

# Del Mar City Council Meeting Agenda

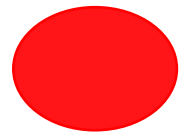
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1050 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, California

## February 3, 2026 City Council Meeting

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**From:** Ashley Jones  
**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2026 11:56 AM  
**To:** City Clerk Mail Box  
**Subject:** Fwd: red dot to item # 11--digging of hazardous holes in the beach on the 2/3/26 calendar

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**Subject:** red dot to item # 11--digging of hazardous holes in the beach on the 2/3/26 calendar

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i support the passage of the new proposed ordinance regarding the digging of hazardous holes in the beach of del mar. for too long i have witnessed the digging of huge holes on the beach ---so large they would swallow a vw bug. i have seen beach maintenance full pickup trucks fall into these holes and need to be dragged out with a tractor. people and dogs can fall into these holes at night and break legs or worse. the danger of these holes is dramatic and the passage of this new ordinance will help solve a huge problem and keep people and dogs safe. thank you

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## Robert Silva

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**From:** Ashley Jones  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 8:57 AM  
**To:** City Clerk Mail Box  
**Subject:** Fwd: New ordinance. Red dot #11

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**Subject:** **New ordinance. Red dot #11**

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Thank you addressing this problem. As a resident near the beach and daily beach walker these holes are so dangerous! Thankfully no one has had any injuries? The holes that these pictures show were 6 feet plus deep and at least 5 feet wide. If you fall in there was no way of getting out!!

“You dig it you fill it!”

It actually my grandson who lives in Redondo Beach who told me that a lifeguard in LA came to him and told him he could not go more than 3 feet deep and had to fill it before he left.

It would probably help with enforcement if a small specific sign is posted at all beach entrances ... not on the big sign....will get lost. Thank you so much... good timing before spring breaks starting in March

Again thank you

Robin crabtree

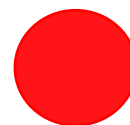
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# City of Del Mar Memorandum



TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Maggie Jones, Management Analysis  
Jon Edelbrock, Director of Community Services  
Via Ashley Jones, City Manager

DATE: February 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Staff Red Dot for Item 11: Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Del Mar Municipal Code Section 8.04 to Regulate the Digging of Hazardous Holes on the Public Beach

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Staff have identified a administrative numbering error following the publication of the Agenda Report and Ordinance amending Del Mar Municipal Code to regulate the digging of hazardous holes on the public beach.

The language below taken from page 1 is incorrect:

~~AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEL MAR,  
CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 8.04.095 TO THE DEL MAR  
MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE DIGGING OF HAZARDOUS  
HOLES ON THE PUBLIC BEACH~~

This should be corrected to:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEL MAR,  
CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 8.04.100 TO THE DEL MAR  
MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE DIGGING OF HAZARDOUS  
HOLES ON THE PUBLIC BEACH

Additionally, the language below, taken from page 1, Section 2 of the Ordinance is incorrect:

~~That a new chapter 8.04.095 be added to the Del Mar Municipal Code as follows:~~

~~**Chapter 8.04.095 – Digging of Hazardous Holes on a Public Beach**~~

This should be corrected to:

That a new chapter 8.04.100 be added to the Del Mar Municipal Code as follows:

**Chapter 8.04.100 – Digging of Hazardous Holes on a Public Beach**

If introduced by the City Council, the Ordinance should be introduced as amended.