

## SPON 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

### Nominees for the Board:

Board Members are elected for 3-year terms. These Board members are up for election or re-election this year: Dennis Baker, Bruce Bartram, Don Krotee, Jeanne Price, Melinda Seely, and Portia Weiss.

The following Board members have terms that will continue for a year or two more: Nancy Alston, Allan Beek, Don Harvey, Dorothy Kraus, Andy Lingle, Elaine Linhoff, Bobby Lovell, Marko Popovich, Jack Skinner, Nancy Skinner, Terry Welch, and Jean Watt.

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### 2015 SPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS - (partial list)

**Back Bay Landing** – Advocated continued “Marine Commercial” use of this Back Bay shoreline, rather than the proposed large residential development that would block views of the Bay from PCH.

**Banning Ranch** – Provided two matching grants to help inform the public about preserving this last open space along the Orange County coast.

**John Wayne Airport** – SPON was a signatory of the original Settlement Agreement. As such, it was necessary that SPON be represented in the negotiations which established rules for the current Settlement Agreement (2015). AirFair was created as an offshoot of SPON in order to have a group participating in the negotiations and dedicated solely to John Wayne Airport issues. The completed Settlement Agreement was signed by the President of SPON. AirFair continues to keep SPON apprised of all issues regarding JWA.

**Line in the Sand Political Action Committee (LITS)** - SPON worked to inform the public of the activities of this political action committee working to maintain and improve our City’s residential and environmental quality. SPON (Stop Polluting Our Newport) itself remains a 501(c)(3) tax exempt educational organization.

**150 Newport Center Drive** – Formerly called “Newport Villas.” Advocated reducing the size of this development that will replace the car wash at Newport Center. As a “planned community,” it is permitted to exceed guidelines set down in our City’s General Plan.

**2016 and Beyond** - SPON will continue to monitor and inform the public about various Newport Beach projects and issues including: Banning Ranch, Back Bay Landing, the Museum House tower, Balboa Marina West restaurant, Mariners Mile, 150 Newport Center Drive, the Corona del Mar High School Stadium, and Newport Beach’s Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan. Our Watch List is posted on our website [WWW.SPON-NEWPORTBEACH.ORG](http://WWW.SPON-NEWPORTBEACH.ORG).

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### PROXY

If you are a current member of SPON or becoming a member at this time and cannot attend the Annual Meeting, please sign and return this proxy **no later than May 16, 2016 to: SPON, PO Box 102, Balboa Island CA 92662**

PROXY: Know all men by these present: That the undersigned member of SPON hereby appoints Dennis Baker or \_\_\_\_\_ to act as my proxy and vote at the Annual Meeting of SPON at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Environmental Nature Center, 1601 Sixteenth Street, Newport Beach, CA

Name		
Address		
Email		
Date		Signature: