

# ***Still Protecting Our Newport***

## **SPON 2021 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY MAY 29<sup>th</sup> 2021, 10:00 A.M.**  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom per Instructions Below

### **PROGRAM**

- 1. Nominees for the Board** (Board Members are elected for three-year terms)
  - These Board members have all agreed to serve another three-year term: Bobby Lovell, Melinda Seely, Nancy Skinner, Jean Watt, Portia Weiss and Jo Carol Hunter.
  - These Board members have agreed to serve a new three-year term: Charles Klobe, Nancy Scarbrough, Max Johnson, Susan Dvorak, Jeff Herdman and Sharon Ray.
  - The following Board members have terms that will continue for one or two more years: Dennis Baker, Bruce Bartram, Allan Beek, Don Krotee, Andy Lingle, Marko Popovich and Tom Baker. Nominations for the Board can be made by SPON members from the floor.
- 2. 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes** ([available here](#))
- 3. Treasurer's Report**

### **2020 SPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (partial list)

**RHNA Resolution** – SPON prepared a resolution sent to the City of Newport Beach City Council endorsed by 439 Newport Beach residents objecting to the Southern California Association of Government's (SCAG) Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) revised allocation methodology authorizing 4832 units in Newport Beach.

**General Plan Update** – SPON members actively participated in the City of Newport Beach's General Plan Update including its Housing Element Update Advisory Committee meetings and in its Community Outreach Workshops.

**John Wayne Airport** – SPON participated as a member of the City of Newport Beach's Aviation Committee to track airport operations to ensure that all terms of the Settlement Agreement are being met; also actively lobbied the County of Orange regarding the ongoing General Aviation Improvement Program at the airport.

**Private Encroachments** – SPON voiced support to the California Coastal Commission for removal of illegal private encroachments on Balboa Peninsula public beaches.

**Residential Design Standards** – SPON alerted the public to a Planning Commission hearing to review residential design standards involving 3rd floor massing and setbacks. The most controversial item was the proposed application of R-1 standards to single-family homes when they are built in areas with multi-family zoning.

### **2021 & BEYOND**

SPON will continue to monitor and inform the public about various Newport Beach projects and issues including: Banning Ranch, General Plan Updates, Bayside Family Resort Hotel, Newport Village (Mariners Mile Project), Orange County Parks/Sheriff's Department Harbor Facility, John Wayne Airport General Aviation Improvement Program and the Local Coastal Program Amendments by the City of Newport Beach. Our Watch List is posted on our website ([SPONNB.org](http://SPONNB.org)).

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**10.00 a.m. (PDST)**

**Virtual Meeting Instructions**

**Meeting ID: 215 082 6916**  
**Password: 180366**

**From any device which has a camera, microphone and speakers:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/2150826916?pwd=VmVDMlJjdjQ5cUVwT0JlVkJkZoeEtaUT09>

**Or dial in from any device with phone capability (toll charges may apply):**  
1-669-900-9128

We look forward to seeing everyone virtually at our 2021 Annual Meeting!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!**

**Membership Reminder**

If you have not yet renewed your 2021 tax-deductible membership, or wish to join before May 29, we have support and payment options available on our website.

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