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Oceanfront Walk Safety Topic of April 28 Council Study Session

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. -- The City of Newport Beach and a committee of local residents and business owners have been evaluating ideas for educational and enforcement activities to help keep the Oceanfront Walk, also known as the "boardwalk," a place that can be enjoyed by all ages and interests.

The three-mile path, which stretches from E Street to 36th Street on the Balboa Peninsula, is a popular, year-round destination for strolling, bicycling, rollerblading and enjoying sunsets.

The committee is implementing a community outreach program, evaluating various educational and enforcement options, and assessing the possibility of signage and other changes to remind boardwalk users of some basic safety guidelines. Its goal is to encourage Oceanfront users to slow down, share the path and enjoy their surroundings.

The committee's preliminary recommendations will be presented to the Newport Beach City Council at its April 28 study session. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach.

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