

Thursday, November 20, 2025

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

➔ [Submit your RSVP Here](#) ➔

- 7:30 am: Welcome & Introductions – Debbie Stevens, President
- 7:35 am: Public Safety Update:
- NBPD Report: Sgt. Michael Striek, Senior Patrol Officer
 - Nbfd Report: Fire Prevention & Operations Personnel
- 7:45 am: City Council Reports
- Lauren Kleiman (District 6)
 - Sara Weber (District 7)
 - Robyn Grant (District 4)
 - Questions/Answers
- 7:55 am: Guest Speaker: Grace Leung, Newport Beach City Manager
- 8:20 am: Reports as needed: PB&R, Harbor, GPAC/General Plan, NMUSD, CdM Chamber and more
- 8:30 am: Public Comments
- 8:35 am: CdMRA Business Meeting
- Consent Calendar
 - October Meeting Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - New Business
 - 2026 Proposed Budget Review
 - 2026 Planning: Speakers, Goals and 2025 accomplishments
 - Christmas Walk Table Volunteers
 - Communications Updates & Content Needs
 - Committee Reports as needed
 - Update on CdMRA Board Vacancies
 - Alternates for CdMNR, Harbor View Hills South, The Views, Jasmine Creek, Shore Cliffs and Cameo Shores
- 9:00 am: Adjourn Meeting

Next Meeting: First Meeting of 2026:

Thursday, January 15, 2026 @ OASIS Senior Center 7:30 a.m.

MEET

Newport Beach City Manager Grace Leung



Grace Leung became city manager for the City of Newport Beach, CA (population 82,419) in September 2018. She is responsible for the City's day-to-day operations, directing the staff of approximately 775 full-time employees and 150 part-time employees, overseeing the services of 11 departments, and managing an annual operating budget of over \$440 million and a \$100 million capital improvement program.

Grace has three decades of experience working in local government. She began her career with the City of Long Beach, CA in their Management Assistant Program and went on to serve the City of Sunnyvale, CA for 18 years, including as the city's finance director overseeing the performance-based budgeting and long-term financial planning systems. Grace left Sunnyvale to join the City of Irvine, CA as administrative services director and then assistant city manager before joining Newport Beach.

Grace holds a Bachelor's degree from Columbia University in Urban Studies and a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School. Grace and her husband Jim have two children, Skylar and Miles.

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 (CdM Updates Projects & Public Safety)
June 7 Saturday	CdM 5K [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
June 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (The Great 1925 Rescue with Scott & Susan Holt)
July 17 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Seimone Jurjis & Joselyn Perez CdM Commercial Corridor Project)
August 21 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (NBPD Chief Miner)
September 18 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Diane Dixon, CA AD 72)
October 12 Sunday	Fall Meet & Greet Sherman Gardens
October 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting – Speaker TBD 3rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
November 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting – Grace Leung, NB City Mgr
December 7 Sunday	CdM Christmas Walk [CdMRA Table Volunteers]

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February 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
March 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
April 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting 3 rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
May 5 Tuesday	Annual Meeting Sherman Gardens- Theme/Topics Pending
June 6 Saturday	CdM 5K [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
June 18 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
July 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting 3 rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
August 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
September TBD	CdMRA Election Forum City Council Districts 1, 3, 4 & 6
October 11 Sunday	Fall Meet & Greet Sherman Gardens
October 15 Thursday	Monthly Meeting – Speaker TBD 3 rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
November 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting
December 6 Sunday	CdM Christmas Walk