



City of Carpinteria
Carpinteria Open Space Management Advisory Board Agenda
Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Council Chamber, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue,
Carpinteria, CA 93013

2:00 PM Special Meeting

Attendance/Viewing Options:

- Attend the in-person meeting in City Council Chambers at City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave.)

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

This is the time for public comments on matters not otherwise on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Carpinteria Open Space Management Advisory Board.

Business Matters

1. Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on March 17, 2026
2. Upcoming events/announcements

3. Bluffs Project updates
 - a. County funding
 - b. Next steps
4. “Leash your dog” campaign data review
5. One page “field guide” for Showcapes
6. Map of the Bluffs
7. Vegetation management for viewscales along trails at the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve parking lot.
8. Council Advisory Group (CAG) Handbook Review
9. Next Meeting Date:
 - a. Thursday, June 18th 2026 3:00 p.m.
 - b. Mission and Goals discussion and planning workshop

Adjournment

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This agenda was posted on May 22, 2026, by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, on the City Hall Public Notices Board, and on the Internet.

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Special Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers
5775 Carpinteria Ave

Board Members Present: David Allen, Chair
Ted Rhodes, Vice-Chair
Jon Lewis
Patrick Crooks
Evan Hobson, Secretary
Scout Vernon

Board Members Absent: James McElvain

Others Present: Jeanette Gant (Parks, Rec., & Comm. Services Director)
Ryan Ayerle (Public Works Manager)
Torrie Cutbirth (Parks, Rec. & Comm. Services Program Manager)
Member(s) of the Public

Meeting Notes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a. Attendance per above, David Allen as Chair. Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM.

2. Public or Board Comments regarding matters not on the agenda

- a. Nothing Discussed

3. Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on February 12, 2026

- a. Member Rhodes moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 12, 2026. The motion was seconded by Member Hobson and approved by a majority of those that were in attendance. Two members abstained due to not being in attendance.

4. Upcoming Events/Announcements

a. Citizens for the Bluffs Sunrise Ceremony

- i. General reminder of sunrise ceremony to be held at 7:00am on Sunday, 3/22.

b. Katie Roberts Bluff Day

- i. Approved for Tuesday, 4/21,

5. Signage review

a. Final review of text for the harbor seal interpretive signage

- i. General discussion regarding final language for the harbor seal interpretive sign, including comments from the public. Overall, minor edits and everyone agrees to final language being presented to City Council.

6. Bluffs Projects Updates

- a. Jeanette Gant provided a staff report discussing general funding timeline and status update for upcoming projects at Carpinteria Bluffs. Ongoing updates and discussions to be had in future meetings.

7. “Leash your dog” campaign update

- a. Informational signs approved by the group and will be installed on A-frame signs within the next week. Consistent monitoring to make sure signs are not tampered with and remain visible to the public.

8. One page “field guide” for Showcapes

- a. Nothing discussed. Proposed agenda item for next meeting.

9. Map of the Bluffs

- a. Nothing discussed. Proposed agenda item for next meeting.

10. Vegetation management for views along trails as the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve parking lot

- a. Nothing discussed. Proposed agenda item for next meeting.

11. Next Meeting Date

- a. Wednesday, April 8, 1:00p.m.
- b. Proposed Agenda Items
 - i. CAG Handbook Review
 - ii. Strategic Planning
 - iii. Tee Time Property discussion
 - iv. One page “field guide” for Showcapes
 - v. Map of the Bluffs
 - vi. Vegetation management for viewscapes along trails at the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve parking lot.

12. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.