

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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Thursday, June 4, 2026 — 6:00 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Bui.

II. ROLL CALL

Chair Warren, Vice Chair Jones (arrived during Item V.A), and Commissioners Bui, Diaz, Shawver, and Gabbard were present. Commissioner Hanson was absent.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

No comments were received from the public.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–B)

The following item(s) on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commissioner requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 5, 2026 MEETING

B. APPROVE COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 10, 2026 FIELD TRIP

Motion: Commissioner Gabbard

2nd: Commissioner Shawver

Approved 5–0

V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A–C)

A. ELECTRIC BICYCLE IMPACT STUDY DESIGN CONSULTANT PRESENTATION

OC Parks staff have been exploring the feasibility of allowing Class I electric bicycles on unpaved, natural surface trails in OC Parks facilities and regulatory agencies have advised that a study will be needed to provide additional information to determine whether or not this use is allowable and consistent with relevant conservation plans. Staff will summarize work to date and seek Commission's recommendation on how to proceed.

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, introduced staff presenting the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

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Jennifer Naegele, OC Parks Natural Resources and Trails Manager, presented the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

Sven Buncher commented in reference to Chris Murphy's public comment made at a prior meeting regarding available studies and Class I e-bikes.

Jeff Curie recommended voting "no" in moving forward with the study and suggests the allowance of e-bikes with age demographics they assist in mind.

Mitch Baxter commented on his usage of e-bikes as an assistive tool, and makes reference to Jeff Curie and Chris Murphy's papers.

Jim Conger commented on how the study is a waste of taxpayer's money and urged the Commission to do what is necessary to make Class e-bikes allowed on the trails.

Tim Bodenhamer commented that studies are available and suggested that a distinction between Class I e-bikes versus others needs to be addressed.

Michael Wellborn, President of Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks (FHBP), commented on using the funds on other items (such as cameras on the trails) and enforcement.

Matt Linton commented on how a Class I e-bike contributed greatly to his current state of health.

James (Jay) Doyle commented on how a Class I e-bike allows him to keep up with other bikers and that it has also contributed to his current state of health and how horses have more effects on the environment than e-bikes.

Chris Murphy referenced his submitted written comments with attachment which notes study evidence already exists.

Scott Miller commented on the difference between Class I e-bikes in comparison to motor bikes.

Jim Foley, Orange County Mountain Biking Facebook Group, commented on how their group enjoys the trails.

Andrew Donnelly commented on using the funds to create a separate park for kids to play on their bikes and how Class I e-bikes provide accessibility.

Martin Kraty commented on the loose enforcement for the electric bikes that can be easily adjusted.

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Jennie Phui commented on how Class I e-bikes have saved her husband's life.

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OC Parks Commission to select and recommend one of the following actions:

1. The OC Parks Commission recommends OC Parks staff proceed with hiring a consultant to develop a study design framework to investigate and assess environmental impacts of allowing Class I electric bicycles on unpaved, natural surface trails in OC Parks facilities,

OR

2. The OC Parks Commission recommends OC Parks staff not proceed at this time with hiring a consultant to develop a study design framework to investigate and assess environmental impacts of allowing Class I electric bicycles on unpaved, natural surface trails in OC Parks facilities.

Motion to recommend OC Parks staff not to proceed at this time with hiring a consultant to develop a study design framework to investigate and assess environmental impacts of allowing Class I electric bicycles on unpaved, natural surface trails in OC Parks facilities: Commissioner Shawver

2nd: Commissioner Diaz

Failed 2–4 (Chair Warren, Vice Chair Jones, and Commissioners Bui and Gabbard voted “Nay”)

Motion to recommend OC Parks staff proceed with hiring a consultant to develop a study design framework to investigate and assess environmental impacts of allowing Class I electric bicycles on unpaved, natural surface trails in OC Parks facilities and provide an update at each regular OC Parks Commission meeting: Vice Chair Jones

2nd: Commissioner Bui

Approved 5–1 (Commissioner Shawver voted “Nay”)

B. OC PARKS FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Staff will provide a presentation on the budget for the upcoming 2026–2027 fiscal year.

