not far from dog beach. i have been going their with both of my dogs for the past 20 years. this is a perfect place to have your dog off leash. it's got jetties on both sides and sits in a river mouth. the dog owners are great and i have NEVER seen a poop on that beach ever! Regulating this area makes NO sense at all!!! I will fight this unnecessary proposal. who is Diane dixon? has she even been there before? who could possibly be for this measure? its Ridiculous in nature. the dogs & owners dont hurt anybody... Thank you, Michael Voorhees	Michael Voorhees
			1	seems that the NBPD has a problem policing the city adjacent to county land, what do you think they can do in the county area ? Is this a revenue grab?	Norma Parker Roberts
		1		This is the best place for our lab to swim safely. I've been going for several years - and the dogs & their people are exemplary. Perhaps addition of signage to indicate the limits of the SA Jetty + doggie bags and polite reminders would do the trick. I can't believe the NBPD has the personnel & time to take on this CO stretch of heaven!	Tina McKinley
12/12/2015		1		Stephanie Hathaway click on the link and vote NO! And FYI we need to take Tate!	Deana Murray Marquis
		1		Leave that little stretch of beach for the pups of NB! Dog owners: do your part!! Pick up after your dogs! Don't ruin it for everyone else.	Suzanne Moore Babbush
	1			We already have a leash law and it needs to be enforced for the sake of all beach users.	Debby Koken
		1		Please no leash law.	James Stockard

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		1		As a native of Newport Beach, California and a responsible dog owner, it pains me to have to drive all the way to Goldenwest St. just to take my dog for a romp in the sand. The river jetties is a sanctuary for our whole family and should be given special designation as a leash free zone. Like all other dog parks however, there will always be disrespectful behavior by clueless humans. Please keep give us this one small space to enjoy the beach with our entire family.	Quintin Reich
		1		Please leave it alone. The dogs love it. However, I do wish dog owners would be more responsible for their dogs.	Ellen Netzer
		1		No! The dogs love it!	Mary Thomas
		1		It is sad that a few irresponsible dog owners might ruin this great spot to take our dogs! Put a poop bag dispenser at the end of the street and leave the beach alone!	Judy Harris Cole
12/10/2015		1		Please do not take away the dog beach!! They are residents too!!	Pamela Heim Murray
12/9/2015		1		No. Leave the beach alone.	Dana McMahon
		1		Don't allow newbie-Newporter, Diane Dixon to do to this valued dog beach that which she's done to the Lido Theater. Hands off!	Don Bassler
		1		I do take my dog there only a little but I love the idea of doggie beach, I would vote to leave the doggie beach as is. I would like to add that this is the only place we can take our dogs to run off leash and they need that excercise. Diane when people have small dogs that is one thing but there are dogs that need to run and get that kind of excercise I have to say I would be very disappointed in you to remove that right from our dogs.	Donna Clark
		1		Newport Beach Council back out or we will sik the dogs on you, It is county owned	Molly Wiehardt
		1		No. There are very few places that dog owners can take their pets and allow them to run free within the city. Beachgoers, surfers, dog owners, and the like have managed to get along thus far. Why change?	Ramez Barsoum
		1		No, let the County of Orange take care of it..not the City of NB	Sharon Seal

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		1		It's a designated area for dogs to have fun in the sand and now she wants to take it away! There are not many places that you can take your dog off leash. The beach is a fun and great place to play for a dog or a human! I own a dog and know how excited that they get to go play with other dogs, run around and swim in the ocean. I would say no don't take away there FREEDOM! There are so many problems in Newport why are we focused on this. Don't take away something that is positive for the community!	Natalie Hanuska
		1		I feel that Newport Beach is not very dog friendly as it should be anyway. I am a dog owner and live on the beach and I take my dog on walks and also to play to the dog beach very often, just like all my neighbors do. Spend your time in something more productive for the city and leave our dog beach alone. If your concern is aggressive dogs, then enforce the regulations for those bad dog owners.	Jacque Coca
			1	Really, Why doesn't she attend to actual problems.	Marc Johnson
12/8/2015		1		No! We love this dog beach and have been going here for years. I've never had any issues with aggressive dogs, disrespectful owners or waste (unlike the many negative experiences we've had at city sanctioned dog parks). Definitely a waste of police resources to enforce leash laws here.	Shelby Quesnel McMahon
		1		NO, leave dogs and dog owners alone! Go police, stop real crime, and keep the drugs out of our children's schools.	Lance Ely
		1		why would you waste your time with a leash law call when you could be way more productive actually being a cop doing cop things..	Kasey Grant
		1		Dixon is a kill joy, sterile of imagination and rigid as a power pole.	Maridee Thompson
			1	We all need to be around when this Diane Dixon runs again to represent us NPB residents!!!! Let's get rid of her!!!	Jennifer Janzen
			1	Animal control never gives dog tickets on the main beach anyway....	Josh Leithel
			1	How about putting crosswalk lights off Westcliff & Rutland?!	Andrew Palos
		1		Live it alone! Everyone that uses it respects the beach other dogs and living in Newport!!!	Kim Moyer
		1		Wow, that's an overwhelming NO! Me too. Put the cops to better use.	David Gilbert

