



Del Mar City Council Meeting Agenda

City of Del Mar, Town Hall
1050 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, California 92014

Civility Works: The Del Mar Code of Civil Discourse: Together we will promote inclusion; listen to understand; show respect; be clear and fair; and focus on the issue.

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Tracy Martinez
Mayor

John W. Spelich
Deputy Mayor

Terry Gaasterland
Council Member

Dan Quirk
Council Member

Ashley Jones
City Manager

Christina Cameron
City Attorney

Sarah Krietor
Administrative Services
Manager/City Clerk

Public Participation/Comment: Members of the public can participate in City Council meetings in-person or via written comment (Red Dot). Anyone may address the City Council for up to three minutes, at the Mayor's discretion, on items on the agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak on items not on the agenda may do so under Public Oral Communications. Agenda items may be addressed in any order at the discretion of the Mayor. When addressing the Council, please state your name for the record. Any electronic presentations must be received before 9 a.m. on the date of the Council meeting. No PowerPoint presentations can be loaded during the meeting.

In-Person Participation: Please submit a completed "Speaker Slip", including the item number you wish to speak on, to the City Clerk prior to the Mayor announcing the agenda item. The forms are located near the door at the rear of the Meeting Room. When called to speak, please approach the podium and state your name for the record.

Written Comments: Members of the public can participate in the meeting by submitting a written red dot comment via email to cityclerk@delmar.ca.us. The deadline to submit written comments is 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting and the subject line of your email should clearly state the agenda item you are commenting on.

Viewing the Meeting and Access to Agenda Materials: Members of the public can watch the meeting live on the City's website at: <http://delmar.12milesout.com/Video/Live> and on Cable TV Spectrum Ch. 24, AT&T Ch. 99 starting at 4:30 PM. Agenda materials and communications from the public on agenda items, "Red Dots", are available on the City's website: <http://www.delmar.ca.us/AgendaCenter> and a hard copy of the agenda materials are available at Del Mar City Hall and the Del Mar Library during their business hours.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administrative Services Department at 1050 Camino del Mar or by calling (858) 755-9313. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. CITY ATTORNEY CLOSED SESSION REPORT
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Each person wishing to speak before the City Council on any matter not on the agenda shall submit a "Speaker Slip" to the City Clerk when Public Oral Communication is announced. Each speaker will have up to three (3) minutes to speak at the discretion of the Mayor and may be asked clarifying questions. Information received during Public Oral Communication may be received, placed on a future agenda, or referred to the City Manager by the City Council. State law generally precludes the City Council from discussing or acting upon any topic presented during oral communications that is not described on the posted agenda.

Note: there is a time limit of 30 minutes for this section of public communications and each speaker will be heard in the order of the submission of their speaker slip. Speakers who have turned in a speaker slip prior to the time oral communications was called on the agenda, but were not heard during the initial time period shall be called to speak at the end of the agenda.

- V. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VI. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- VII. PRESENTATIONS

1. Measure Q Citizen Oversight Committee Annual Report for FY 2024-2025

Recommended Action: Receive a presentation from Measure Q Oversight Committee Chair Alan Lonbom.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 401-5

2. Del Mar Bluffs Stabilization Phase 5 and Del Mar Bluffs Access Improvements Projects Update

Recommended Action: Receive a presentation from SANDAG Representatives.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 1506-1

- VIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the City Council or the public so requests, in which event, the item will be

pulled from the Consent Calendar and considered separately after the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. If you wish to remove an item from the Consent Calendar, please submit a "Speaker Slip" to the City Clerk.

3. Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2026 Regular and Special Meeting

Recommended Action: Approve Minutes.

Reference: Clerk's Minutes Book

4. Ratification of List of Demands dated March 17, 2026

Recommended Action: Ratify the List of Demands.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 201-3

5. Waiver of Reading of Ordinances on Agenda

Recommended Action: Waive Reading of Ordinances.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 401-4

6. Approval of a Donation and Grant Acceptance Policy

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Resolution (Attachment A) approving a Donation and Grant Acceptance Policy (Exhibit A to Attachment A) and authorize the City Manager to make administrative updates to the Policy as may be occasionally needed.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 201-16, 201-13

IX. COUNCIL MEETING RECESS

X. CITY COUNCIL OTHER BUSINESS

7. Informational Summary of Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the San Dieguito Lagoon Levee, Habitat Enhancement, and Trail Project

Recommended Action: Staff recommends the City Council receive this informational report summarizing the findings of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND) environmental document prepared by the City's consultant (Dudek) for the San Dieguito Lagoon Levee, Habitat Enhancement, and Trail Project (San Dieguito Lagoon Shoreline Project) with the City serving as lead agency in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Reference: Clerk's File No. 1403-5

**8. Initial Consideration of an Appeal of Encroachment Permit (EP) 25-049
EP Appellant and Applicant: Paul Rael
Appellant's Address: 1612 Stratford Way (APN: 299-280-47-00)**

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the City Council uphold the denial of Encroachment Permit EP25-049 (Attachment A) and decline to set the appeal for a de novo hearing.