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, introduced staff presenting the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

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Mylinh Tu, OC Parks Budget Analyst, presented the item and answered the Commissioners' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file

Motion: Commissioner Diaz

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 6–0

C. OC PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE

Staff will provide an update to the Commission regarding the OC Parks Trails Subcommittee.

Jeaniene Casiello, OC Parks Planning and Design Manager, provided the update.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Motion: Chair Warren

2nd: Vice Chair Jones

Approved 6–0

VI. OC PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT (ITEM(S) A–B)

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Pam Passow, OC Parks Director, provided updates and answered the Commissioners' questions.

James Dinwiddie, OC Parks Deputy Director of Administration, answered a Commissioner's question.

B. UPCOMING OC PARKS EVENTS

Stories Carved in Stone – Laguna Coast Wilderness Park – Saturday, March 14, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Join OC Parks and Laguna Canyon Foundation volunteers on a journey through history and discover volcanic intrusions, explore 40-million-year-old rock formations and experience the only naturally occurring lake in Orange County.

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Starr Party – Caspers Wilderness Park – Saturday, March 14, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

- Join us outdoors for the Starr Party, where telescopes and expert guidance will help you explore the night sky until approximately 9:30 p.m. The program features interactive activities, perfect for families and space enthusiasts of all ages. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring binoculars, telescopes or cameras.

Jr. Ranger Adventure: Mile Square Regional Park – Saturday, March 28, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- The OC Parks Jr. Ranger Program encourages park guests to explore the outdoor world within OC Parks. Join OC Parks staff and volunteers to earn a unique Jr. Ranger badge for Mile Square Regional Park.

VII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT 8:28 p.m.



