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## Notice of Public Hearing

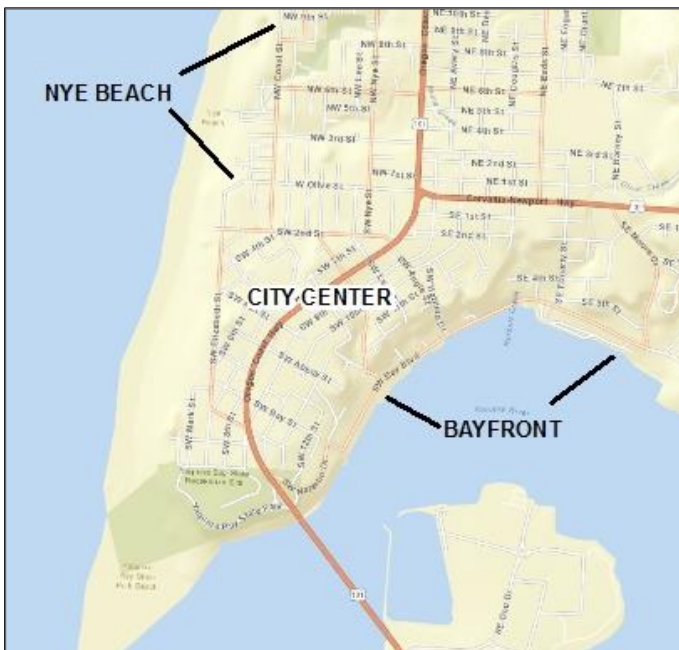
### Relating to Management of Public Parking In the Bayfront, City Center & Nye Beach Areas

The Newport City Council is holding a public hearing to take testimony on how the City should manage its public parking assets in Nye Beach, City Center, and the Bayfront. The Council recognizes that any meaningful change will affect residents and businesses and encourages all who are interested to attend the hearing, which is scheduled for:

- Date:** November 18, 2019  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m., or soon thereafter  
**Location:** City Council Chambers  
Newport City Hall  
169 SW Coast Highway  
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A Citizen Advisory Committee prepared a package of recommendations that seek to improve the availability of public parking for all users. Wayfinding, lighting, needed parking improvements, and the City's parking standards for new construction are addressed in the proposal. Public parking along the Bayfront would be managed with a combination of parking meters (kiosks) and permits. The Committee recognized that changes should be made to how parking is managed in Nye Beach, but believes further outreach is needed to determine if a scaled down metering concept, focused on core commercial areas, or a non-metering option that consist of fees and/or parking permits is preferable to area businesses and residents. No major changes are proposed for the City Center area. The Newport Planning Commission considered the Committee's proposals and is recommending they not be adopted, and instead be referred to a new committee to develop concepts that deemphasize or eliminate metering.

#### AFFECTED AREAS



No final decision will be made at this hearing. The City Council wants to know your thoughts on the Committee and Commission recommendations, as it will assist them in determining how to proceed. The Committee recommendations draws from a Parking Management Plan by Lancaster StreetLab, dated 3/9/18, and public feedback received over a 3-year period. Details about the Committee proposals, framed as Comprehensive Plan amendments, and the Lancaster Parking Management Plan, can be viewed or downloaded from the City of Newport website at: <http://newportoregon.gov/dept/cdd>. For more information, please feel free to contact Derrick Tokos, City of Newport Community Development Director, at 541-574-0626 or [d.tokos@newportoregon.gov](mailto:d.tokos@newportoregon.gov).