



AGENDA

COASTAL GREENBELT AUTHORITY



Wednesday, January 10, 2024 — 3:00 p.m.
Laguna Woods City Hall, Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Mary Feграus, Chair

Park Neighbors, Non-Voting Members

City of Aliso Viejo

City of Irvine

City of Laguna Hills

City of Laguna Niguel

City of Newport Beach

Voting Members

Mary Feграus, Chair

Environmental/CANDO Groups

Annie McCary, Vice Chair

City of Laguna Woods, City Council

Mark Orgill

City of Laguna Beach, City Council

Katrina Foley

Board of Supervisors, 5th District

Tom Maloney

Member at Large

Kate Clark, Alternate

Environmental/CANDO Groups

Shari L. Horne, First Alternate

Cynthia S. Conners, Second Alternate

City of Laguna Woods, City Council

George Weiss, First Alternate

City of Laguna Beach, City Council

Michael Litschi, Second Alternate

City of Laguna Beach, Director of Transit
and Community Services

Kelly Osborne, Alternate

Board of Supervisors, 5th District

Gene Felder, Alternate

Member at Large

Acting Executive Officer

Ev Mena

The Coastal Greenbelt Authority welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Authority encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Participation period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Authority, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes.

The Authority meeting will be an in-person meeting held at the City of Laguna Woods Council Chambers (24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637). Please be advised that County health guidelines apply to this meeting: <https://ocovid19.ocalthinfo.com/article/oc-health-officers-orders-recommendations>. Public speaker request forms will be available onsite. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations for this meeting should notify OC Parks 72 hours prior to the meeting at (949) 923-3702.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 — 3:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Authority on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Authority and are not contained in today's agenda.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A)

The following item on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless an Authority Member requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE AUTHORITY MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2023 MEETING.

IV. AUTHORITY MEMBERS AND PARTNERS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

A. LAGUNA CANYON FOUNDATION UPDATE

B. LAGUNA BEACH OPEN SPACE UPDATE

C. NATURAL COMMUNITIES COALITION (NCC) UPDATE

D. IRVINE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE UPDATE

E. NEWPORT BEACH OPEN SPACE UPDATE

F. ALISO VIEJO OPEN SPACE UPDATE

G. LAGUNA NIGUEL OPEN SPACE UPDATE

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File Agenda Items IV.A–G.

V. OC PARKS STAFF UPDATES

A. PARK OPERATIONS — ALL DEPARTMENTS UPDATE

B. LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS PARK (LCWP) AND ALISO AND WOOD CANYONS WILDERNESS PARK (AWCWP) SPOTLIGHT

1. LCWP Update

2. AWCWP Update

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RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File Agenda Items V.A–B.

VI. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–G)

A. LAGUNA CANYON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

City of Laguna Beach Staff, if available, will share an update on its Laguna Canyon Road Improvement Project following a report presented at the November 15, 2022 City Council Meeting and further planning.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Receive and File
2. If a report is provided, if appropriate, authorize an Authority Member to prepare a comment letter to the City of Laguna Beach regarding the Laguna Canyon Road Improvement Project and Continue the Item.

B. LAGUNA CANYON ROAD WIDENING AND SAFETY PROJECT UPDATE

OC Parks Staff, if available, will share an update on Caltrans' Laguna Canyon Road Widening and Safety Project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File and Continue the Item.

C. IRVINE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR UPDATE

Receive information about the Science Advisors Series, Partner Charter, and other activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File and Continue the Item.

D. HABITAT SUSTAINABILITY AND LCWP TRAIL MAP REVIEW

Authority Members will refer to and discuss sections of LCWP General Development and Resource Management Plans that require updates or amendments and discuss preparation of an addendum to these plans.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Continue item, review plans for next tour of new trails, add to list for consideration in the LCWP General Development Plan and Resource Management Plan Addendum.
2. Approve a letter requesting that OC Parks prepare a future budget allocation to implement an Addendum to the LCWP General Development Plan and Resource Management Plan.

E. CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NATURE RESERVE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT UPDATE

City of Laguna Beach Staff, if available, will share an update on the enrollment of open space into the Natural Communities Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP).

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Authorize an Authority Member to prepare a letter to the City of Laguna Beach supporting their enrollment in the NCCP/HCP program, including the City of Laguna Beach's open space land within LCWP.

F. COASTAL GREENBELT AUTHORITY PROPOSED 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Authority's 2024 meeting schedule is provided for review and approval.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Coastal Greenbelt Authority's 2024 meeting schedule.

G. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The bylaws of the Authority require that the Authority elect a Chair and Vice-Chair annually during the January meeting to serve for a term of one year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Nominate and select Authority Members to serve in the following positions for one year:

1. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Chair.
2. Coastal Greenbelt Authority Vice Chair.

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VII. AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Authority Members may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Members may also suggest items for the March 13, 2023 meeting agenda.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT TO MARCH 13, 2024 FIELD TRIP, WEATHER PERMITTING