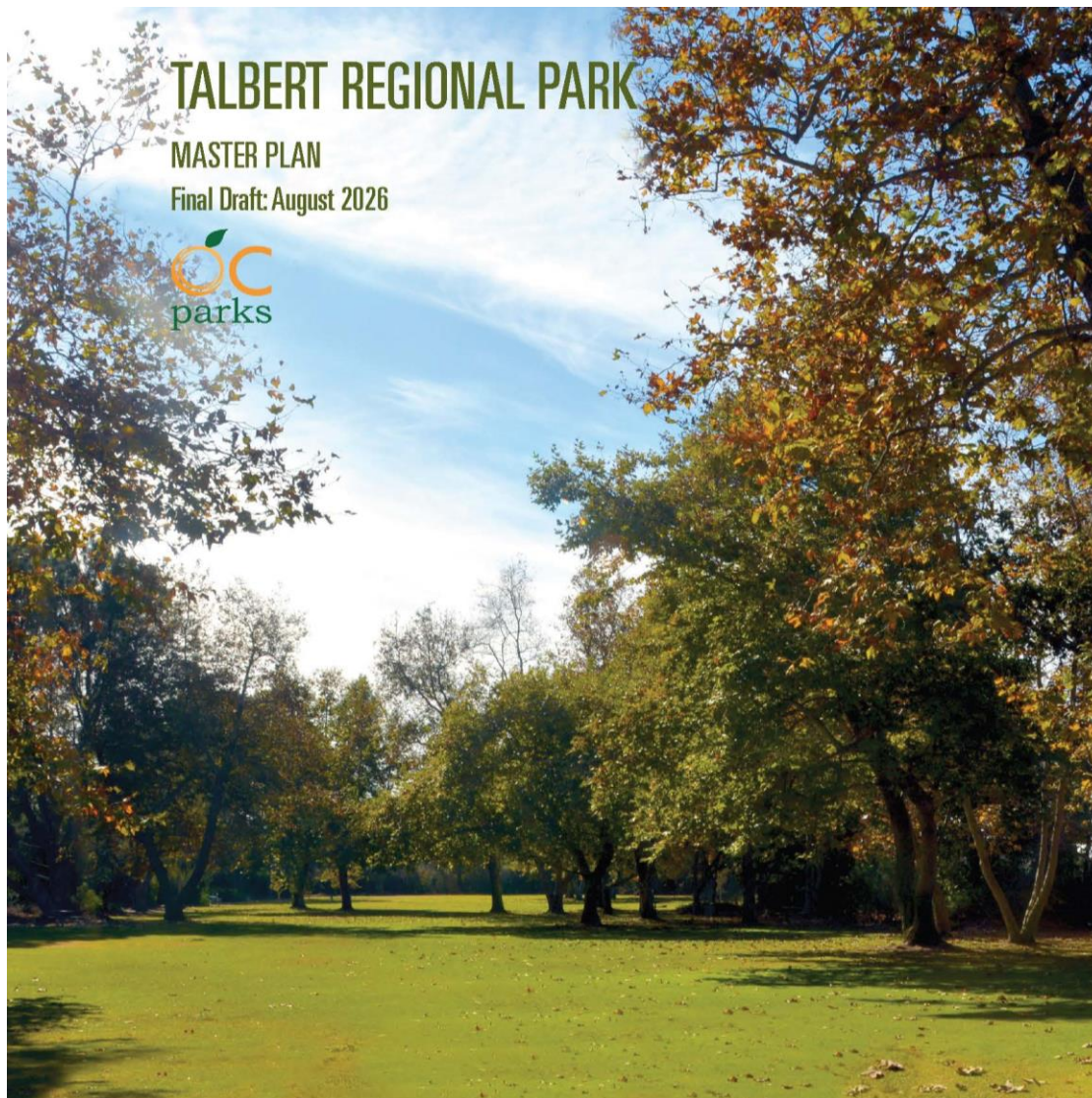
Talbert Regional Park Master Plan

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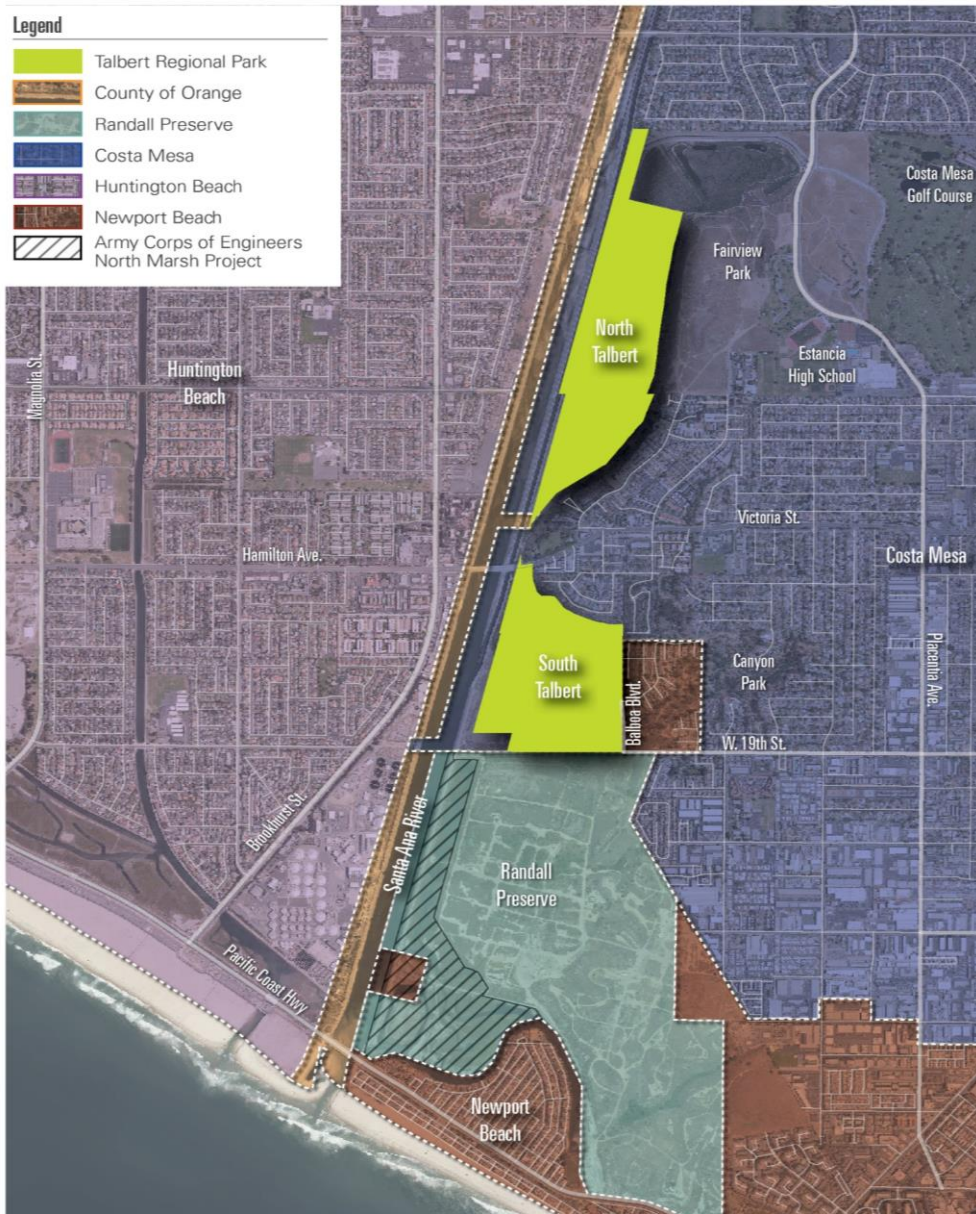
OVERVIEW