Reference: Clerk's File No. 802-1

XI. REGIONAL ORGANIZATION REPORTS

A Councilmember assigned as a liaison to a regional organization may make a written or oral report. State law precludes the Council from commenting on, discussing, or acting on a report unless the item of business within the report is described in the agenda.

- A. Clean Energy Alliance JPA (CEA) Board of Directors (Spelich/Gaasterland)
- B. CSA-17 Ambulance District Advisory Board (Martinez)
- C. Fire Governance Board, Solana Beach/Del Mar/Encinitas (Martinez/Spelich)
- D. League of California Cities – San Diego Chapter (Martinez/Spelich)
Recommended Action: Receive Report
- E. North County Transit District (NCTD) (Martinez/Spelich)
- F. Regional Solid Waste Association (Spelich/Quirk)
- G. San Diego Association of Governments Board (SANDAG)
(Gaasterland/Martinez/Spelich)
- H. SANDAG Borders Committee (Gaasterland)
- I. SANDAG Regional Planning Committee (Martinez)
- J. SANDAG Shoreline Preservation Working Group
(Gaasterland/Spelich/Martinez)
- K. SANDAG LOSSAN Executive Task Force (Gaasterland/Martinez)
- L. San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Commission/JPA (Worden)
- M. San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park JPA –Executive Committee
(Gaasterland/Martinez)
- N. Other Regional Organization Reports

XII. COUNCIL COMMITTEES/SUBCOMMITTEES/COMMUNITY ORG REPORTS

A Councilmember assigned as a liaison to a City Committee, Council Subcommittee OR Community Organization may make a written or oral report. State law precludes the Council from commenting on, discussing, or acting on a report, unless the item of business within the report is described in this agenda.

- A. Civic Center Operations Guide Subcommittee (Spelich/Gaasterland)
- B. Del Mar Community Connections (Martinez/Spelich)
- C. Del Mar Village Association (Gaasterland/Martinez)
- D. Finance Committee (Spelich)
- E. Housing Subcommittee (Gaasterland/Martinez)
- F. Human Resources Subcommittee (Gaasterland/Martinez)
- G. Legislative Subcommittee (Martinez/Spelich)
Recommended Action: Receive Report

- H. Measure Q Citizen Oversight Committee (Quirk/Gaasterland)
- I. Parks and Recreation Committee (Martinez/Quirk)
- J. Del Mar Railroad Subcommittee (Gaasterland/Martinez)
- K. Lagoon Committee (Spelich)
- L. Planning Process Subcommittee (Includes Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan Implementation (Gaasterland/Spelich)
- M. Shores Park Master Plan Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee (Gaasterland/Spelich)
- N. Sustainability Advisory Committee (Martinez/Gaasterland)
- O. Traffic and Parking Advisory Committee (Quirk/Spelich)
- P. Undergrounding Program Advisory Committee (Spelich/Martinez)
- Q. Other Committee-Subcommittee Reports

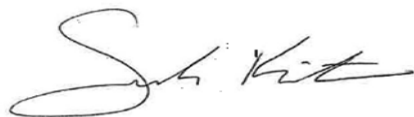
XIII. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

The following topics/items are tentatively planned for upcoming agendas. The title, wording, and planned date for these items are subject to change. Final agendas are posted at City Hall 72 hours in advance of the meetings and are also posted on our web site with the accompanying staff report. Please watch our web site: www.delmar.ca.us for City Council Agendas.

April 7, 2026
Citywide Landscape Maintenance Services Contract Award
Adopt Resolution to Declare the City-Owned Vacant Site on 28th Street Exempt Surplus Land
TransNet Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Project Approval
Stratford Court South (1A) - Resolution of Overhead Facilities Shall be Removed
Major Arterials Median Improvements Conceptual Design and Task Order for Final Design
Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services Due to Sedimentation in the San Diequito Lagoon

XIV. CERTIFICATION

I, Sarah Krietor, Administrative Services Manager/City Clerk for the City of Del Mar, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda was posted at City Hall on the 12th day of March, 2026 at approximately 11:10 a.m.



Sarah Krietor, Administrative Services Manager/
City Clerk

3/12/2026
Date