

**Visit Huntington Beach  
Advocacy Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, May 6, 2026  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
VHB Office  
155 Fifth Street Suite 111  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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VHB Mission: To position Surf City USA® as the preferred California beach destination in order to maximize **overnight visitor** spending, **destination development** and **quality of life** for all residents.

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order and Antitrust Reminder (see reverse)

II. Roll Call:

VHB Board of Directors:

Debbie Killey, Republic Services  
Janis Mantini  
Jeff Holson, Holson Properties LLC  
Jennifer Williams, Pacific City  
John Villa, HB Wetlands

Representatives:

Russelie Bongolian, Office of Congressman Dave Min  
Zechariah Jauregui, Office of Senator Tony Strickland  
Hunter Griffiths, Office of Assemblywoman Diane Dixon  
Colin Edwards, Office of Assemblyman Tri Ta  
Austin Edsell, Office of Supervisor Janet Nguyen

VHB Staff:

Clara Tsang  
John Urdi  
Nicole Llido

City of Huntington Beach:

Kriss Casanova / Chris Kennedy  
Shannon Levin

III. Announcement of Late Communications

IV. Public Comments – Chairperson (limited to 3 minutes/person):

*VHB welcomes public comments on all items on this agenda or of community interest. We respectfully request that this public forum be utilized in a positive and constructive manner. Please focus your comments on the issue or concern that you would like to bring to the attention of the Executive Committee*

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- V. Approval of Minutes - April 8, 2026
- VI. 2026 Legislative Priorities Update
  - a. Elected Representatives
  - b. City of HB
  - c. VHB
- VII. Next Meeting Date - June, July, or September?
- VIII. Adjournment

Upcoming Advocacy Committee Meetings

- TBD

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*At any meeting of the directors of VHB or any committees of VHB, or at any meeting where any employee of VHB is present or where VHB is in any way involved, there shall be no discussion of the following:*

- A. Prices or rates for hotel or motel rooms, food and beverage, transportation, sightseeing, or other services or facilities of stakeholders, including but not limited to prices or rates to be charged to convention groups, tour groups or tour operators, including off-season prices or discounts;*
- B. Changes or proposed changes in the prices or rates of hotel or motel rooms, food and beverage, transportation, sightseeing, or other services offered to customers of the hotel and motel industry;*
- C. Formulas, procedures, or means for the establishment and determination of prices, rates, discounts, terms, and conditions or rental;*
- D. Plans of individual stakeholders covering increases or reductions in distribution or marketing of particular products or services.*
- E. Restrictions on legal advertising or promotional activities.*
- F. Matters relating to actual or potential suppliers or customers that might have the effect of excluding them from any market or of influencing others not to deal with them.*

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