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			1	Im more worried about the pollution running down the rivermouth into the ocean!	Paul Baker
		1		I think Diane Dixon needs to find something useful to do... The idea of the dog beach is so the dogs can run free.. The owners do need to pick up after their dogs, otherwise they ruin it for the rest of us....	Kristie Hemstreet
		1		No!	Cynthia Elizabeth Shanahan
		1		NO! Leave dog beach alone! It's the ONLY place we can truly let our dogs run, swim and socialize. All three are important for exercising and training our dogs. Please leave us responsible dog owners alone!!	Jill Applegate Aschieris
		1		No. Leave dog beach alone!!!	Marlene Bonham Webster
		1		Definitely not. Just keep your unleashed dogs off of the main beach. They aren't hurting anything by running around on that one small portion of the sand. Every time I'm there is it always super clean and free of waste. Get a life.	Nikki White
		1		No! I agree... and take the time to VOTE "no" on the survey... saying it here is great, and let's make our vote count (~60 comments saying no, only 30 votes per the survey):	Rion Beauregard
		1		Dog park is great !! BUT Owners NEED to pick pu Waste- if they do NOT pick up waste- Warning First, Ticket them!	Paul Schott
		1		No!	Alicia Weber
			1	I stopped taking my dog down there..so much dog waste you can't walk... not the dogs fault...just stupid owners that ruin a great place.	Liz Ward
		1		No, have NBPD do something useful with their time instead of threatening citizens with citations and fines for enjoying the outdoors with their pets	Ellery J Merf
		1		No, it isn't needed and I hope Dog Beach will remain as it is. It seems like it works perfectly just the way it is and the dogs really need it	Gracie Baratto
			1	I suggest you ask why the City would like to enforce it. You might be surprised. If you want to do some investigation on your own, head down there with your own well mannered dog or small child on a nice weekend day. Whether is would be practical to enforce is another question.	Brent Jacobsen

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		1		Absolutely not! As it is there are very few places to take your dog. People with aggressive dogs need to patrol themselves and leash their dogs and if they do not then they should receive fines or punishment when needs be. This beach is an ideal place for a dog beach because it is not in a desirable area for most beach goers. Sorry if it's in your front yard, but you can very easily walk one street to the south if the dogs bother you.	Warren Junowich
				Diane Dixon AGAIN! That lady has spent her whole life sitting on boards so much she forgot to have fun!	Jorge L Valencia (Duplicate)
		1		no	Frank McNaughton
		1		No way!!! We love the dog beach. Please don't take it away.	Lauren Valencia
		1		NO!	Jorge L Valencia
		1		Please don't pass this request! The county can handle it as it. It's a great place just as it is.	April Smith
		1		No	Tom O'Keefe
			1	Sheriff can respond and take on the abusive thugs that don't pick up after their dogs. Probably parole violators anyway. Cuff um and take away their dogs too, better homes out there anyway.	Marcos Weinstein
			1	If that's the extent of crime in that area! Cause for celebration.	Judy Rowley Marco
			1	Wasted energy	Alison Southern-Ryffel
		1		Won't happen!	Jason Hassan
		1		No	Gregory Ozimec
		1		NO!	Christy Cotton
				My house has been broken into. Separately, checks were stolen. We knew who did it and provided evidence that would have been an easy conviction. \$80K of fraud. The evidence was not examined ever. Lastly, my Porsche Turbo was stolen the first day it was home. The Police sent me a postcard six weeks later asking "is you car still stolen, please check box". If there is no time to investigate \$100,000 crimes, we don't have time to rush out for leash laws	Chris Welsh (Duplicate)
		1		NO!	Chris Welsh
		1		No	Karen Armstrong
		1		NO. They're time is better spent ticketing reckless drivers.	Stuart Jackson
		1		Absoluetly not.	Donna Ellis Hendrick

