

City of Oceanside

Harbor and Beaches Advisory Committee

2026-2028 Workplan

1. **Mission Statement**

The purpose and duty of the Committee, as defined by Resolution, is to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Harbor Board of Directors and make recommendations regarding those items brought before the Committee including, but not limited to, items referred to the Committee by the City Council/Harbor Board of Directors, items brought before the Committee by members of the general public and items brought before the Committee by Harbor and Beaches Division staff. The Committee may be assigned additional duties at the discretion of the City Council/Harbor Board of Directors.

2. **Composition**

The Committee consists of nine regular voting members appointed by the Mayor/President and the City Council/Harbor Board.

Current Committee Members:

Liz Rhea, Chair, Representing Community -at-Large
 Joseph Yaglinski, Vice-Chair, Representing Liveaboard Permit Holders
 Carolyn Krammer, Representing Non-Boat Owners/Oceanside Resident
 Mark Mallaby, Harbor Stakeholder Committee
 Les George, Representing Oceanside Yacht Club
 Travis Tielens, Representing Commercial Fishing Permit Holders
 Ernie Prieto, Representing Tourism Interests (Recommended by the Chamber of Commerce)
 Charles "Rusty" Russell, Representing Community -at-Large
 Michele Eggleston, Representing Beachfront Property Owner- Roberts Cottages

City Council Liaison:

Eric Joyce

3. **Structure**

This Committee has no standing/continuous committees. Ad hoc committees are formed periodically to review specific issues and items as needed.

4. **General Goals and Tasks**

The Committee strives to ensure that all harbor and beach interest groups are appropriately represented and informed about activities, events, improvements,

and issues affecting their use and enjoyment of this public recreational venue. To this end, the Committee shall endeavor to:

- A) Promote resolution of issues addressing vessel safety in the harbor.
- B) Monitor ongoing and future harbor and beach improvements and participate in public planning efforts as needed.
- C) Promote ongoing federal harbor maintenance dredging funding and beach sand replenishment, and inform respective constituencies of the issues.
- D) Encourage, promote, and support appropriate boating, water pollution, shoreline erosion, and water-related special events in the harbor and beach area.
- E) Review issues of concern raised by harbor and beach users, as necessary.
- F) Promote potential solutions to erosion along with opportunities for sand replenishment and retention structures of local beaches.
- G) Promote public education and awareness regarding current issues affecting beach erosion and replenishment.
- H) Participate in regional associations that further beach protection, such as SANDAG Shoreline Preservation Working Group, Shore and Beach Preservation Association, etc.

5. **Specific Goals and Tasks**

- A) **Harbor Operations**
 - 1) Review and recommend ways to prevent unauthorized use of Harbor property assets.
 - 2) Review and recommend ways to eliminate or reduce illegal liveaboard activity.
 - 3) Recommend additions and/or edits to code, ordinances, rules, and regulations.
 - 4) Review and recommend ways to improve the Charter program.
- B) **Harbor Financials**
 - 1) Review financial statements and budget.
 - 2) Recommend ways to increase business at the Harbor.
 - 3) Recommend ways to ensure on-time slip rent payments.
- C) **Harbor Appearance**
 - 1) Monitor Harbor assets and property, and recommend ways to improve their overall appearance.
 - 2) Recommend standards for vessel appearance.
 - 3) Recommend standards for leasehold appearance.