

AGENDA COASTAL GREENBELT AUTHORITY



Wednesday, September 14, 2022 — 3:00 p.m. Laguna Woods City Hall, Council Chambers 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

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Gene Felder, Alternate Member at Large

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 Comment 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: <u>https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/article/oc-health-officers-orders-recommendations</u>

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.

AGENDA WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022 — 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 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 JULY 13, 2022 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 UPDATE

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File

VI. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEMS A–E)

A. TRAIL USE DESIGNATIONS PILOT PROJECT IN LCWP AND AWCWP UPDATE

Staff will provide an update on the Trail Use Designations Pilot Project occurring within LCWP and AWCWP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File, if appropriate approve a letter to Trails Subcommittee regarding the Pilot Project.

B. STATUS UPDATE ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AUTHORITY BYLAWS

Staff will provide an update on the approval of the amendments to the Authority's bylaws.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File.

C. HABITAT SUSTAINABILITY AND LCWP TRAIL MAP REVIEW

Compare Figures 6 and 8 from the LCWP General Development Plan (GDP) to the current LCWP Trail Map. Discussion of current conditions, change of trail use, and addition or deletion of trails. The full LCWP GDP may be found on the LCWP's webpage at www.OCParks.com.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File.

D. IRVINE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR UPDATE

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File.

E. NCC OUTDOOR RECREATION PRESENTATION UPDATE

If available, NCC Staff will present a summary and update on the Recreation Research Project, a 5-year project involving scientists from Utah State and Oregon State Universities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File.

VII. AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Authority Members may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give direction to staff, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Suggested items for November agenda.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022