

Stop Polluting Our Newport

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Hi Folks –

Consider this one of two *Insider's Guides* for this week. This initial one is a reminder that the City Council will hold its **2016 Planning Session** this coming **Saturday, January 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to about 12 Noon**. We'll be at **Marina Park on the Peninsula**, in the upstairs events center. Yes, there will be snacks. And coffee. And a great view of the harbor. Parking that morning is free.

Generally, these sessions are a chance for the Council (as well as the public) to comment on stuff already in motion or possibly about to be in motion, so that any desired course corrections can be offered. Additionally, we spend the initial 45 minutes or so going over the City's fiscal condition. As in years past, there is some good news (the local economy is very strong, obviously) and some rougher news (pension progress remains really challenging given the moving target of the unfunded liability and some not great market returns, oh – and because your city owns oil wells, we're not as happy about the falling price of oil...).

Please join us if you can, even for a half-hour or so. Did I mention the snacks?

Sincerely,

Dave Kiff
City Manager