

**Thursday, April 17, 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)
  - Questions/Answers
- 7:45 am: Public Safety Update:
- NBPD Report: Lt. Gary Clemente, Area 4 Commander
  - Nbfd Report: Nbfd Staff
- 7:55 am: Guest Speaker: Laird Hayes, Co-Host of Tackling Sports and former NB Citizen of the Year
- 7:55 am: Reports as needed: PB&R, Harbor, GPAC/General Plan, Planning, Aviation, CdM Chamber, NMUSD and more
- 8:00 am: Public Comments
- 8:05 am: CdMRA Business Meeting
- Consent Calendar
    - March Meeting Minutes
    - Treasurer’s Report
  - Continuing Business
    - 2025 Annual Town Meeting Progress Report (May 6, 2025 @ SLG)
  - New Business
    - Board positions review
    - Speaker for June Monthly Meeting
    - Articles for CdM Greet & Stroll due April 20 for June edition
  - Committee Reports as needed
  - Update on CdMRA Board Vacancies
    - One primary: Jasmine Creek
    - Eight Alternates needed:
      - CdMnw, Harbor View Hills South, The Views, Corona Highlands, Shore Cliffs and Cameo Shores
- 9:00 am: Adjourn Meeting

**Next Meetings: Tuesday, May 6 CdMRA Annual Town Meeting at Sherman Gardens**  
**Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ OASIS Senior Center 7:30 a.m.**

## MEET

### Laird Hayes

Co-Host of Tackling Sports & former NB Citizen of the Year



If anyone deserves the title “Hometown Hero,” it is Laird Hayes. He may deny this but his life-long achievements and contributions to the community tell us otherwise.

A graduate of Princeton and UCLA, OCC professor and NFL game official are just a few of his accomplishments. Along with an unbelievable career, it is clear that volunteering his time, expertise and experience is the bedrock of his philosophy, earning him the title of the 2023 Newport Beach Citizen of the Year, among other prestigious accolades.

As a professor, coach, official and more, Laird has dedicated his life to guiding and mentoring both aspiring and accomplished athletes for 43 years. Combining this with what Laird has done off the field is what distinguishes him and provides inspiration to others: Coordinating a United Way campaign, serving on the Los Angeles Olympic Games Committee, speaking at High School Career Days, serving in the Newport Citizens’ Police Academy, Fire Department C.E.R.T. Volunteer, 9 years on the Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission and so much more. No service opportunity is too small or too big for him.

Currently, Laird has teamed up with Tom Johnson, publisher of Stu News, to found the “Tackling Sports” program at the OASIS Senior Center, an extremely popular session that meets monthly to discuss “all things sports.” This latest volunteering opportunity – graciously sharing his experiences and inviting spirited discussion – is yet another example of how Laird Hayes has combined a stellar, varied and accomplished career with contributing to society, locally and nationally.

## 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)
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]