

**MINUTES**  
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL  
FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
May 12, 2026

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 5:00 p.m., Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Finance and Governance Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California. Committee Members Gabriela Rodriguez, Aaron Starr and Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Library, City Hall kiosk, City Administrative Offices and on the website.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Eric Sonstegard, Assistant City Manager; Stephen Fischer, City Attorney; Javier Chagoyen-Lázaro, Chief Financial Officer; Michael Wolfe, Public Works Director; Anthony Miller, Special Districts Manager; Jose Arreola, Fleet Services Manager and Lourdes A. López, City Clerk.

Consideration of Teleconference Participation pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND NON-ACTION ITEMS

No public comments were received.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

I. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Finance and Governance Committee approve the regular meeting minutes for April 28, 2026.

No public comments were received.

*It was moved by Member Starr, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: Starr, Rodriguez and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.*

D. REPORTS

I. Finance Department

SUBJECT: 2025 Single Audit Report and FY 24-25 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Summary Presentation.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Finance and Governance Committee receive, and recommend that staff proceed to the full City Council with, the 2025 Single Audit

Report, FY 24-25 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), Fiscal Year 2024-25 Warrants Register in the Form of that ACFR, and summary presentation from the City's external financial auditors, Macias Gini & O'Connell, LLP.

The Chief Financial Officer introduced Linda Hurley, Partner with Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP, who discussed the audit evaluation process and stated that a clean opinion was issued. Ms. Hurley also outlined the steps that will be used for next year's audit.

Discussion ensued among Council and staff. No public comments were received.

*It was moved by Member Starr, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: Rodriguez, Starr and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.*

2. Finance Department

SUBJECT: Update on the Financial Corrective Action Plan (FCAP) for Closing Past Audit Findings.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Finance and Governance Committee receive an update on the Financial Corrective Action Plan (FCAP) for closing past audit findings and recommend staff forward the presentation to City Council.

No public comments were received.

*It was moved by Member Rodriguez, seconded by Member Starr, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Starr, Rodriguez and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.*

3. Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Resolution to Levy Assessments in Mandalay Beach Maintenance District.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Finance & Governance Committee recommend that the City Council, acting as the legislative body for the Mandalay Beach Maintenance District:

1. Hold a Public Hearing on June 1, 2026, to receive public testimony regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 assessments for the Mandalay Beach Maintenance District; and
2. Adopt a resolution to levy the special tax assessment for Fiscal Year 2026-27 within the Mandalay Beach Maintenance District.

The Public Works Director and Special Districts Manager presented and were available to answer questions. Discussion ensued among Council and staff.

No public comments were received.



*It was moved by Chair Mc Arthur, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Rodriguez and Mc Arthur voted in favor; Member Starr voted no. The motion carried 2-1.*

4. Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Landscape Maintenance Districts Initiation of Proceedings to Levy Assessments, Approval of a Consolidated Engineers Report, and Declaration of Intention to Levy Assessments.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Finance and Governance Committee recommend that the City Council, acting as the legislative body of the City of Oxnard Landscape Maintenance Districts (LMDs):

1. Adopt “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Oxnard, California, initiating proceedings to levy assessments against real property for Fiscal Year 2026-27 in connection with the City’s Landscape Maintenance Districts”;
2. Adopt “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Oxnard, California, approving a Consolidated Engineer’s Report regarding assessments against real property for Fiscal Year 2026-27 in connection with the City’s Landscape Maintenance Districts”; and
3. Adopt “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Oxnard, California, declaring its intention to levy assessments against real property for Fiscal Year 2026-27 in connection with the City’s Landscape Maintenance Districts” setting the Public Hearing for June 16, 2026.

The Public Works Director and Special Districts Manager presented and were available to answer questions. Discussion ensued among Council and staff.

Public comments were received from Alicia Percell.


*It was moved by Chair Mc Arthur, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Rodriguez and Mc Arthur voted in favor; Member Starr voted no. The motion carried 2-1.*

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

No requests were made.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Mc Arthur adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

  
LOURDES A. LÓPEZ  
City Clerk

  
LUIS A. MC ARTHUR  
Chair