
Thursday, March 20, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - OASIS Senior Center – Room #2

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- 7:30 am: Welcome & Introductions – Debbie Stevens, President
- 7:35 am: City Council Reports
- Lauren Kleiman (District 6)
 - Sara Weber (District 7)
 - Robyn Grant (District 4)
- 7:45 am: Public Safety Reports
- NBPD's Lt. Gary Clemente, Area 4 Commander
 - NBFDP Personnel (TBD)
- 7:55 am: Guest Speaker: Newport Mesa Unified School District ("NMUSD") Superintendent Dr. Wesley Smith, accompanied by District 4 Trustee Lisa Pearson
- 8:20 am: City Commission/Committee Reports as needed
PB&R, Harbor, General Plan, Planning, Aviation, CdM Chamber, NMUSD and more
- 8:25 am: Public Comments
- 8:30 am: CdMRA Business Meeting
- Consent Calendar
 - February Meeting Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - May 6 Annual Town Meeting Progress Report
 - CdMRA Committee Reports as needed
 - New Business
 - Review alternate seating options to improve audience engagement
- 9:00 am: Adjourn Meeting

Next Meetings: Thursday, April 17, 2025 @ OASIS Senior Center 7:30 a.m.

Featuring Laird Hayes (Tackling Sports)

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ Sherman Gardens CdM Annual Town Meeting 5:00 p.m.

MEET

NMUSD Superintendent Dr. Wesley Smith



With 25 years in California public education, Dr. Wesley Smith is regarded as a strong leader, successful in narrowing the achievement gap, restoring positive working relationships, rebuilding confidence in a school district, and giving families a true voice in their child's education. His extensive experience includes 17 years as a site or district leader and eight years as an educator and influencer at the state and federal levels.

Dr. Smith joined Newport-Mesa Unified School District in October 2021 and is known as a responsible steward of public funds, successfully maintaining a balanced budget while providing staff resources necessary for meeting students' ever-changing needs.

He obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English from Brigham Young University, a Master of Arts from Claremont Graduate School, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California.

For more information about Superintendent Smith, [read more here](#).

CdMRA 2025 Meetings & Event Schedule

Date	Description
January 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (2025 Planning)
February 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Mayor Stapleton)
March 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (NMUSD Dr. Smith)
April 17 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Laird Hayes, Tackling Sports)
May 6 Tuesday	Annual Meeting Sherman Gardens Theme: CdM Updates Projects & Public Safety
June 7 Saturday	CdM 5K [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
June 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
July 17 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
August 21 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
September 18 Thursday	Monthly Meeting [Diane Dixon, CA AD 72]
October 12 Sunday	Fall Meet & Greet Sherman Gardens
October 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
November 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
December 7 Sunday	CdM Christmas Walk [CdMRA Table Volunteers]