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		1		Not if it's county jurisdiction.	Michael McDermott
		1		NO!!!	Jenna Brown Perez
		1		Keep the dog beach.	Cynthia Hiland
		1		No reponse necessary, leave the dog beach alone.	Rebecca Martens
		1		HELL NO. Leave it alone. Let the dogs enjoy the beach. We are so strict around here. Go up north and see how nice it is to have the dogs roaming freely on the beach. We need that part of Newport to stay the way its always been.	Chad Stewart Towersey
		1		NO!!!!	Kimberly Meyer
			1	There are a lot more people saying "no" in the comments than are voting on the acutal poll. Go to the link and vote! Your comments here won't matter to the City.	Craig Ramella
		1		Dogs need to run in order to expel energy and remain happy. In the sand is the perfect place to do so. Have been taking my small dog regularly here for years and have never seen an incident. An empathic NO.	Greg Birchmeier
		1		Worry about serious crime and leave the beach patrol for the lifeguards.	Jedd Yocam
		1		Dog waste YES. Leash law, no. Keep it a dog beach but owners gotta pick it up.	Peter Wells
		1		NO!	Ashley Jacobs
		1		NO! Diane Dixon killed Lido live she's killing NB. No one voted for her. She got in on the coat tails of good guys like Duffy. It's time for her to be recalled before she really screws up the city.	David Quesada
		1		No	Keith Hedenberg
				Neighbors please click on the link to actually vote. It was easy I just logged in with my FB.	Rod Jeheber (Duplicate)
		1		I vote No. If you don't pick up the waste, you should be cited. If your dog bites then you should have it on a leash. You must be responsible for your dogs while they run freely and enjoy a leash free zone! Be a responsible pet owner and we shouldn't have problems. However with Dixon, she trys to over government and take away enjoyment from the taxpayers. Isn't she the one originally behind the ban of our wood burning Fire Rings????????? She must GO.....	Antia Kelsey Seiveley

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		1		No...and if they looked the other way if the doggie doo just happened to fly into the offending dog's owner...that would be great and probably handle the issue better than a ticket.	Sandra Carlisle
		1		No.	Steven Libstaff
		1		No	Roderick Graham
		1		No	Beth Owen
		1		No.	Michael Rolfes
		1		NO!!!!	Rob Jeheber
		1		No!	Mike Angelo
		1		The only people that hang out on this part of the beach are people with dogs so NO. 100 yards south and its dog free for anyone that has a problem with the dogs. It's a small area of dog heaven not only for the dogs themselves but the owners. Somewhere we can go locally with our pets year round to let them enjoy the ocean and beach. It's very rare for me to see pet waste left on the beach. Plus there are worse things that are floating in from that river than dog poop. Leave it be.	Charlotte Hull
		1		NO!	Christopher A. Bowden
		1		I don't have a dog but no!!!!	Ryan Yadlosky
				PLEASE NOTE: I am very disappointed in city staff for attempting to conflate dog waste with new leash law enforcement. NOBODY likes dog waste to be left, but using this to lure the public into terminating our only Dog Beach is disingenuous trickery.	Mike Glenn (Duplicate)
				Neighbors please click on the link to actually vote. It was easy I just logged in with my FB.	Kristin Swenson Norsoph (Duplicate)
		1		Nope	Sam Mahajan
		1		Ummmm no, but maybe a kinda sign reminder to people to pick up poop. We as dog owners are so limited to any off leash experiences.	Kristin Swenson Norsoph
		1		Maybe dog waste violations, but no on leash violations.	Matthew Christensen
		1		negative.	David C Clarke
		1		NO.	Mike Glenn
		1		NOPE	Tim Burnham
FB Total	1	83	13	Duplicate votes cast on mySidewalk=24	

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Connect Newport Beach - mySidewalk Survey www.connectnewportbeach.com				
	Yes	No	Does Not Matter	Comments (open ended, 15 received)
	27	165	1	No, but maybe a sign
				No. But maybe a sign about dog waste or some of the blue bags that are at the
Corrected, less dup.	-1	-22	-1	don't remove the rights of our pets actually getting some exercise Allow dogs to be off leash, patrol only for waste issues
votes total	26	143	0	Dog should be off leash. But ticket for not cleaning up dog waste.
				Make it a dog beach with leash laws and other regulations for waste pick up plus importantly enforce hours of operation
				No, but either the City or County should enforce picking up dog waste. We need at least one large, open-space, off-leash area in Newport Beach.
				Leave it leash free; it remains the only beach in the area where man and dog can run and play. If you don't want to be around dogs, there are plenty of other places.
				Patrol for dog waste violations, but make an off leash area.
				No on leash laws. Yes to waste violations
				I go here all of the time, and the majority of animals are well behaved, and the owners are good about picking up after the dogs.
				Great location - leave it alone and let owners give dogs some freedom. The vast majority of attendees are responsible owners and clean up.
	Yes	No	Unclear/DNM	Dog should be allowed off leash within the river bed, but those who don't pick up waste should be cited.
SURVEY TOTAL	27	226	13	Dog should be allowed off leash within the river bed, but those who don't pick up waste should be cited. It should be made into an official dog beach like the one in Huntington Beach.



City Signage at Santa Ana River Jetty



County of Orange Property Santa Ana River Jetty Dredging Project





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