



WEEKLY WATCHLIST

WEEK OF JANUARY 19 & BEYOND



Advocate for Newport Beach residents since 1974 –
Keeping Residents Informed and Engaged.

NMUSD: Banning Ranch Development Proposals

Jan. 20 | 6:00 p.m. | District Education Center, Costa Mesa

- District presentation on six housing proposals for the 11.36-acre Banning Ranch property
- While no vote is expected, the discussion could shape future housing, traffic, and environmental decisions next to the Randall Preserve.

General Plan: Final Committee Public Review

Jan. 21 | 4:00 p.m. | Civic Center Community Room

Joint Steering + Advisory Committees

- Review of the nearly-final 2026–2050 General Plan
- Includes the proposed Implementation Program

**This is likely the last public committee review before the General Plan advances to City Council – a key moment for resident input.*

City Aviation Committee Returns

Jan. 26 | 5:00 p.m. | Civic Center

- Second meeting of the reconstituted committee
- Aviation impacts, operations, and oversight likely topics

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City Council: Big Decisions Ahead

Jan. 27 | City Council

- **Surf Park referendum petition results expected**
 - **If enough signatures are verified, Council must either rescind its prior approval or send the project to voters.*
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- **Finance Committee Suspension?**
 - *Would pause a resident-staffed oversight body and replace it with a Mayor appointed Ad Hoc Committee.*

Annual Council Planning Session

Jan. 31 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Council Chambers

- Annual Strategic Planning Session
- Sets Council priorities for the year ahead

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LOOKING AHEAD

Newport Beach: What to Watch this week

This week's Watchlist highlights decisions that could shape Newport Beach for years — from the Surf Park referendum verification to the final public review of the General Plan.

Staying informed early matters. These meetings are where long-term land use, public access, and community priorities take shape.

Full City calendar:

<https://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/data-hub/city-calendar>

SPON will continue tracking key meetings and reporting back — share with a neighbor who wants to stay informed.

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