CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

NOVEMBER 20, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

SPECIAL MEETING- 11:00 AM

LAUREN KLEIMAN, Mayor
NOAH BLOM, Mayor Pro Tem
MICHELLE BARTO, Councilmember
ROBYN GRANT, Councilmember
JOE STAPLETON, Councilmember
SARA J. WEBER, Councilmember
ERIK WEIGAND, Councilmember

SEIMONE JURJIS , City Manager
AARON C. HARP, City Attorney
LENA SHUMWAY, City Clerk

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I. ROLL CALL - 11:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. CURRENT BUSINESS

1. Calling a March 2, 2027, Special Municipal Election on Three City Charter Initiative Measures and Requesting that the Orange County Registrar Provide All Necessary Services to Conduct the Election

a) Determine that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(1), 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because the submission of the voter-sponsored initiatives is a ministerial election action undertaken pursuant to the Court's orders; the action does not involve discretionary authority concerning whether the measures will be submitted to voters, does not constitute a project under Section 15378, and will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; and

b) Confirm the City Council's previous acceptance of the certifications of the Orange County Registrar of Voters regarding the verification of signatures for Measure P, Term Limits, Measure Q, District Elections, and Measure R, Public Meetings and Open Records; and

c) Adopt Resolution No. 2026-106, *a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Calling a Special Municipal Election to be held on March 2, 2027, on Measure P, Term Limits, Measure Q, District Elections, and Measure R, Public Meetings and Open Records, and Requesting that the County of Orange and the Orange County Registrar of Voters Provide Election Services Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002 to Conduct the March 2, 2027, Special Municipal Election.*

Staff Report
Attachment A – Resolution No. 2026-106

III. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

A motion to reconsider the vote on any action taken by the City Council at either this meeting or the previous meeting may be made only by one of the Councilmembers who voted with the prevailing side.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION

IV. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1): 1 matter.

City of Newport Beach v. Newport Beach Stewardship Association & Newport Beach Stewardship Association v. Lena Shumway et al.
Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2026-01559183
California Court of Appeals Case No. G067387 & G067367

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

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