



AGENDA

COASTAL GREENBELT AUTHORITY



Wednesday, November 8, 2023 — 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://occovid19.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, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 — 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 JULY 12, 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–F)

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

OC Parks Staff, if available, will provide an update on the Trail Use Designations Pilot Project that occurred within LCWP and AWCWP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Receive and File.
2. If appropriate, authorize the Chair to prepare a comment letter regarding the Trail Use Designations Pilot Project for issuance to OC Parks and continue the item.

B. 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, 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.

C. 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.

D. IRVINE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR UPDATE

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

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RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and File.

E. 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.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Continue item to consider opportunities for next tour of new trails, also other sections of the GDP which require updating.

F. LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN STUDENT CENTER DEVELOPMENT

City of Laguna Beach Staff, if available, will provide a report of the proposed developments at the Laguna College of Art and Design Student Center and any possible impacts to AWCWP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Receive and File and Continue the Item, if appropriate.
2. Authorize an Authority Member to draft a comment letter to the City of Laguna Beach regarding the proposed development of the Laguna College of Art and Design Student Center.

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 November 8, 2023 meeting agenda.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT TO JANUARY 10, 2024