Master Plan Definition:

Comprehensive, long-term framework that inspires and guides future planning efforts and land management over time.

Draft Master Plan / MND:

<https://ocparks.com/parks-trails/talbert-regional-park/master-plan>



OVERVIEW

Last Presented – Nov 2025

- 30-day California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Public Review completed June 13, 2026
- Comments addressed in final draft CEQA document
- Board agenda item this Fall

Site Information

- 182 ac. acquired as a nature preserve in 1973
- Part of a regional open space network



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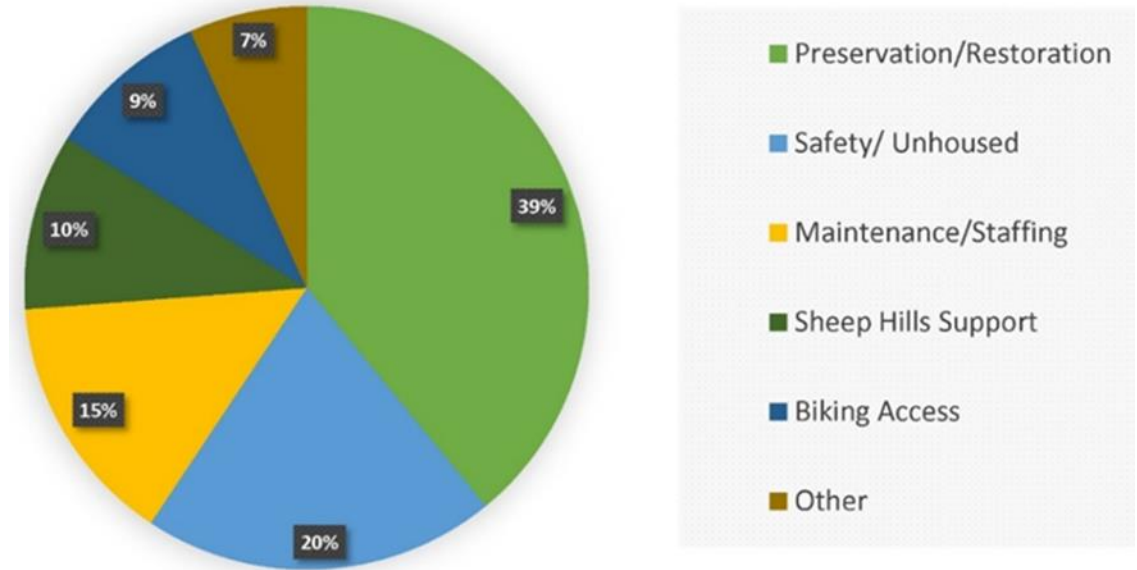
Master Plan Driven by Two Factors:

