

AGENDA COASTAL GREENBELT AUTHORITY



Wednesday, March 13, 2024 — 3:00 p.m. Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, Nix Nature Center 18751 Laguna Canyon Road Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Mary Fegraus, 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

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Member at Large

Acting Executive Officer
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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 Nix Nature Center, Laguna Coast Wilderness Park (18751 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach CA 92651). 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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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. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (ITEM(S) A-B)

A. IRVINE-LAGUNA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR PARTNER CHARTER

The Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. and Irvine-Laguna Wildlife Corridor Working Group are collaborating with various local stakeholders and partners to finalize a functional wildlife corridor connecting portions of the Cleveland National Forest and coastal parks and preserves. A Partner Charter has been prepared by these organizations to help gain support from local stakeholders and partners to actively participate in upcoming conversations and convening and other activities focused on honing, planning, and implementing specific remediations to implement the Irvine-Laguna Wildlife Corridor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Authorize the Chair to sign onto the Irvine-Laguna Wildlife Corridor Partner Charter on behalf of the Authority.

B. RIDGE PARK TRAILS TOUR

Attendees will be provided with transportation to each stop of this tour but please be sure to wear appropriate footwear as this tour will involve some walking on unpaved trails. If weather or trail conditions prohibit a full tour, an abbreviated tour encompassing the entry gate to the Ridge Park Trails, the Willow Staging Area, and the Nix Nature Center will be provided.

 3:30 p.m.: Meet at Nix Nature Center Parking Lot Address: 18751 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

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- Following the business portion of the Authority's meeting, those desiring to attend the tour will congregate in the parking lot to enter transportation to be driven to the subsequent stops of the tour.
- Following the tour, all participants will be transported to the Nix Nature Center for any comments or questions regarding the tour.

V. 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 May 8, 2024 meeting agenda.

VI. ADJOURNMENT TO MAY 8, 2024 MEETING