

September 4, 2025

June 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Chair Kristi Becker (Solana Beach) called the meeting of the Shoreline Preservation Working Group (SPWG) to order at 11:30 a.m.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Public Comments: Purita Javier, Cesar Javier, Julia Chunn-Heer, John Conover.

Associate Administrative Analyst Ashley Wiley shared that SANDAG is updating its governance framework and is seeking feedback from working group members through an upcoming survey.

Member Comments: Mitch Silverstein (Surfrider Foundation).

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SPWG was asked to approve the minutes from its April 3, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: None.

Action: Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Eric Joyce (Oceanside), and a second by Chair Becker, the SPWG voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Becker, Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel (Carlsbad), Councilmember Amy Steward (Coronado), Mayor Bruce Ehlers (Encinitas), Mayor Pro Tem Carol Seabury (Imperial Beach), Councilmember Jose Rodriguez (National City), Deputy Mayor Joyce, Eileen Maher (Port of San Diego).

No: None.

Abstain: Jessica Curran (U.S. Navy)

Absent: Chula Vista, Del Mar, City of San Diego, County of San Diego.

Reports

3. Fiscal Year 2026 Work Plan

Associate Regional Planner Courtney Becker presented an overview of the draft SPWG FY 2026 Work Plan.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Discussion.

4. Regional Beach Sand Project III - Phase 1 Finalization

Courtney Becker briefed the SPWG on the feedback received on the draft Regional Beach Sand Project III Phase 1 Report.

Public Comments: Bob Ashton, Cesar Javier, Matthew Caulfield.

Action: Discussion.

5. Identification of Regional Sand Retention Pilot Project - RE:BEACH Recommendation

Deputy Director of Environmental Compliance and Climate Keith Greer and Jayme Timberlake, City of Oceanside, presented this item. The SPWG was asked to discuss and possibly act on staff's recommendation to select the City of Oceanside's RE:BEACH project as the regional sand retention pilot project.

Public Comments: Bob Ashton, Charlie Bowen, Cesar Javier, Jim Jaffee, Carolyn Krammer, John Conover.

Action: Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Joyce, and a second by Councilmember Steward, the SPWG selected the City of Oceanside's RE:BEACH project as the regional sand retention pilot project.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Becker, Councilmember Steward, Mayor Ehlers, Mayor Pro Tem Seabury, Councilmember Rodriguez, Deputy Mayor Joyce, Eileen Maher (Port of San Diego).

No: Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel

Abstain: Jessica Curran

Absent: Chula Vista, Del Mar, City of San Diego, County of San Diego.

6. Adjournment

The next SPWG meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Chair Becker adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Shoreline Preservation Working Group Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
City of Carlsbad	Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel	Yes
	Mayor Keith Blackburn	No
City of Chula Vista	Councilmember Michael Inzunza	No
	Deputy Mayor Carolina Chavez	No
City of Coronado	Councilmember Amy Steward	Yes
	Councilmember Mark Fleming	No
City of Del Mar	Councilmember John Spelich	No
	Mayor Terry Gaasterland	No
City of Encinitas	Mayor Bruce Ehlers	Yes
	Councilmember Luke Shaffer	No
City of Imperial Beach	Mayor Pro Tem Carol Seabury	Yes
	Vacant	--
City of National City	Councilmember Jose Rodriguez	Yes
	Councilmember Marcus Bush	No
City of Oceanside	Deputy Mayor Eric Joyce	Yes
	Mayor Esther Sanchez	No
Port of San Diego	Commissioner Dan Malcolm	No
	Eileen Maher	Yes
City of San Diego	Councilmember Jennifer Campbell	No
	Council President Joe LaCava	No
County of San Diego	Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer	No
	Vacant	--
City of Solana Beach	Deputy Mayor Kristi Becker, Chair	Yes
	Councilmember David Zito	No
U.S. Navy	Jason Golumbskie-Jones	No
	Jessica Curran	Yes
Advisory Members		
California Coastal Commission	Kanani Leslie	No
National Marine Fisheries Service	Bryant Chesney	No
State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Leslie Hart	No
State Department of Parks and Recreation	Darren Smith	Yes
State Lands Commission	Kenneth Foster	No
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Heather Schlosser	No

State Department of Boating and Waterways	Vacant	--
California Coastal Coalition	Steve Aceti	No
California Lobster and Trap Fishermen's Association	Vacant	No
Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation	Marco Gonzalez	No
Scripps Institute of Oceanography	Dr. Reinhard Flick	Yes
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Michael Connolly	No
Surfrider Foundation	Mitch Silverstein	Yes
Caltrans	Reece Allen	Yes
Cross-Border Community Organization	Vacant	--
Environmental Justice Community Organization	Vacant	--