- **Environmental Regulations**
 - NCCP / HCP Central / Coastal Subregion
 - California Coastal Act – Coastal Zone
- **Stakeholder Preferences**
 - Three public engagement meetings completed
 - High participation rate: 80 – 120 participants
 - Highest priority: preservation / restoration



INTRODUCTION

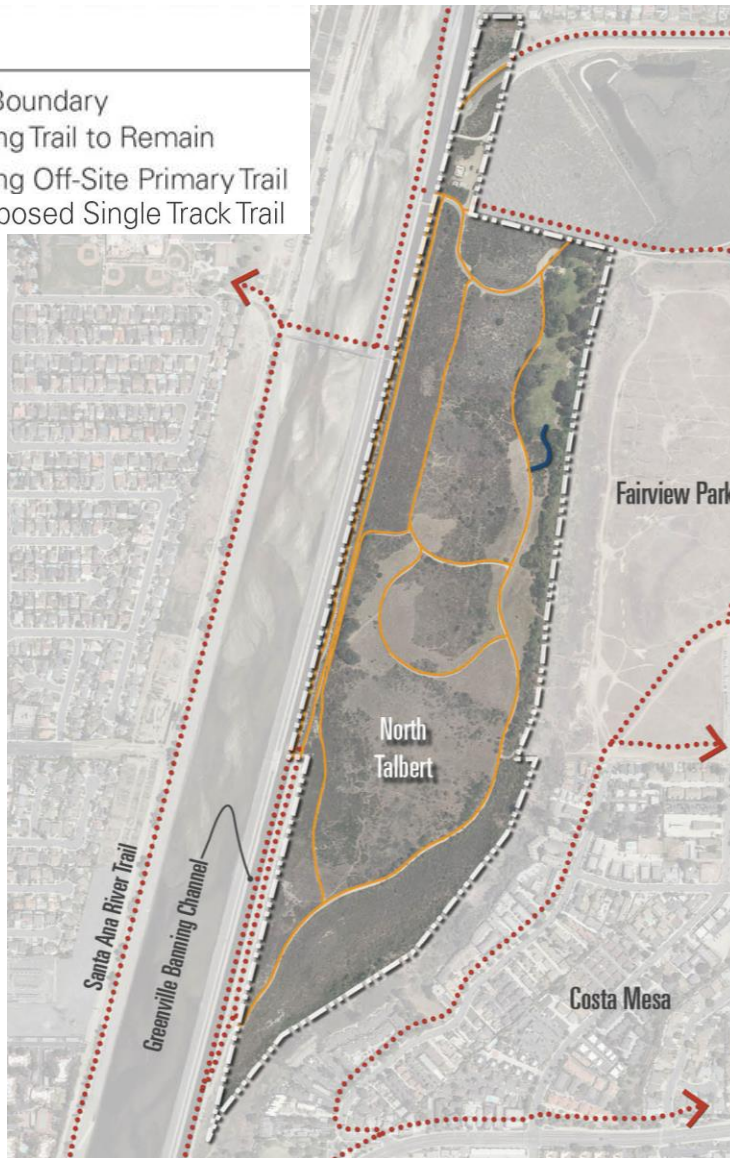
Summary of Written Comments



Public outreach feedback voiced support of ecological preservation and restoration over introduction of vehicular access and parking.

