

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
NORTH JUSTICE CENTER**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 08/03/2026

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: N14

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Julianne Bancroft

CLERK: C. Sanchez

REPORTER/ERM: Patrick Richard Brezna-5288 CSR# 5288

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: B. Espinosa

CASE NO: **30-2026-01559183-CU-JR-NJC** CASE INIT.DATE: 03/26/2026

CASE TITLE: **City of Newport Beach vs. Newport Beach Stewardship Association**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Judicial Review - Other

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74916390

EVENT TYPE: Ex Parte

MOVING PARTY: Aaron C. Harp, City of Newport Beach

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Ex Parte Application - Other, 07/30/2026

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74918648

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Reconsideration

MOVING PARTY: Aaron C. Harp, City of Newport Beach

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion for Reconsideration, 07/27/2026

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74905003

EVENT TYPE: Status Conference

APPEARANCES

William H. Ihrke and Jennifer Farrell, from Rutan & Tucker, LLP, present for Respondent, Real Party In Interest (RpII), Plaintiff, Interested Party(s).

Joseph Douangphayvan, Winston Stromberg, from Paul Hastings LLP, present for Defendant, Petitioner(s) remotely.

Navi S. Dhillon, from Paul Hastings LLP, present for Defendant, Petitioner(s).

Hearing held, participants appearing remotely and in person.

Discussions held regarding the nature of the motion for reconsideration scheduled on 11/09/2026.

Oral arguments heard.

The Court now orders as follows:

The previous order of the Court shall remain in full force and effect. The order includes the City of Newport Beach by and through the City Council on behalf of the City of Newport Beach.

The Court further orders the arguments for and/or against the proposed ballot questions be ready by 08/25/2026. The arguments must be ready for the council's review along with the agreed upon ballot

questions.

As to the Ex Parte Application:

The Ex Parte Application is **GRANTED**.

The Motion for Reconsideration scheduled on 11/09/2026 is ADVANCED to this date [08/03/2026].

The motion is **DENIED**.

Counsel requests a status conference be scheduled to provide as a placeholder.

Brief discussions held.

The Status Conference is scheduled for 08/12/2026 at 08:30 AM in Department N14.

Court orders Clerk to give notice.