



## Shoreline Preservation Working Group

### Meeting Minutes

**September 4, 2025, 11:30 a.m.**

**SANDAG Boardroom**

**1011 Union Street, First Floor**

**San Diego, CA 92101**

Voting Members Present: Chair Kristi Becker (Solana Beach)  
Mayor Pro-Tem Priya Bhat-Patel (Carlsbad)  
Councilmember Amy Steward (Coronado)  
Mayor Terry Gaasterland (Del Mar)  
Mayor Bruce Ehlers (Encinitas)  
Mayor Pro-Tem Carol Seabury (Imperial Beach)  
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez (National City)  
Deputy Mayor Eric Joyce (Oceanside)  
Councilmember Jennifer Campbell (City of San Diego)  
Commissioner Dan Malcolm (Port of San Diego)  
Jessica Curran (U.S. Navy)

Voting Members Absent: Councilmember Michael Inzunza (Chula Vista)  
Supervisor Paloma Aguirre (County of San Diego)

Others Present: Reinhard Flick (Scripps Institute of Oceanography)  
Darren Smith (State Department of Parks and Recreation)

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair Becker called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

**2. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments**

Public Comments: Steve Maschue, Gary Murphy.

Member Comments: Mayor Gaasterland.

**3. Consent**

Public Comments: None

**Motioned by:** Mayor Pro-Tem Seabury

**Seconded by:** Mayor Ehlers

to approve Consent item no. 3.1.

For (10): Chair Becker, Mayor Pro-Tem Bhat-Patel, Councilmember Steward, Mayor Gaasterland, Mayor Ehlers, Mayor Pro-Tem Seabury, Councilmember Rodriguez, Deputy Mayor Joyce, Councilmember Campbell, and Commissioner Malcolm

Abstain (1): Jessica Curran

Absent (2): Councilmember Inzunza, Supervisor Aguirre,

**The motion passed. (10 to 0)**

**3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Approved the minutes from its June 5, 2025, meeting.

**4. Distribution of Funds – City of Encinitas' Public Recreational Beach Impact Mitigation Fund**

Associate Regional Planner Courtney Becker and Ben Stryker, City of Encinitas, provided a presentation.

Public Comments: None.

**Motioned by:** Mayor Ehlers

**Seconded by:** Mayor Gaasterland

to recommend that the Regional Planning Committee approve the release of funds from the City of Encinitas' Public Recreational Beach Impact Mitigation account to the City of Encinitas.

For (10): Chair Becker, Mayor Pro-Tem Bhat-Patel, Councilmember Steward, Mayor Gaasterland, Mayor Ehlers, Mayor Pro-Tem Seabury, Councilmember Rodriguez, Deputy Mayor Joyce, Councilmember Campbell, and Commissioner Malcolm

Abstain (1): Jessica Curran

Absent (2): Councilmember Inzunza, Supervisor Aguirre,

**The motion passed. (10 to 0)**

**5. West Coast Beach Nourishment Dredging Panel Discussion**

Deputy Director Keith Greer introduced Chris Webb, Moffatt & Nichol Engineering, to facilitate a panel discussion amongst representatives from the dredging industry, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and coastal engineers focused on beach nourishment dredging to provide insight into current practices, challenges, and opportunities to raise efficiencies and minimize costs.

Public Comments: Ellen Burn, Marco Espinosa

**6. Adjournment**

The next Shoreline Preservation Working Group meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Chair Becker adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

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