Legend

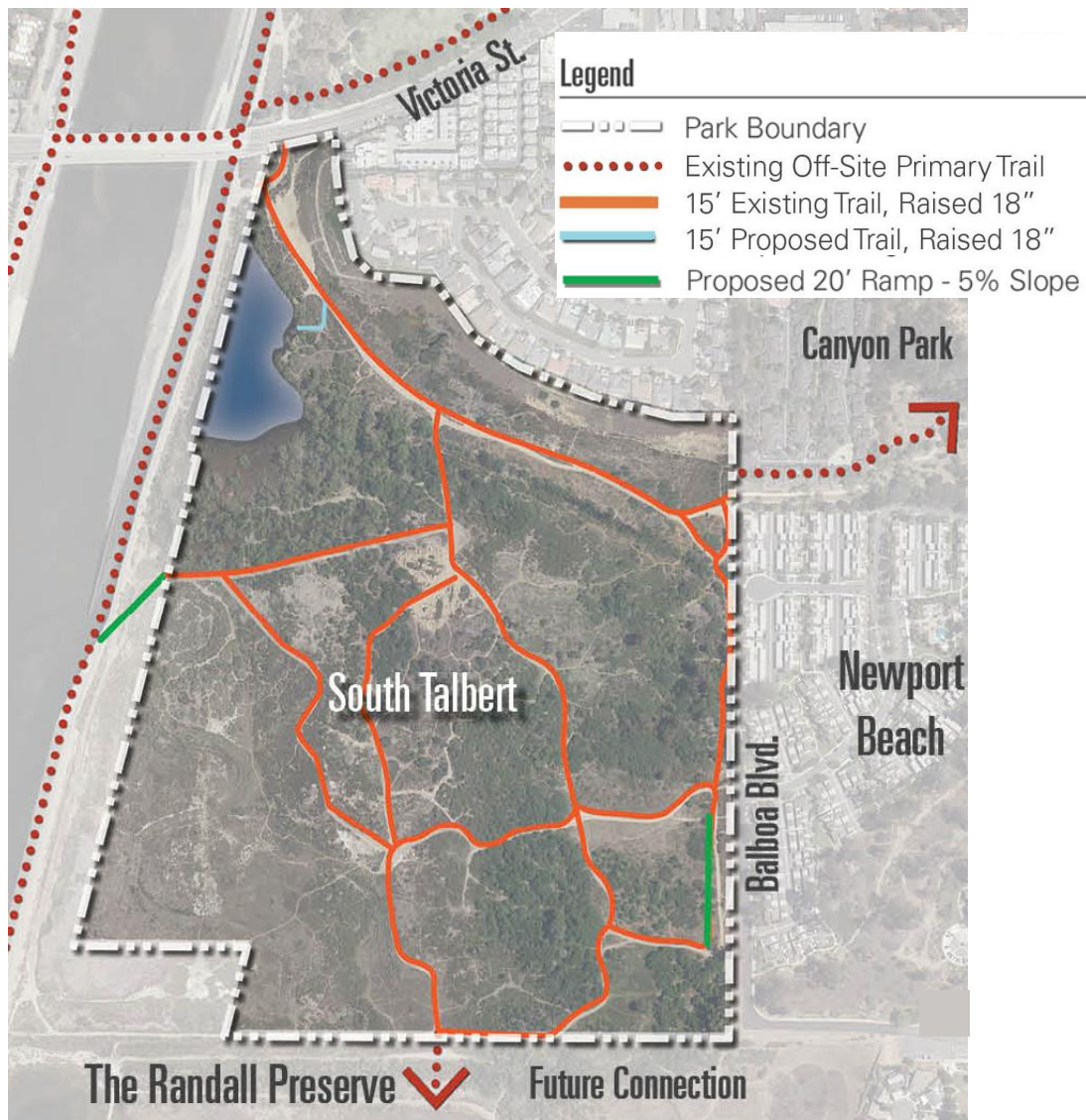
-  Park Boundary
-  Existing Trail to Remain
-  Existing Off-Site Primary Trail
-  4' Proposed Single Track Trail



PROPOSED PLAN

North Talbert Improvements

- Maintenance yard enhancements
- Enhanced signage / wayfinding system throughout park
 - Entry point arrival signs
 - Markings for all trails
- Nature Center – renovation of existing restroom; may include a small classroom area, interpretive signage / exhibits, and a restroom.



PROPOSED PLAN

South Talbert Improvements

- Trails raised 18" for drainage improvement
- Balboa Boulevard entrance
- Future connection to The Randall Preserve (requested during public engagement process)
- Future connection to Banning Channel Bikeway

Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
PP-22-0220

Talbert Regional Park Master Plan

AUGUST 2026

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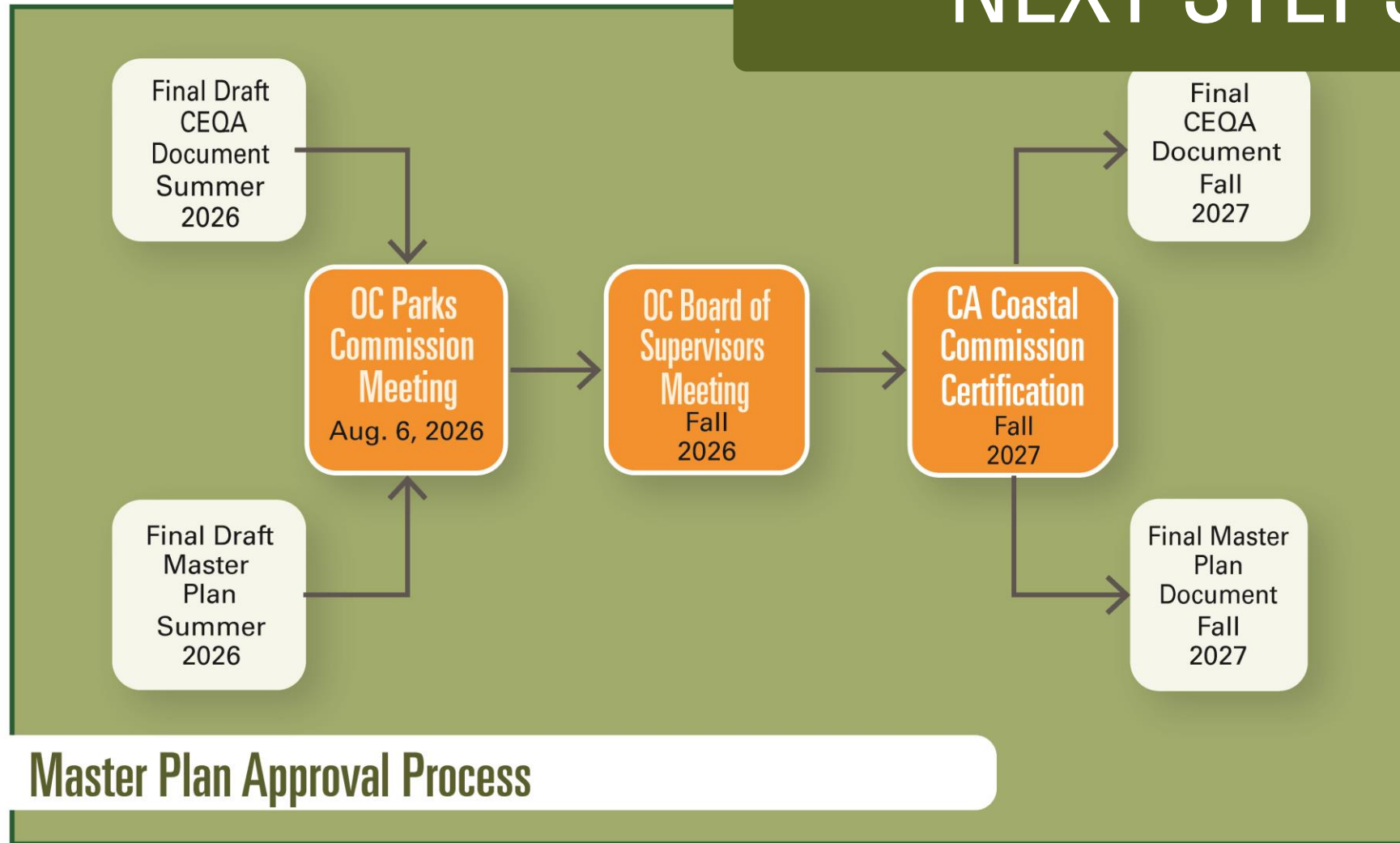
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PROPOSED PLAN

CEQA Process:

- A Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration document has been prepared.
- The findings showed less than significant impacts with mitigation for two elements:
 - **Biological Resources** – education, surveys, and restoration (onsite or offsite) is recommended.
 - **Cultural Resources** – education and evaluation of findings by an archeologist; tribal coordination is also required if cultural resources are discovered.

NEXT STEPS



RECOMMENDED ACTION



Recommend that the Orange County Board of Supervisors approve the Talbert Regional Park Master Plan.